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Preface to the third edition

Almost 20 years have passed since the first edition of *Anatomy in Diagnostic Imaging* was published, and encouraged by the receipt of the second edition we felt it was time to prepare this third edition, maintaining the scope of the previous editions, as an all-round reference collection of fully interpreted normal images, addressing students as well as professional medical personnel working with diagnostic imaging.

We have made a special effort to elaborate on MR imaging of the major joints, shoulder, elbow, hip, knee and ankle imaged in two or three planes. A CT series of the skull has been added and the CT series of the brain has been replaced

by a new series. The section on obstetric ultrasonography has been considerably expanded to cover all standard examinations performed during a normal pregnancy. Further, we have added an MR series of the orbit and a new series of the lumbar spine, and other images have been supplemented or replaced.

The introductory chapter has been revised and updated, still with the scope that it should be nothing more than an understandable introduction to the imaging techniques and principles presented in the book.

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Principles and Techniques in Diagnostic Imaging

Several physical principles are utilized in diagnostic imaging to visualize the structure, composition and functions of the living body. An elementary understanding of the imaging techniques and the basic physical principles is a prerequisite for full recognition of the diagnostic possibilities and for thorough and critical image interpretation.

This chapter is an introduction to the basic physical principles, the techniques and the concepts used in diagnostic imaging, avoiding undue technical details and strenuous mathematical formalisms.

Techniques

X-ray

CT

MR

Ultrasound

Scintigraphy

Techniques based on X-rays

The generation and nature of X-rays

X-rays occupy a range within the electromagnetic wave spectrum. For purposes of diagnostic imaging, useful wavelengths are between 0.06 and 0.006 nm. Unlike visible light, X-rays cannot be deflected by lenses or analogous devices. Diffraction and wave optics can therefore largely be ignored in diagnostic imaging with X-rays. It is useful to picture X-rays as linearly propagating streams of indivisible quanta of energy, *photons*. Accordingly, X-rays are commonly characterized by their photon energies rather than by their wavelengths or their wave frequency. Because X-rays are generated by conversion of the energy acquired by electrons accelerated through an electric field in the kilo-volt (kV) range, the convenient unit for X-ray photon energies is the kilo-electron-volt (keV); the diagnostic relevant range being 20–200 keV (Figure 1).

The propagation velocity (c) of electromagnetic waves is constant (*in vacuo*): $3 \times 10^{17} \text{ nm} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$, and relates to wavelength (λ) and frequency (ν) by: $c = \lambda \times \nu$.

Electromagnetic waves are emitted as discrete quanta of energy (photons). The energy (E) of a photon relates to its frequency (ν) by: $E = h \times \nu = \frac{h \times c}{\lambda}$, where h is Planck's constant. If energy is expressed in keV and wavelength (λ) in nanometers, the relation becomes: $E = \frac{1.24}{\lambda}$.

One electron volt (eV) is the energy acquired by an electron accelerated through a gradient of one volt. $1000 \text{ eV} = 1 \text{ keV}$.

The X-ray tube

The source of X-rays for diagnostic imaging is the *X-ray tube* (Figure 2) in which a narrow beam of electrons, emitted from an electrically heated tungsten filament (the cathode), is accelerated *in vacuo* and focused electrostatically to impinge the target anode that emits a small fraction (0.2–2%) of the incident electron energy as X-rays. The rest of the energy dissipates as heat in the anode, which usually is made from a tungsten alloy with high thermal stability, shaped as a disc and rotating at high speed to spread the thermal load evenly over a large area.

The energy (wavelength) of the X-rays generated by the tube is primarily controlled by adjustment of the electrical potential difference between the cathode and the anode, the

accelerating voltage. The high voltage is generated by rectification and high voltage transformation of common 50–60 Hz alternating current (AC) which has been converted up to some 50,000 Hz AC. Evening-out is incomplete and the high voltage is rippled. The ripple is expressed as the difference between the peak and the minimum voltage in per cent of the peak voltage and mounts to 5–10% in most high voltage generators. The high voltage setting of an X-ray unit usually refers to the peak voltage and is denoted *kVp* to indicate this fact.

The intensity of X-rays produced by the tube at a given voltage setting is determined by the number of electrons hitting the anode, that is, the current carried by the electrons through the vacuum from the cathode to the anode, termed *the beam (or tube) current* and expressed in milliamperes (mA). For accelerating voltages above some 40 kV (the saturation voltage), the beam current is largely determined by the cathode filament temperature only and can be regulated by the filament heating current supply.

The quantity (dose) of X-rays delivered by the tube is proportional to the time the beam current flows and is conveniently expressed as milliamperere seconds (*mAs*).

The X-ray photons emitted by the anode distribute with varying intensity over a spectrum with a maximum set by the peak accelerating voltage of the tube. Thus, the X-ray beam is polychromatic. Even if the accelerating voltage is constant (not rippled) the beam is still highly polychromatic due to the nature of the process by which X-rays are generated at the anode (*“bremsstrahlung”*), not to be elaborated here.

Photons with energies below some 20 keV are useless for most radiography purposes because they cannot penetrate the body parts examined. Still they are harmful because their energy is absorbed superficially in the irradiated tissue, especially the skin. Insertion of thin aluminum or copper plates, *filters*, in the path of the X-ray beam removes these unwanted low energy photons (Figure 3). The mean photon energy thereby increases; the beam is said to be *hardened*. Mammography employs the lowest photon energies in diagnostic X-ray imaging, around 25–30 keV, in order to optimize detection of the very small differences in X-ray absorption between normal and cancerous tissue.

The X-ray tube is surrounded by a lead shield with a window that permits passage of the X-rays. The size and shape of the window, *the aperture*, can be varied by means of adjustable *diaphragms* (Figure 2). The X-rays radiate from the tube as a diverging bundle originating from the area on the anode hit by the electron beam, *the “focus”*, and limited by

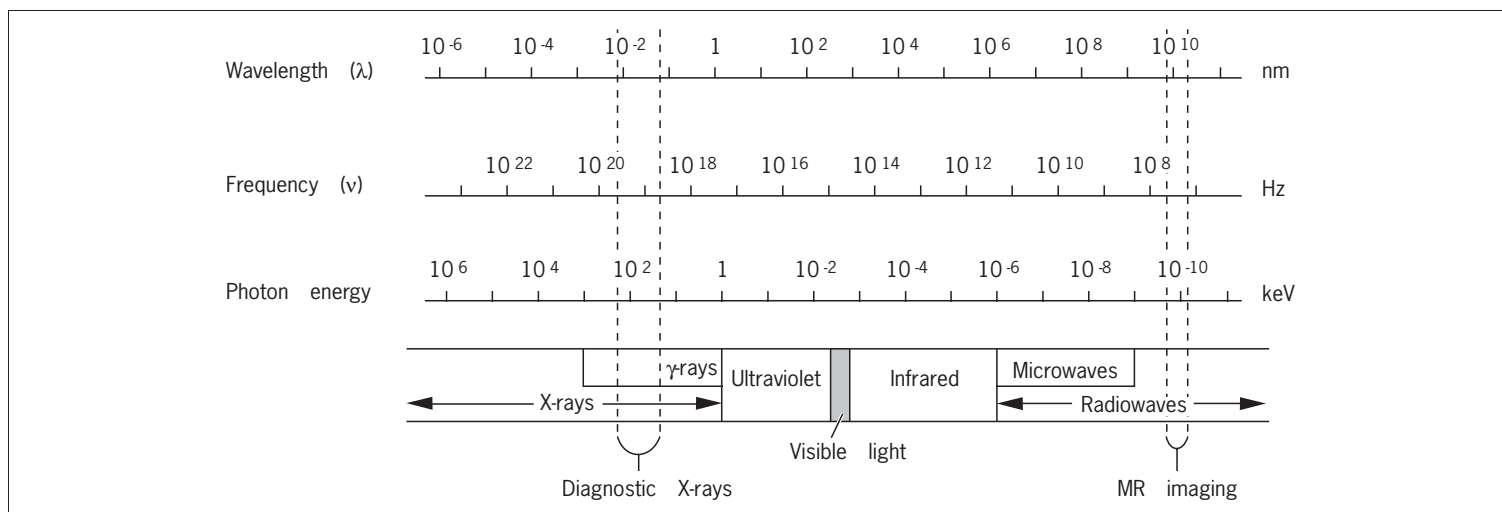


Figure 1 The electromagnetic wave spectrum, given by wavelength, frequency and photon energy.

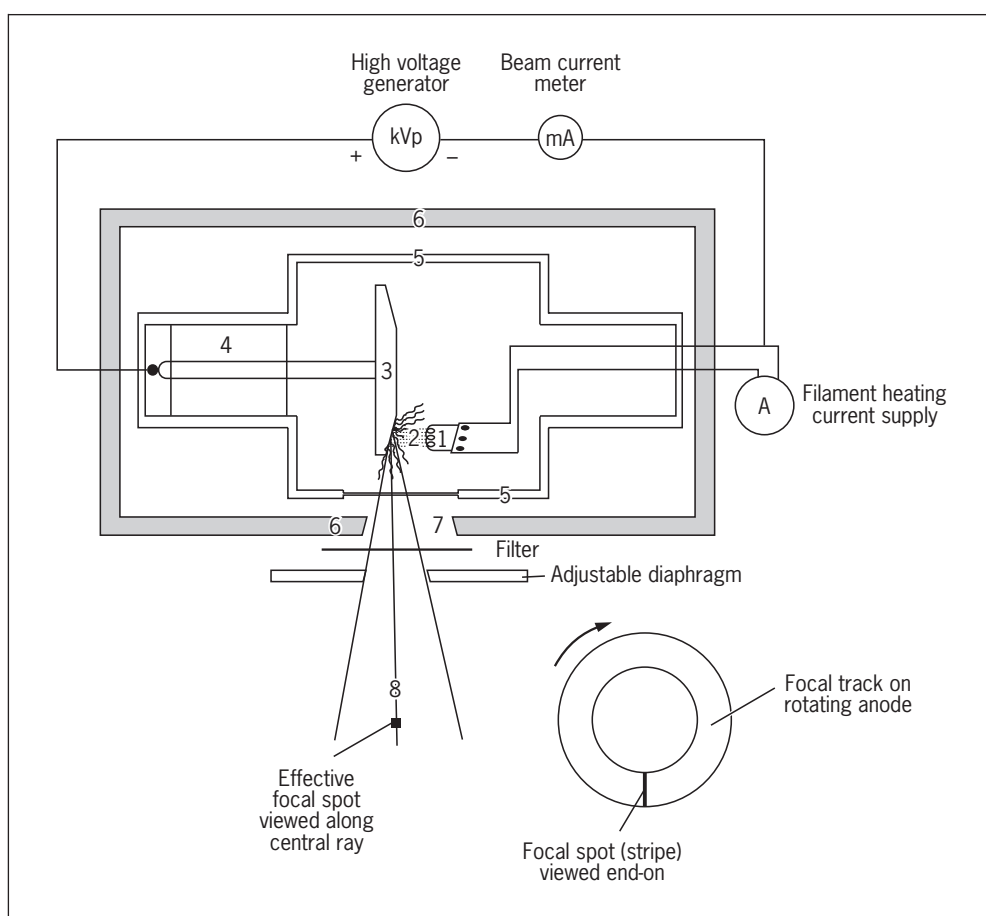


Figure 2 Diagrammatic presentation of the basic elements of a diagnostic X-ray tube. Details of circuitry are not given.

- 1: Cathode filament
- 2: Electron beam
- 3: Rotating anode
- 4: Anode motor drive
- 5: Vacuum tube
- 6: Lead shield
- 7: Window
- 8: Central ray

the tube exit aperture. The axis of the bundle is called *the central ray*, and the focus viewed along this axis is called *the effective focal spot*. The smaller this spot, the better the resolution in the radiograph. They are mostly in the order of 1 mm^2 or less; in mammography down to 0.1 mm^2 which allows detection of the tiny calcium deposits often found in malignant mammary tumors.

The X-ray beam should always be restricted by the diaphragms to illuminate the minimally required area of the body to minimize radiation exposure. This adjustment is called *collimation*.

Interactions of X-rays with matter

At the X-ray energies applied in diagnostic imaging, three types of interaction are to be considered: elastic scatter, the photoelectric effect, and inelastic (Compton) scatter.

Elastic scatter is an interaction whereby photons undergo a change of direction without loss of energy. This type of scatter takes place at all diagnostically relevant photon energies, but accounts for only a few per cent of the total scatter.

The photoelectric effect (Figure 4) is an interaction in which the incident X-ray photon delivers all of its energy to an

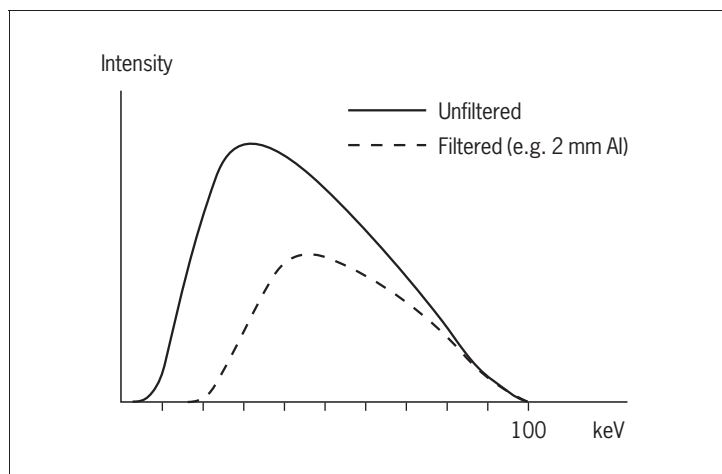


Figure 3 The effect of filtering on the distribution of photon energies in the X-ray beam from a 100kVp tube.

Even the unfiltered beam has been “filtered” by passage through the wall of the X-ray tube whereby the lowest energies have been rejected. Additional filtering lowers the overall intensity, but increases the mean photon energy.

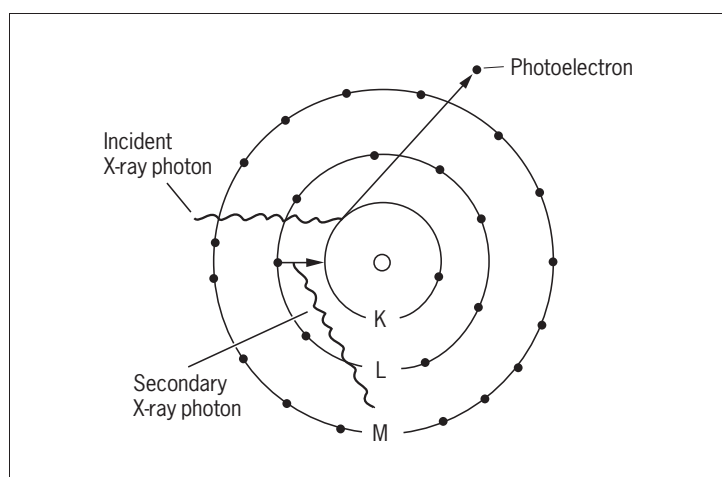


Figure 4 The photoelectric interaction.

atom which in turn releases this energy in the form of an electron, a *photoelectron*, which is ejected from one of the inner electron shells of the atom at high speed. An electron from one of the outer shells soon “falls in” to fill the vacancy, and energy is concomitantly released in the form of a new X-ray photon, emitted in a random direction and with an energy that is characteristic for the particular element. This secondary photon is of lower energy than the exiting photon. It may emerge as secondary radiation from the object, but is mostly absorbed by new interactions. The atom is left ionized, and the released electron collides with other atoms and causes a large number of secondary ionizations. The photoelectric effect is strong when the incident photon energy is just moderately higher than the binding energy of an inner shell electron. Only the two electrons in the innermost shell, the K-shell, have binding energies sufficiently high to engage in photoelectric interactions within

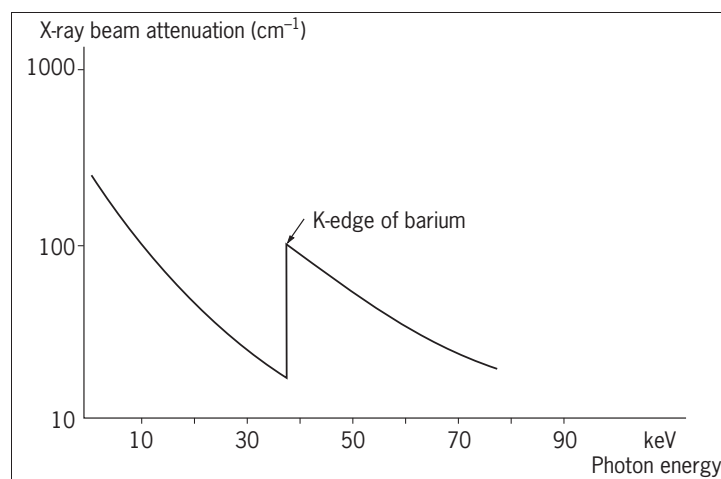


Figure 5 The K-edge effect.

X-ray absorption increases steeply at photon energies equal to the binding energy of the K-shell electrons of an element, a so-called K-edge.

Table 1

Element	K-edge (keV)
Carbon	0.3
Nitrogen	0.4
Oxygen	0.5
Phosphorus	2.1
Calcium	4.0
Iodine	33.2
Barium	37.4
Lead	88.1
Iron	7.1

the diagnostically relevant X-ray energy range. The photon energy, just sufficient to release a photoelectron from the K-shell, is denoted a *K-edge*, because the X-ray attenuation increases steeply as a threshold phenomenon at this energy level (Figure 5). The K-edges have characteristic values for different elements (Table 1). In soft tissues composed of lighter elements (C, N, O), photoelectric attenuation becomes quantitatively unimportant at photon energies above some 35 keV. Because the binding energy of K-shell electrons is higher for higher elements (such as calcium), the photoelectric effect remains quantitatively important for bone imaging up to some 50 keV. Barium and iodine have their K-edges at 37 keV and 33 keV, respectively. It is these high K-edges that are utilized when barium and iodine are used in contrast media.

The *inelastic (Compton) scatter* (Figure 6) results from interaction of X-ray photons with outer shell electrons which are ejected (recoil electrons) to leave the atom ionized, while the incident photon proceeds with reduced energy and a change of direction. An X-ray photon may engage in several such events of inelastic scatter on its path through an object,

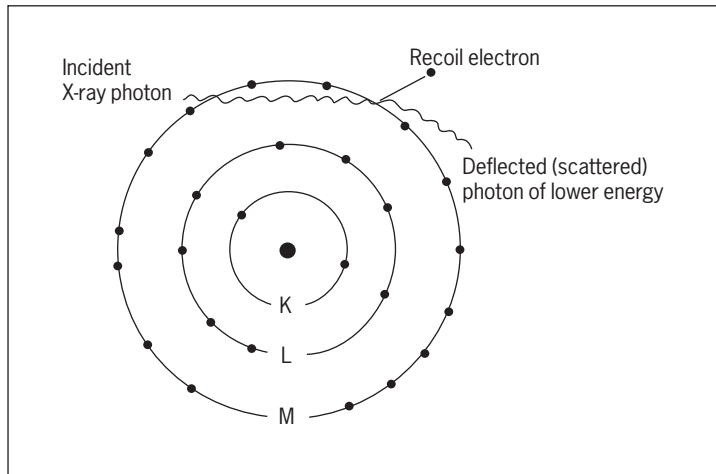


Figure 6 Inelastic (Compton) scatter.

eventually giving up all of its energy, that is, it becomes absorbed in the tissue. Compton scatter accounts for most of the scatter in diagnostic radiology. It depends primarily on the number of electrons per unit volume of tissue, and this in turn correlates almost linearly with the mass density of the tissues. It is independent of atomic number, and this is why the contrast of bone relative to soft tissues decreases at higher X-ray energies, where the photoelectric effect disappears.

Both the photoelectric effect and inelastic scatter result in a loss of electrons from atoms. This may cause the breakage of chemical bonds, and because the ionized atoms (notably those of C, N and O) are chemically highly reactive, new chemical bonds are established that are alien to the tissue. It is the X-rays' ability to cause ionizations that includes them in the family of *ionizing radiation*, and it is these ionizations and their derived chemical reactions that cause the biological damage of such radiation.

Units of absorbed dose and biological effect of ionizing radiation

The quantity of energy absorbed by a tissue is expressed in unit *gray* (Gy), one gray being equal to absorption of 1 joule kg^{-1} . The former unit of absorbed dose, *rad*, relates to gray by $1 \text{ Gy} = 100 \text{ rad}$.

A practical measure of the biological effects (damage) of ionizing radiation (the *equivalent dose*) is given in unit *sievert* (Sv) which is the absorbed dose in gray multiplied by a "quality (weighting) factor" for the specific type of radiation in question. The quality factor for diagnostic X-rays and γ -emitting isotopes is around 1, while it is 10–20 for α -radiation and 1–2 for β -radiation, dependent on its energy. Though α - and β -radiation penetrate tissues poorly they can inflict serious damage if delivered by isotopes present within the body and perhaps even concentrated in particular tissues, for example in bone marrow. The former unit for equivalent dose, *rem*, relates to sievert by $1 \text{ Sv} = 100 \text{ rem}$.

The differential ability of various tissues to scatter and absorb X-ray photons, no matter by which mechanisms, is given by their *linear attenuation coefficient* (cm^{-1}) which expresses the fractional reduction in beam intensity along a linear beam path after passage through one centimeter of the tissue. The linear attenuation coefficient of a given tissue varies with the X-ray photon energy, being high for lower energies where the photoelectric effect prevails and leveling off for higher energies where Compton scatter dominates, and hence the mass density rather than the atomic composition of the tissue becomes the prime determinant of attenuation (Figures 7 and 8).

Conventional imaging with X-rays

The basic set-up for conventional imaging with X-rays is very simple (Figure 9). The X-ray tube focal spot acts as a point source. The body part examined is composed of structural elements with different transparencies (attenuation coefficients) for X-rays, and the image appears as a 2D projection of the 3D object, much like a shadow figure, following the simple geometric rule of central projection. Thus, X-ray imaging is very different from optical imaging which implies a distinct focal plane in the object and a distinct image plane.

The bundle of collimated and filtered X-rays leaving a correctly adjusted tube has approximately the same intensity throughout a cross-section of the bundle. Accordingly, the intensity decreases proportionately as the square of the distance from the focal spot. The streams of linearly propagating X-ray photons ("rays") are variously attenuated by scatter and absorption along different linear paths through the object, depending on the thickness, the density and the elemental composition of the structural details passed. The emerging bundle of X-rays, modulated during passage through the object, conveys information in the form of variations in beam intensity within a cross-section of the bundle. This modulated bundle of X-rays is sometimes referred to as *the aerial image*, which may be recorded on a photographic film, a fluorescent screen or a digital image recorder inserted anywhere across the bundle.

Imaging geometry

It follows from the principle of central projection that *the image is always magnified*. The magnification increases when the object-to-film distance (OFD) is increased, and the magnification decreases when the focus-to-object distance (FOD) is increased (Figure 9). This implies that relative dimensional distortions are inherent in the image because structural details located closer to the focus are magnified more than details from a more remote location within the object (Figure 9B). This effect becomes more pronounced the thicker the object is relative to the focus-to-film distance. Inherent in the imaging principle is also that structural elements along the same linear

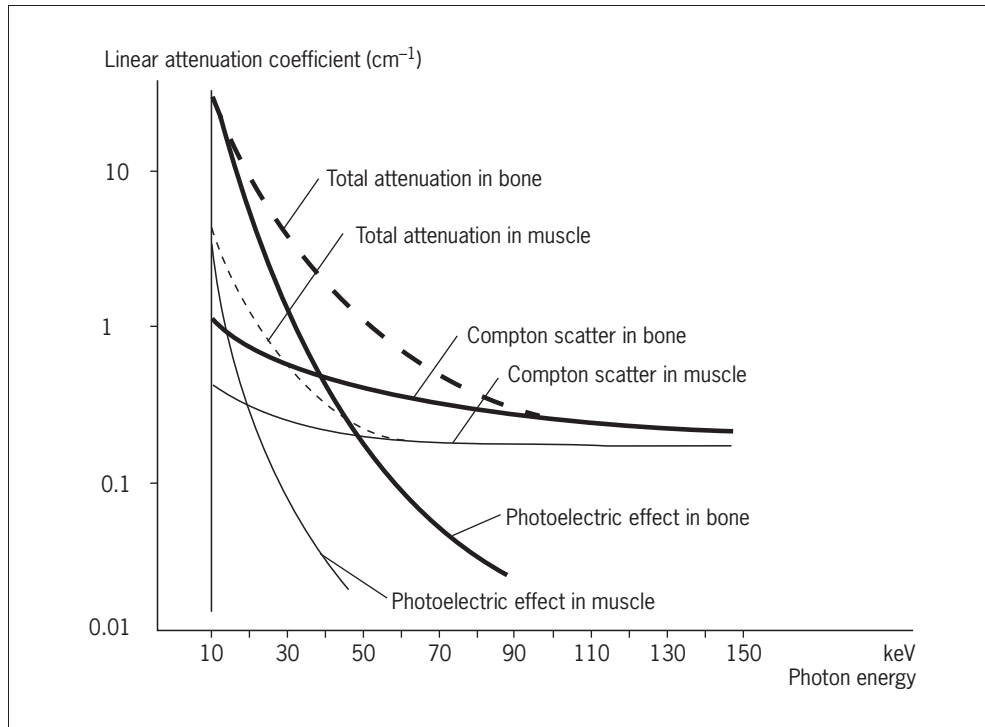


Figure 7 The relative contribution of the photoelectric effect and of Compton scatter to attenuation of X-rays in bone and muscle.

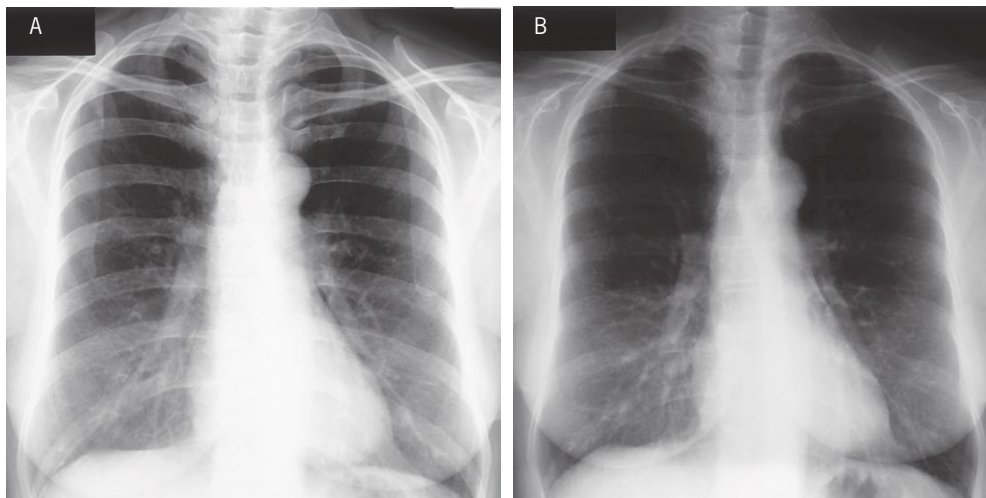


Figure 8 The effect of X-ray energy on image contrast between bone and soft tissues. Image (A) is recorded with a voltage setting at 50 kVp, (B) at 150 kVp. The lower beam energy in (A) yields higher contrast between bone and soft tissues, because of the contribution of photoelectric interactions in bone imaging at low kVp.

path are all superimposed, and information on their relative depth in the object is not contained in the image.

The contour sharpness of an imaged object (e.g. a trabecula of bone) is highly dependent on the size of the focal spot as well as the OFD relative to the FOD; the shorter the OFD and the longer the FOD, the sharper the contour. The width of the contour blurring, the *penumbra*, is equal to the projected image of the focal spot through a tiny pinhole at the position of the object (Figure 10). The shorter the FOD and the longer the OFD, the wider the penumbra becomes.

Scattered radiation

The interaction of the incident X-rays with the object causes random scatter of X-ray photons. This scatter is, on the one hand, a major contributor to the linear ray attenuation on

which X-ray imaging is based, but is on the other hand a nuisance if the scattered photons reach the image recorder (film) because they spread randomly as noise over the field and impair image contrast and resolution. Thus, preventing scattered X-rays from reaching the film is a major concern in radiology. One or more of the following measures are employed to this end:

- 1 Collimation of the beam to that minimally necessary for imaging the object in question, thereby eliminating scattered radiation from irrelevant structures. This is an important measure also from a radiation hygienic point of view.
- 2 The length of the beam path through the body part examined may be reduced by appropriate positioning,

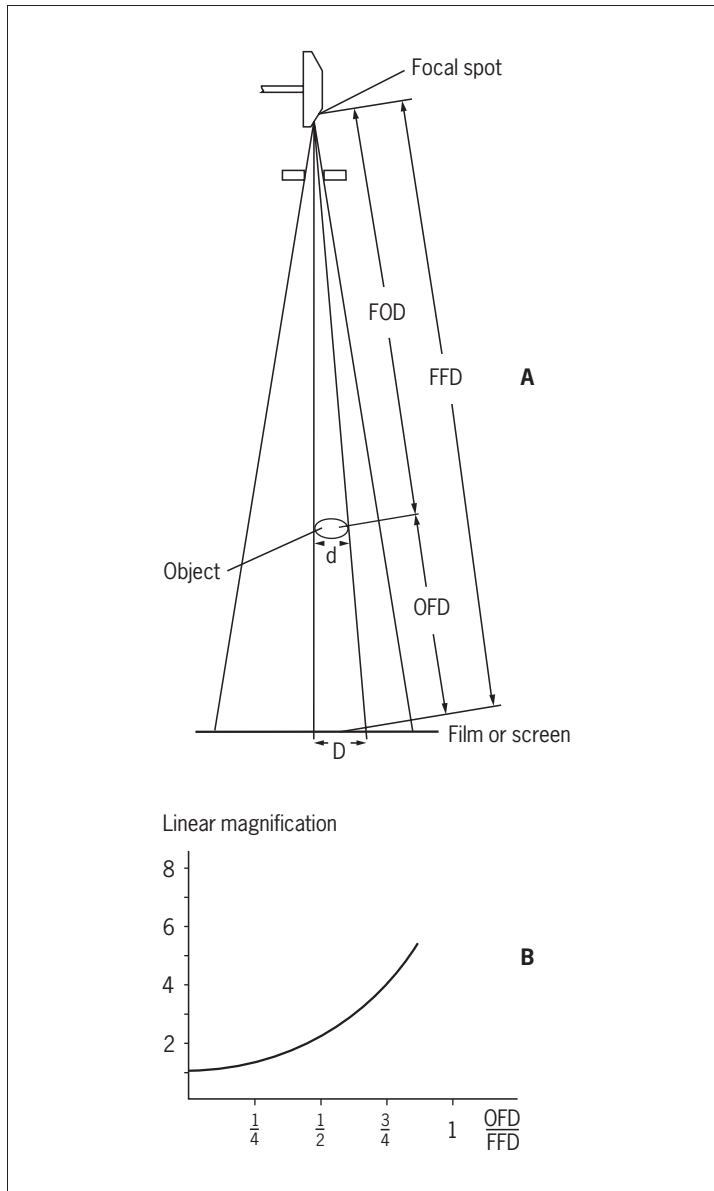


Figure 9 X-ray imaging geometry.

(A) Linear magnification $M = \frac{D}{d} = \frac{FFD}{FOD} = \frac{FFD}{FFD - OFD}$

(B) Magnification as a function of the object-to-film distance (OFD) relative to the focus-to-film distance (FFD).

sometimes supplemented with compression as used in mammography.

- 3 Increasing the air gap between the object and the film causes more of the scattered photons to miss the film. Magnification is thereby increased, but this may be compensated by an increase of the focus-to-object distance.
- 4 Choosing an appropriate kVp setting relative to the elemental composition of the object in order to maximize photoelectric interactions (in, for example, bone and contrast media) greatly improves contrast.
- 5 An effective and commonly applied measure to exclude scattered photons is the use of *grids* inserted in the beam path in front of the film. Grids are built from closely spaced

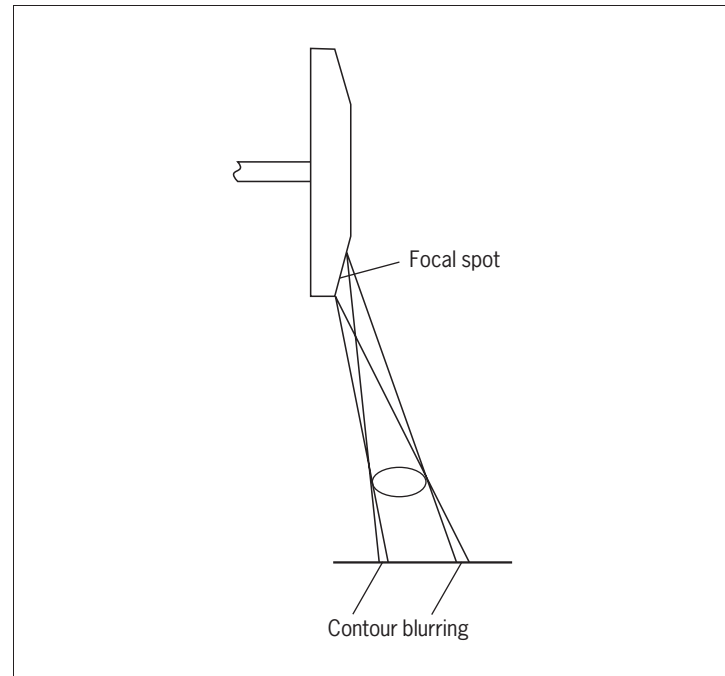


Figure 10 The influence of focal spot size on image sharpness.

thin lead strips interspersed by a material that is freely permeable to X-rays. The lead strips will absorb X-rays which are not arriving parallel or nearly parallel to the strips. The strips may be arranged at angles to match the direction of the unscattered X-rays throughout the image plane (Figure 11). The grid superimposes fine parallel lines on the image. For some applications this is tolerable, for others it is not, and the lines are then eliminated by transversal motion of the grid during exposure of the film. The mechanical device used to guide this motion is designated a *Bucky grid*.

Conventional X-ray tomography

Tomography means “drawing of a section” and denotes a special X-ray technique to image only structures contained in a predetermined plane of interest within the body part examined, while structures above and below this plane are blurred out. The basic principle of conventional tomography is, during the exposure, to move the X-ray tube and the film cassette synchronously but in opposite directions relative to a stationary axis which determines the tomographic plane (Figure 12). The movements may be just straight line translational or may follow more complicated paths. The angular movement relative to the axis, the *tomographic angle*, determines the thickness of the tissue “slice” to be imaged sharply. The larger the angle, the thinner the slice.

Conventional tomography is now replaced by computed tomography (CT, see below) for most purposes, but special machines that produce a panoramic image of a curved plane have been constructed for special purposes, best known from *orthopantomograms* of the dental arches.

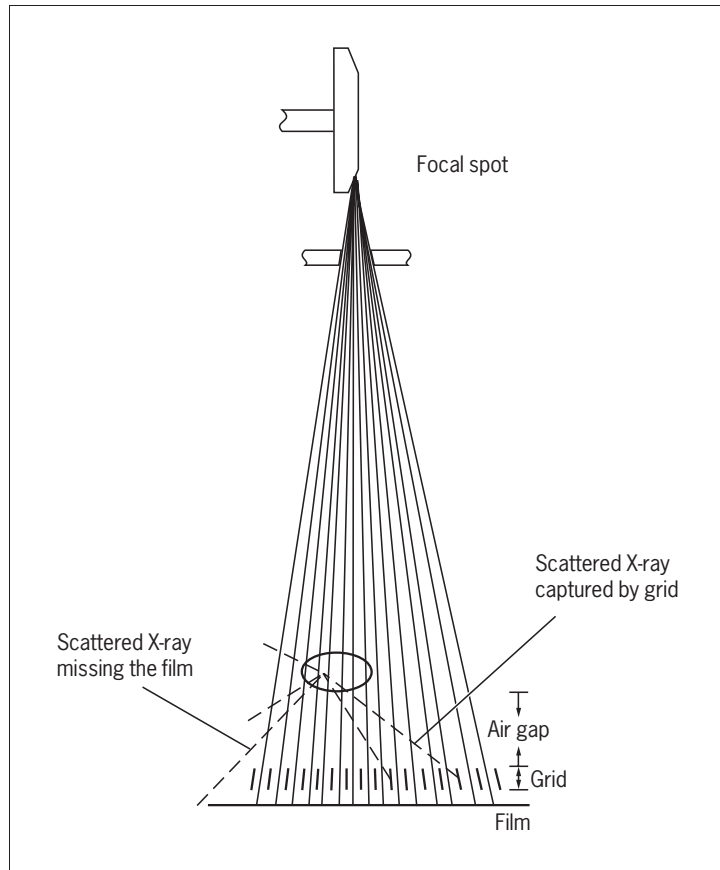


Figure 11 Exclusion of scattered radiation by air-gap and grid. The depicted grid is of the “focussed” type with angled lamellae, designed to a certain film-to-focus distance.

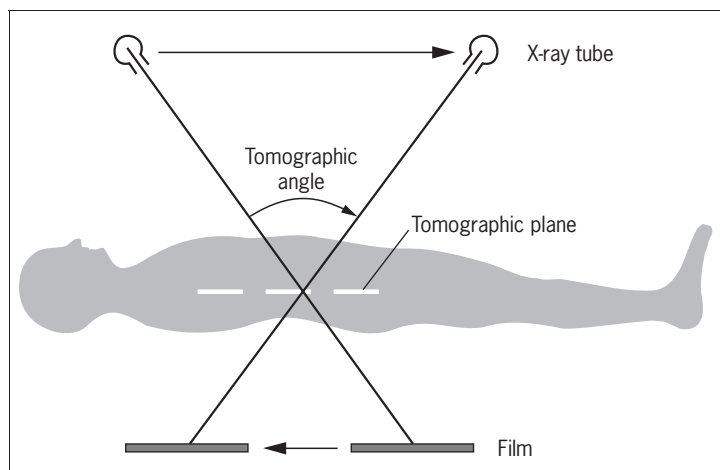


Figure 12 Principle of conventional X-ray tomography.

X-ray films

Films for X-ray imaging are manufactured to optimize their efficiency as detectors of X-ray photons. This is achieved with special photographic emulsions layered on both sides of the film base. This double coating slightly reduces the resolution of the film and for special purposes where high resolution is essential (e.g. in mammography), single coated films are used. The efficiency of X-ray photons to expose the photographic emulsion is only moderate, but is increased up to a

factor of 100 by sandwiching the film between two layers of *intensifying screens* within the film *cassette*, which is a light-proof, but X-ray-transparent box containing the film. The intensifying screens are thin foils that are freely permeable for the X-rays and contain a substance that emits multiple lower energy photons (within the visible light spectrum) when hit by a single high-energy X-ray photon.

The performance of an X-ray film (with associated intensifying screens) as a recorder of the X-ray image is expressed in the *characteristic curve* for the film (Figure 13). The characteristic curve varies with the kVp setting and the development conditions applied. The two key parameters of the film are the *speed* and the *contrast*. The speed denotes the exposure needed to reach a specific optical density (O.D.), usually 1. The contrast is given by the slope of the linear part of the characteristic curve, denoted *gamma* (γ), and it expresses the exposure range which will be displayed on the gray-tone scale between white and black. The lower the gamma, the larger the exposure range to be covered, but the smaller will be the difference on the gray-tone scale between closely spaced doses of exposure, that is, less image contrast between two structures that transmit the X-rays with only a small difference in attenuation.

The classical X-ray film is now rapidly being replaced by various image recording systems that provide the images in digital format, so-called digital radiography (see below).

Fluorescent screens and image-intensifying tubes

The image conveyed by the X-ray bundle emerging from the patient may be viewed directly on a screen coated with a substance, a “*phosphor*”, which emits visible light (fluoresces) when hit by X-rays. Observation of the X-ray image on such a screen is called *fluoroscopy*. The advantage of fluoroscopy is that motion may be observed directly, for example the act of swallowing contrast media through the pharynx and down the esophagus. The light yield of such screens is rather low, and quite high patient doses of X-rays are needed to obtain an image of sufficient brightness to be viewed directly with the naked eye. Formerly, radiologists spend long hours in dim light viewing such screens. Fluoroscopy was greatly improved by the advent of the *image intensifying tube* (Figure 14). The input screen of this tube receives the X-rays from the patient and emits multiple lower energy photons from a phosphor. These photons in turn elicit release of electrons from an adjacent photocathode layer. These electrons are accelerated through a high voltage gradient along the tube and are at the same time focused by an electrostatic lens arrangement to hit a smaller screen at the other end of the tube. This screen is coated with a phosphor that emits visible (yellow-green) light with high efficiency when hit by electrons. The gain in screen brightness, the intensification, from the input to the output screen is in the order of several thousand-fold. The image on the output screen is usually viewed with a video camera and displayed on a TV monitor.

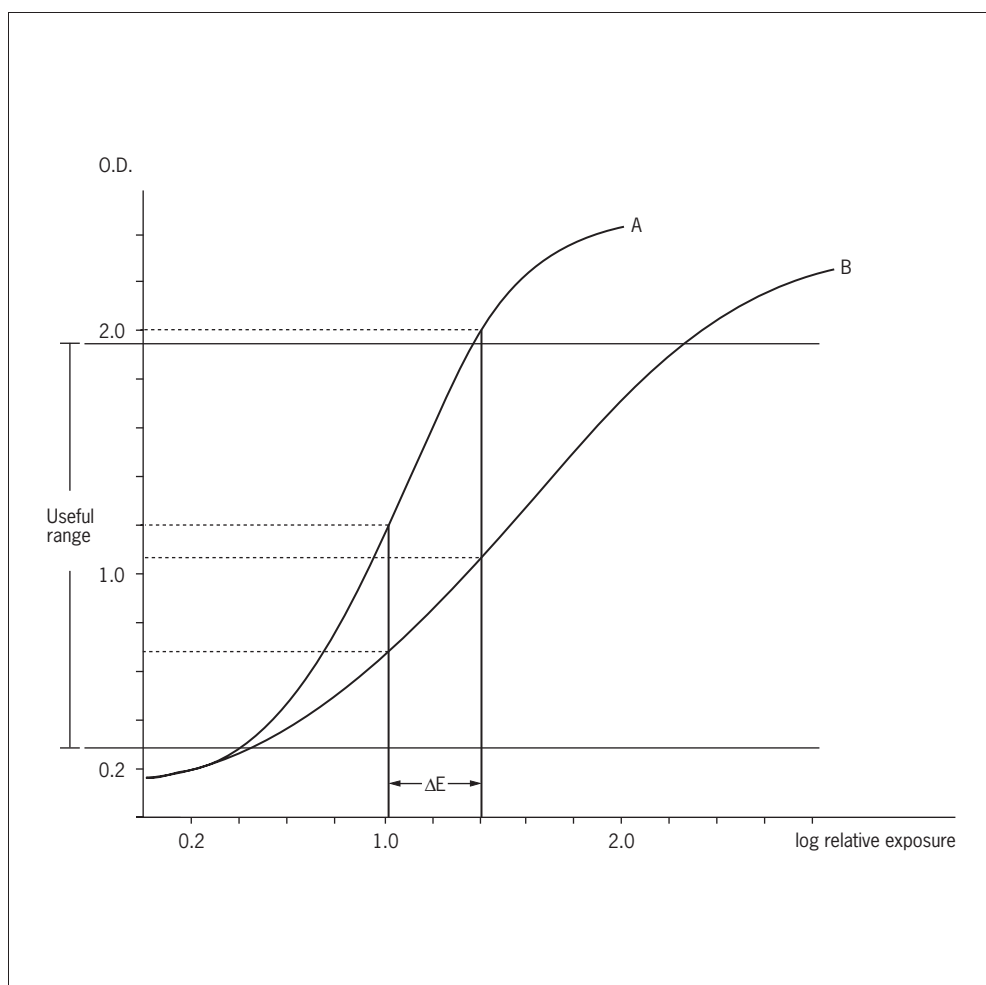


Figure 13 Characteristic curve of two different films.

Film A has a higher speed (is more sensitive) than film B. Film A also gives more contrast than B because a given narrow exposure range (ΔE) is differentiated over more gray tones by film A. Film B, on the other hand, will display a broader exposure range within the useful range of film densities (O.D. \sim 0.25–2.0). The optical density (O.D.) of a transparent object, e.g. an X-ray film viewed on a light box, is defined by

$$\text{O.D.} = \log \frac{I_i}{I_t}$$

where I_i and I_t denote the intensity of incident and transmitted light, respectively. Thus, an O.D. of 2 means that only 1/100 of the incident light from the box is transmitted, which means nearly black.

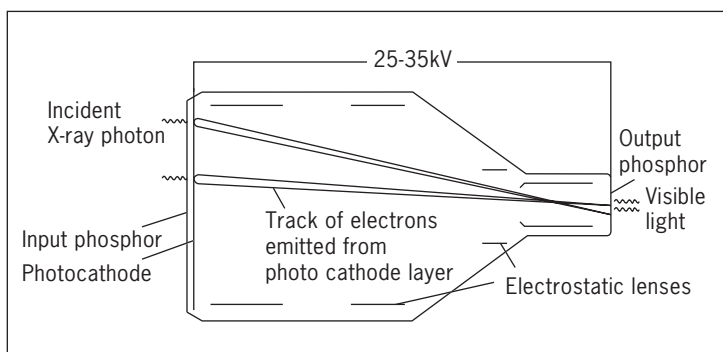


Figure 14 The basic design of an image intensifier tube. For explanation, see text.

Digital radiography

Instead of using a photographic emulsion the image may be recorded on plates, *imaging plates*, coated with a material, a *storage phosphor* (barium fluorohalides), which retains some of the incident X-ray energy as a latent image, analogous to the latent image of a classical photographic emulsion before development. When exposed to light of long wavelength (e.g. red laser light) the energy stored in the phosphor is released as light of short wavelength, a phenomenon known as *photostimulated luminescence*. When such an imaging plate

is scanned with a sharply focused red laser beam and the luminescence picked up in a photomultiplier, a digitalized image may be constructed point by point from the photomultiplier output signal (Figure 15). In the resultant image, each image point (pixel) corresponds approximately to an area the size of the focused laser beam.

A digitized image may also be recorded directly on a *direct flat panel detector* (Figure 16) made up from a layer of amorphous selenium that produces charge pairs ($+/-$, where the minus sign equals free electrons) when hit by X-ray photons. An electrical field laid across the selenium layer drags the electrons in linear paths onto a thin film of discrete detectors deposited in a 2D array on a glass substrate. Each detector corresponds to a pixel in the final image. The detectors store charge proportionate to the number of electrons received which again is proportionate to the number of X-ray photons received by the overlying selenium layer. The size of each detector is in the order of $100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}$ and contains a capacitor for storage of charge and a thin film transistor (TFT) switch for read-out of the charge captured by each pixel. Other flat panel detectors are based in indirect release of electrons where the incident X-rays first hit a phosphor which releases visible light photons, which in turn release electrons from a photocathode layer, analogous to the process in the input screen of an image intensifier tube.

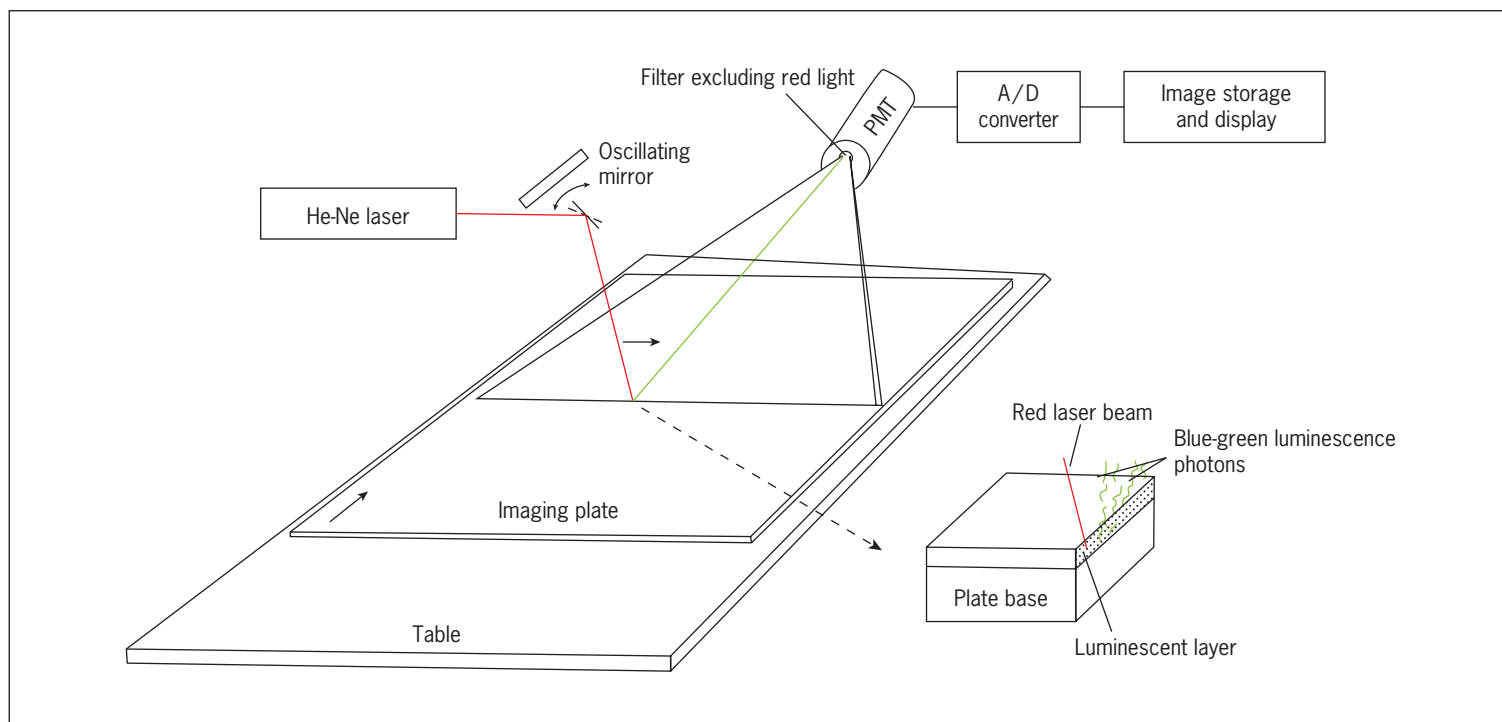


Figure 15 An imaging plate based on photo-stimulated luminescence.

The latent X-ray image is stored in the luminescent layer of the plate. The plate is advanced on a table and scanned by a narrowly focused red laser beam which elicits release of blue-green light from the plate, proportionate to its X-ray exposure at each point along the scanned lines. The emitted (blue-green) light is picked up by a planar fiber-optic conductor and fed into a photomultiplier tube (PMT). A filter prevents red laser light from reaching the PMT. After reading of the plate the latent image is erased by exposure to strong bright light, and the plate can then be reused.

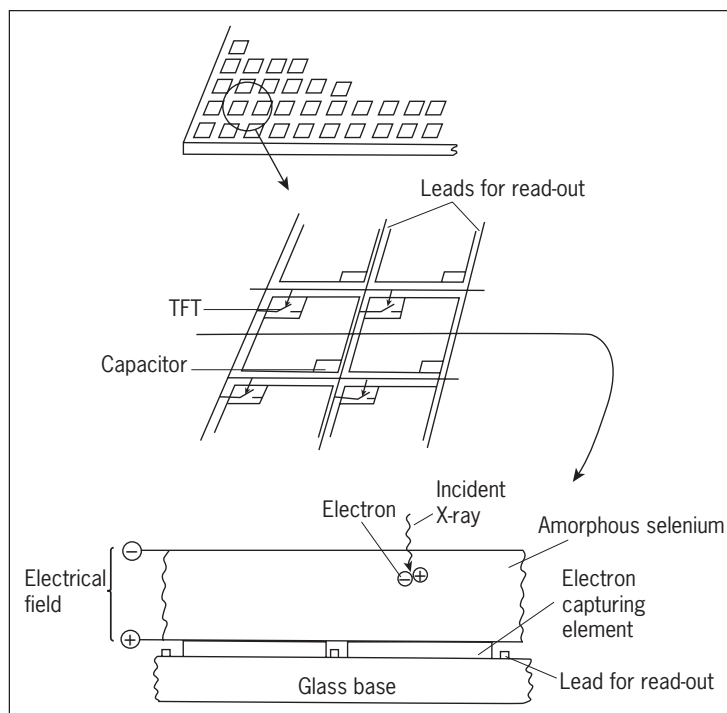


Figure 16 A direct flat panel detector.

Each detector element consists of an electron capture area, a capacitor and a thin film transistor (TFT) switch. The aerial image hits a layer of amorphous selenium which releases free electrons when hit by X-ray photons. The free electrons are drawn in straight paths onto the detector elements by an electrical field. The accumulated electrical charge is stored in the capacitor. A net of leads operates the TFT switches during read-out of the charge stored by each element.

A major advantage of the detector systems used for digital radiography is that their characteristic curve is linear and has a greater dynamic range, that is, extends over a much broader range of exposures (Figure 17). Further, the image data may be manipulated, for example to enhance the contrast at edges and to subtract background.

Digital subtraction X-ray imaging

The principle of image subtraction is especially applied in angiography. It involves the recording of one plain image before and followed by a sequence of images during and after intravascular injection of a contrast medium. The first image is used as a “mask” with reversed contrast. When this mask is superimposed on one of the following images all the image details that were stationary between the exposures cancel out leaving only those structures (e.g. arteries) that were delineated by the contrast medium in the second image. The contrast of the resultant subtracted image may be increased to display the vascular ramifications with great clarity.

The success of image subtraction is heavily dependent on effective immobilization of the body part examined so that the two images are truly identical except for the injected contrast. This condition implies that the heart can only be imaged by digital subtraction if the exposures are triggered on exactly the same point in the ECG. For imaging of gastrointestinal vessels the peristalsis is temporarily arrested by pharmacological means.

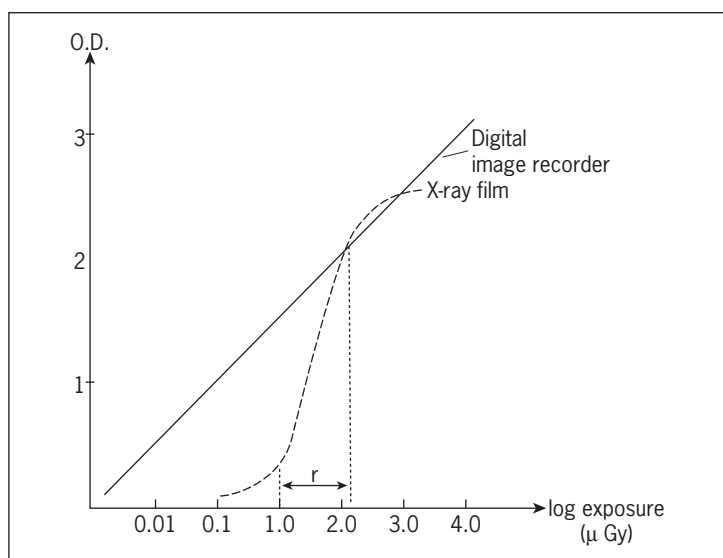


Figure 17 The characteristic curve of a digital imaging plate or a flat panel detector compared to a classical X-ray film. The sensitivity is strictly linear and covers a range 3–4 decades broader than classical X-ray films.

r: useful exposure range of an X-ray film.

The principle of image subtraction may also be applied to two images recorded in rapid succession, but at different kVp settings (e.g. at 50 and 150 kVp) in order to enhance or reduce the contrast of structures whose attenuation coefficients change significantly between the two kV settings, for example of bones or contrast media. This procedure is called *dual energy subtraction*. The same principle is utilized in *DEXA* (*DEXA*) *scanning* (dual energy X-ray absorptiometry) where the patient is scanned linearly with a thin fan of X-rays alternating between the two different photon energies. An X-ray detector measures the transmission of each of these energies. A computer calculates the mineralization of the bones and constructs an image. The mineralization can be expressed as *bone mineral content* (BMC), in g cm^{-1} , that is, the total mineral content in a 1-cm-thick slice of the bone, or as the average *bone mineral density* (BMD), in g cm^{-2} , that is, BMC divided by the width of the slice in centimeters.

Computed X-ray tomography

A computed X-ray tomogram, a *CT image*, is a squared matrix of picture elements, *pixels*, each representing a small volume element, a *voxel*, within an imaginary “section” or “slice” of the body part examined (Figure 18). The average linear attenuation coefficient of each voxel has been derived by computation from a series of measurements collected by the CT scanner, and has been assigned a gray-tone value linearly related to its magnitude. Highly attenuating structures like compact bone, are shown in white and slightly attenuating structures like air, are shown in black, that is, as they would appear in conventional X-ray imaging. Thus the CT image is

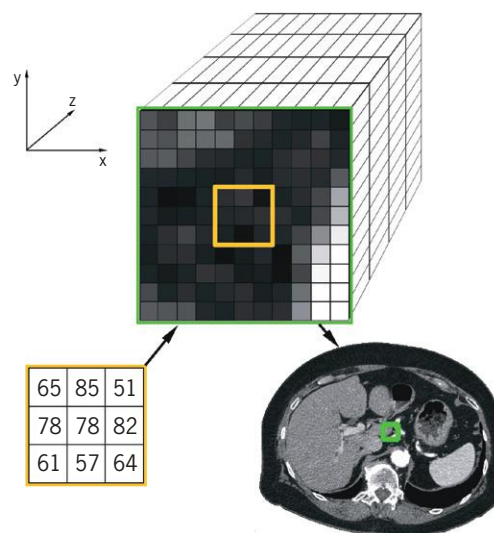


Figure 18 An image composed of pixels, each representing a volume element, a voxel.

The yellow frame (lower left) contains 9 pixels, each representing a volume of tissue (a voxel) with a calculated CT number. According to these numbers, each pixel has been assigned a gray-tone. Together the collection of all the pixels make up the image (lower right). The depth (z) of the voxel equals the section thickness. For computation of images maintaining the same resolution at any angle through a stack of images, voxels must be cubic ($x = y = z$).

a map of the spatial distribution of calculated X-ray attenuation coefficients.

The resolution of a CT image is in principle determined by the size of the image matrix, relative to the imaged area, the *field of view* (FOV). Matrices used for diagnostic imaging usually range from 128×128 to 1024×1024 with 512×512 (i.e. 262 144 pixels) being a commonly used matrix. Applied to a 40×40 cm FOV, the pixel size becomes 0.8×0.8 mm. Had this matrix been applied to a 20×20 cm FOV, the pixel size would become 0.4×0.4 mm. In practice, the true resolution is less.

When the pixel size is decreased, the signal from each voxel (pixel) as well as the signal-to-noise ratio also decrease. The signal-to-noise ratio of a photon signal is $N/N^{1/2}$, where N is the number of photons counted (Poisson statistics). This means that if the pixel size is decreased, the sampling time or the dose rate must be increased to obtain a true improvement of resolution.

The CT scanner

The basic design of a commonly used CT scanner is shown in Figure 19. The X-ray tube is set in motion on a circular rail, the *gantry*, surrounding the patient who is positioned on a couch centrally in the gantry. The X-ray beam is collimated to a fan that intersects the patient. The angular width of the fan determines the field to be imaged and is commonly about 60° to cover the full cross-section of the patient's torso. The intensity of the X-rays after passage of the patient is recorded by a closely spaced array of detectors mounted on the same frame as the X-ray tube to ensure that it rotates in exact

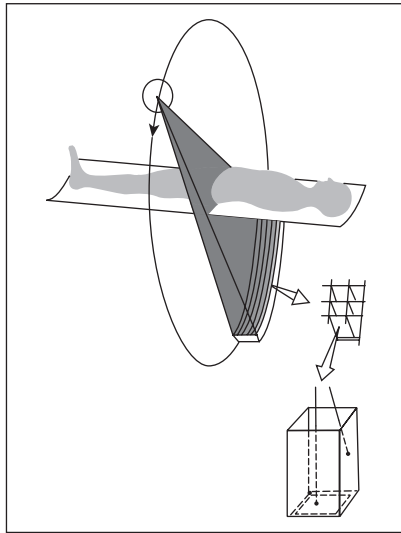


Figure 19 The basic design of a multislice CT scanner.

The X-ray tube rotates in synchrony with the detector array which is composed of a large number of parallel rows of detectors recording the intensity of X-rays having passed through the patient in multiple directions during a turn of the tube and detector assembly. Each of the X-ray capturing detectors are shielded by a collimator that permits only X-rays coming in a straight line from the focal spot of the X-ray tube to reach the detector.

synchrony with the tube. During one revolution of the X-ray tube the detectors record the intensity of transmitted X-rays along a very large number of linear paths, in the order of one million or more measurements. In the latest generation of scanners several rows of detectors are mounted parallel to each other, allowing simultaneous acquisition of data from several adjacent slices during one revolution of the X-ray tube, the so-called *multislice technique*. The number of simultaneously recorded slices may be over a hundred, in some scanners even 320, all recorded during one revolution in less than a second. For a detector width of 0.5 cm, a 320-slice helical scanner will cover a 16-cm-thick “slice” of the patient. The detectors are shielded by narrow collimators that only allow X-rays coming in straight line from the X-ray tube to reach the detector.

The kVp of the X-ray tube is set so high (120–140 kV) that inelastic (Compton) scatter is the only quantitatively important process that attenuates the beam. This implies that the CT image can, with good approximation, be read as a map of tissue mass densities.

In earlier (“third generation”) designs the detectors were mounted on the gantry opposite the X-ray tube and set to follow in synchrony the circular motion of the tube. The couch was moved in steps between each collection of a 360° series of measurements, that is, the measurements were sampled from planar slices. Today, the couch is set to move continuously at constant speed. Data are thereby collected from a helical “slice” of the patient, so-called *helical* (“*spiral*”) *scanning*, which has reduced the time for an examination considerably. Data for construction of a planar image from

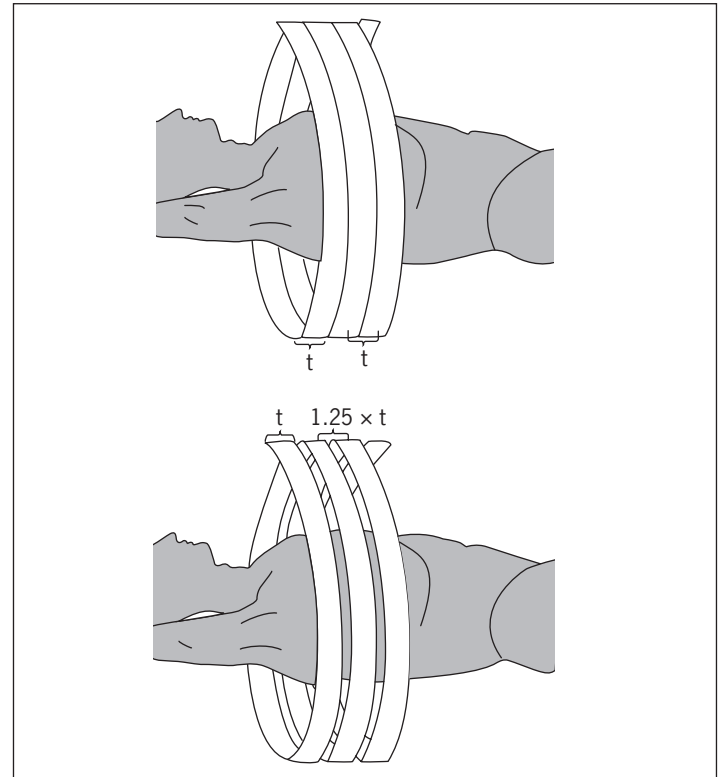


Figure 20 Helical CT scanning.

The patient is lying on the couch which moves at constant speed through a multislice scanner. If the couch during one 360° revolution of the X-ray tube moves the same distance as the width of the detector array (t), the pitch equals t ; the pitch factor is one (upper figure). If the couch moves 25% faster, the pitch factor becomes 1.25, that is, the sections are spaced by a slice of tissue, one fourth of the section thickness, not being imaged (lower figure). A pitch factor of less than one means that the sections overlap.

helical sampling are obtained by interpolation between adjacent spiral sections. The *pitch* denotes the distance travelled by the couch relative to the section thickness during one revolution of the tube. Thus, a pitch of one means that for collection of data for a 5 mm slice the couch has moved 5 mm; had it moved 10 mm the pitch would be two (Figure 20). At pitch values above one the topographical definition of the imaged structures becomes increasingly imprecise and small structural details may be overlooked if located in the tissue separating the helical slices, just as with planar sampling. Pitch values below one means that the slices overlap, that is over-sampling which improves resolution.

The CT scanner may also be used to collect an image similar to a conventional X-ray image if the X-ray tube and the detector array are kept stationary while the patient, lying on the couch, is moved longitudinally through the gantry. Such a “*scout view*” (*scanogram*) is usually taken at the beginning of an examination and used for planning of the following tomographic sequence and as a reference on which the positions of the tomograms are indicated.

To overcome *movement artifacts* in cardiac CT imaging, the data sampling may be gated on the ECG to within a particular phase of the cardiac cycle. Respiratory movement artifacts

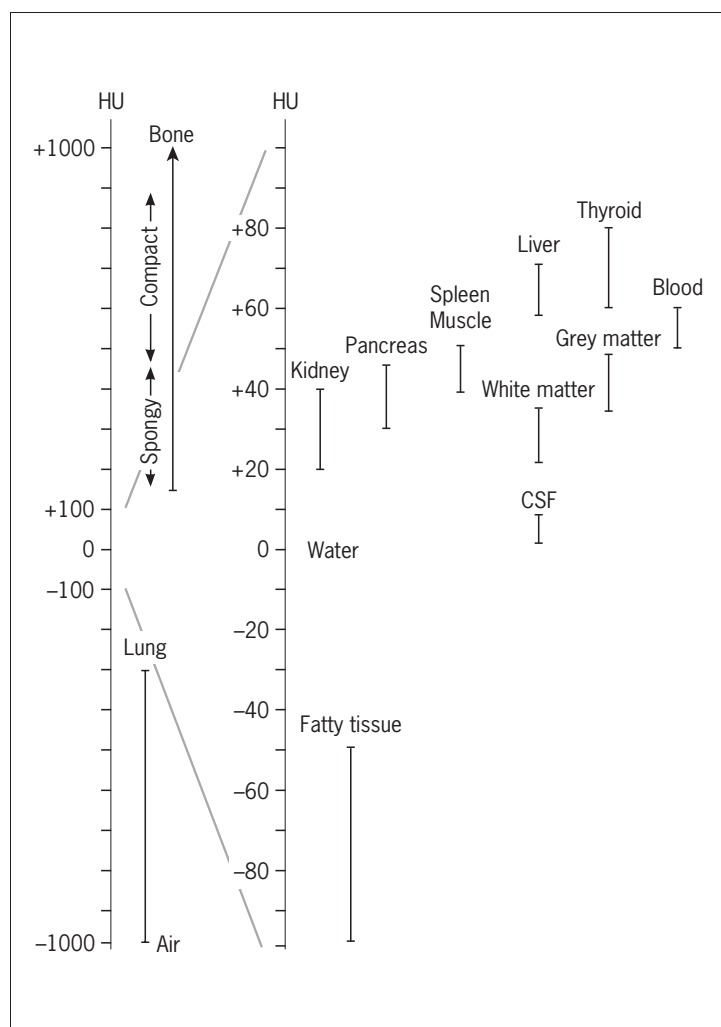


Figure 21 The Hounsfield scale.

Approximate CT numbers of some tissues and organs are indicated.

are overcome by asking the patient to suspend breathing during the short period of data acquisition.

Image construction

The attenuation of X-rays recorded along one of the numerous paths through each section is the sum of contributions from all the voxels passed, and all the voxels in the section have been intersected by a multitude of beam paths. By a computational procedure known as *filtered back projection*, the average linear attenuation coefficient of each voxel can now be calculated. The attenuation coefficients are calculated relative to that of water and for convenience multiplied by a constant to make them large whole numbers. The coefficient for water is by definition zero, and the constant is chosen so that the coefficient for air becomes -1024 (2^{10}). (Formerly the coefficient for air was set to be -1000 , the difference having little practical importance.) This brings bone to values of up to around $+2000$ for the most compact types of bone. The scale of attenuation coefficients spanning 4096 units (-1024 to $+3072$) is the *Hounsfield scale*, and one unit is called a *CT number* or a *Hounsfield unit* (HU). The scale is shown in Figure 21, where the values of some tissues are given. The

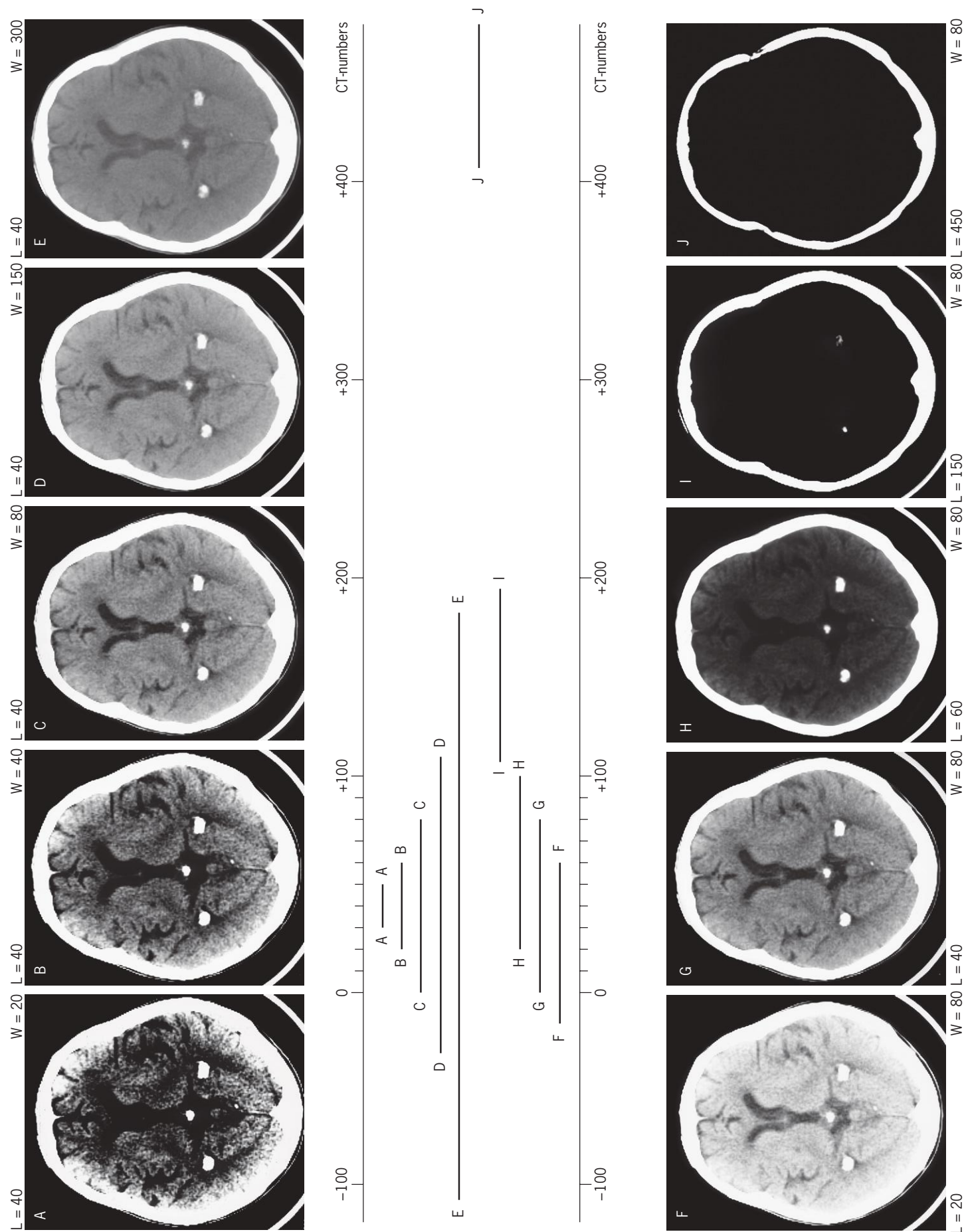


Figure 22 CT image of abdomen.

R and L denote patient's right and left. A centimeter scale to the left in the image gives the linear calibration. The image is displayed with settings of level and window of 40 and 350, respectively. The X-ray tube has been operated at 140 kVp with a tube current of 170 mA. The tomographic slice thickness is 10 mm, and the data to construct the image have been collected over a period of 3 seconds. Three locations have been selected for display of numerical figures of X-ray attenuation. Location 1 is in the liver and has an area of 12.88 square centimeter, and an average CT number of 47.2 with a standard deviation (SD) of 7.0. Location 2 is in the gall bladder, location 3 is in the cancellous bone of a vertebral body. Note the high SD of the latter. Atherosclerotic calcifications are present in the aorta and right renal artery.

scale is to some extent instrument specific depending on, among others, the accelerating voltage and the beam filtering applied. An area of a particular tissue may be selected on the CT image with a cursor to determine its average CT number and its standard deviation (Figure 22). In clinical practice a structure/tissue that is imaged with low opacity is called *hypodense*, that is, it attenuates the X-rays less than the surrounding structures/tissues. The opposite is *hyperdense*.

The human eye cannot discriminate more than about 20 steps on a gray-tone scale from black to white. Because many tissues differ by only a few Hounsfield units they will only be differentiated in the image if a small range of the Hounsfield scale is displayed on the gray-tone scale. The number of Hounsfield units displayed is denoted *the window width* (W) and the midpoint value of the window is denoted *the window level* (L). If the window is chosen to cover, for example, 100 units to be discriminated on a 20-step gray-tone scale each step will cover 5 units. All voxels with a CT number higher than the upper limit of the window will be displayed in white, and all below will be in black. The effect of varying the window width around a fixed level, and of varying the level with a fixed window is shown in Figure 23. It is obvious that the window and level must be chosen appropriately for discrimination of different tissues of interest. Certain combi-



nations may be referred to as standard *bone settings*, *soft tissue settings*, and *lung settings*, etc. (Figure 24).

It is important to bear in mind that the CT number of a voxel and the derived gray-tone of the corresponding pixel is set by the average attenuation within that voxel. This imaging principle implies that the dimensions of a structure may be appreciably distorted, especially where tissues of widely differing CT numbers meet, for example bone and brain. If a voxel contains say 10% dense bone and 90% brain by volume, the average CT number may be around 120. If now the image is displayed with a window of 100 and a level of 40, the upper limit of the window will be at 90, and the pixel is consequently shown in white which means that the bone will appear thicker than it is. If the level was raised to 150, the CT numbers differentiated on the 20-step gray-tone scale would span from 100–200, that is, it would include the voxel of 120 which would be displayed as a dark gray pixel as if it were all brain. Such dimensional distortions in CT images are referred to as *the partial volume effect*, which become more disturbing the thicker the sections are because more different tissues may become included in the voxel. The effect is very pronounced also at the borders between airways and air. Thus the diameter of a bronchus will appear too small with a setting that resolves the smaller lung vessels. Note also on Figure 23F–J how the apparent thickness of the skull decreases from left to right.

As X-rays penetrate tissues they become increasingly “hardened”, because the lower energy photons are preferentially absorbed and scattered. The linear attenuation coefficient therefore decreases. The computing program of the CT scanner takes this effect into account, albeit on the basis of expected averages. If a piece of metal, for example a dental filling, is included in the section, gross artifacts arise, so-called *beam-hardening artifacts*. Such artifacts may be seen also in soft tissues encased in thick bone, for example in the posterior cranial fossa.

Image post-processing

A stack of consecutive 2D images of axial sections contains information of the HU value of all voxels in the scanned volume. Provided the voxels are isotropic, that is, are tiny cubes, arbitrarily chosen planar or curved sections through the volume can be calculated to the same resolution as the original axial sections. This procedure is known as *multiplanar reformation (MPR)*.

If an image is constructed by summation of all the attenuation coefficients of all the voxels encountered by imaginary parallel “rays” traversing the whole stack, the result is a 2D image analogous to a conventional X-ray. If instead the image is composed only from the voxels with the highest HU value encountered by each of the imaginary beams, the result is an image enhancing high-contrast structures, for example calcifications and contrast-filled vessels. The procedure is known as *maximum intensity projection (MIP)*. When applied not to the whole stack, but to a selected number of consecutive images,

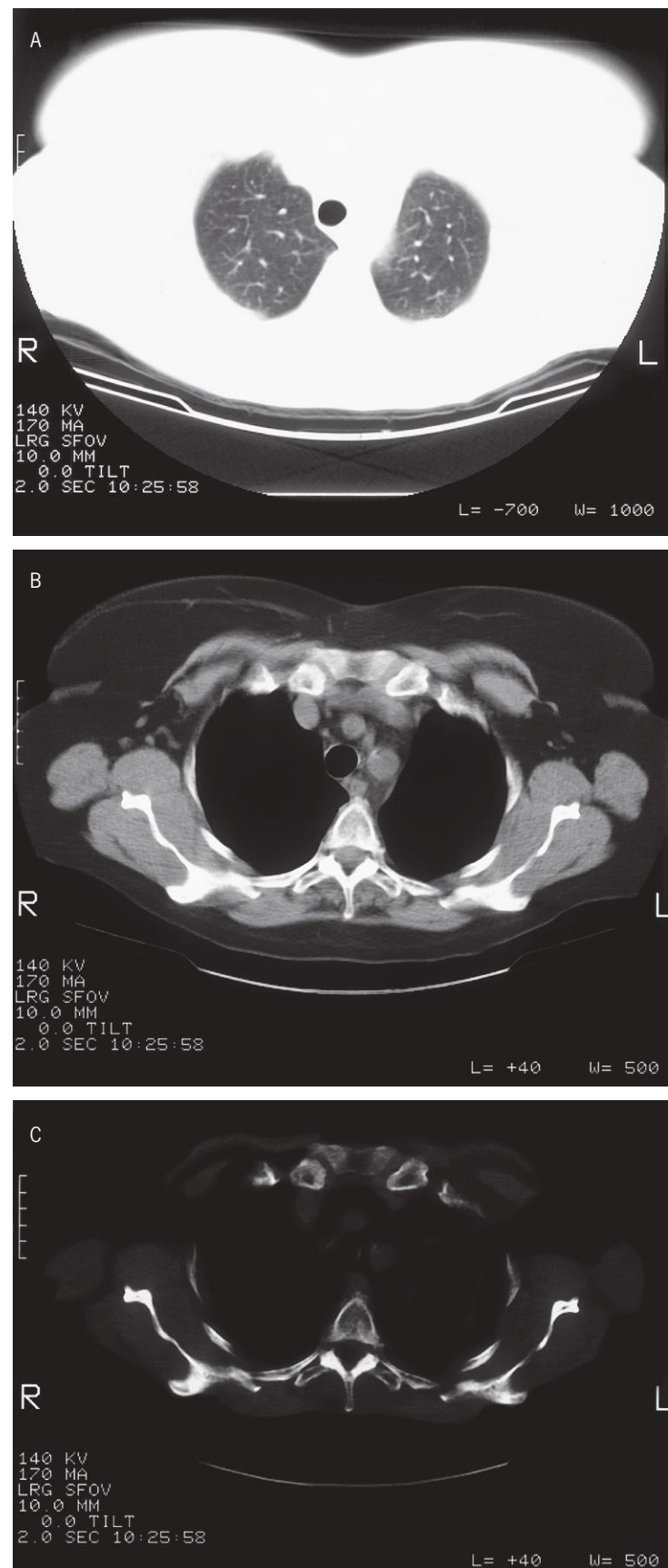


Figure 24 Standard “tissue settings” in a CT slice of the thorax.

Upper frame (A): “Lung settings” (L = −700/W = 1000).

Middle frame (B): “Soft tissue settings” (L = 40/W = 500).

Lower frame (C): “Bone settings” (L = 250/W = 500).

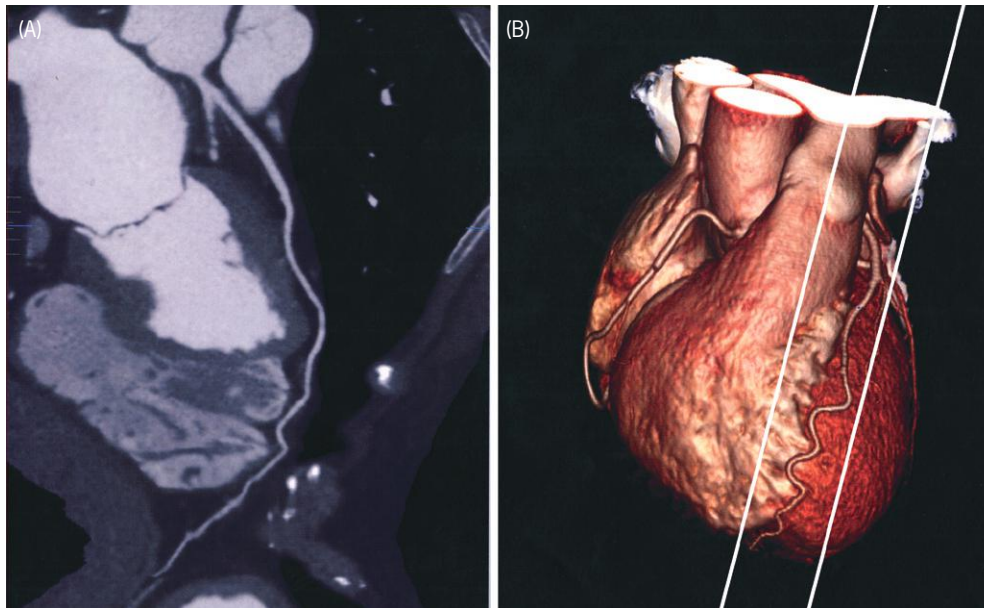


Figure 25 Example of maximum intensity projection, MIP (A) and volume rendering (B) of the heart.

(A) is a MIP of an oblique slice of the heart imaged in (B), where the approximate slice location and thickness is indicated. (B) is a volume-rendered image, permitting only voxels with CT numbers characteristic of heart muscle and of contrast medium to contribute to the image.

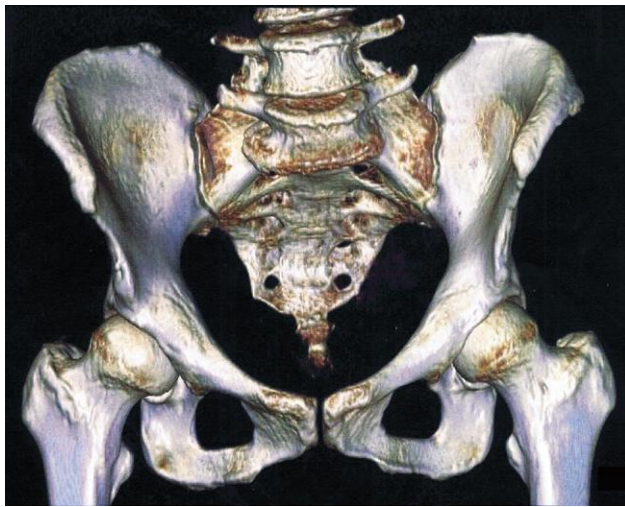


Figure 26 Volume rendering of pelvis and hips. The image is computed only from voxels having CT numbers characteristic of bone.

representing a slab of the total volume and containing a structure of interest, improved visualization of details is obtained (Figure 25).

If the whole set of HU values for all the voxels in a volume is displayed in a histogram certain values may be excluded from the image, for example all voxels below -100 HU, which means that fat and air-filled lung tissue will not be visualized. Similarly, dense bone may be excluded from contribution to the image. The range of HU values selected to contribute to the image may be assigned different colors and opacities, thereby improving the visualization of, for example, contrast-filled vessels.

The exclusion threshold may also be set so high that only bone is imaged (Figure 26). These techniques which are based on selective inclusion together with color and opacity coding from the whole set of voxels are denoted *volume-rendering* techniques (Figure 27).

It is possible also to construct *surface-rendered* images which include only voxels located where steep gradients in the HU values of nearby voxels occur, for example from tissue to air as in virtual colonoscopy (Figure 28).

Volume-rendered images can be constructed corresponding to any angle of view of the data set, and provided there is sufficient computer power, the structure may be set to rotate slowly on the screen. Addition of a virtual light source adding shades to the object improves the 3D presentation.

X-ray contrast enhancing media

Contrast media are used to either increase or to decrease the X-ray attenuation coefficient of a tissue or an organ in order to make it stand out in positive or negative contrast relative to its surroundings.

All positive contrast media now in use contain iodine or barium. These elements have K-absorption edges at 33 and 37 keV, respectively (Figure 5 and Table 1). This means that they effectively absorb X-ray photons by photoelectric interaction in the 33 (37) to about 55 keV range, which is well represented in the beam from an X-ray tube operated at 80–100 kVp. At high kVp settings, for example 150 kV, the positive contrast effect of these elements is considerably lowered because Compton scatter then dominates. So, when the concentration of contrast medium is low, lower voltage settings are generally used in conventional X-ray imaging.

Barium

Barium is used as suspensions of fine particles of barium sulfate for imaging of the alimentary tract. Formulations differ with respect to barium content, viscosity, and “stickiness”, according to purpose.

The pharynx and esophagus may be examined by fluoroscopy during the act of swallowing a gulp of barium suspension.

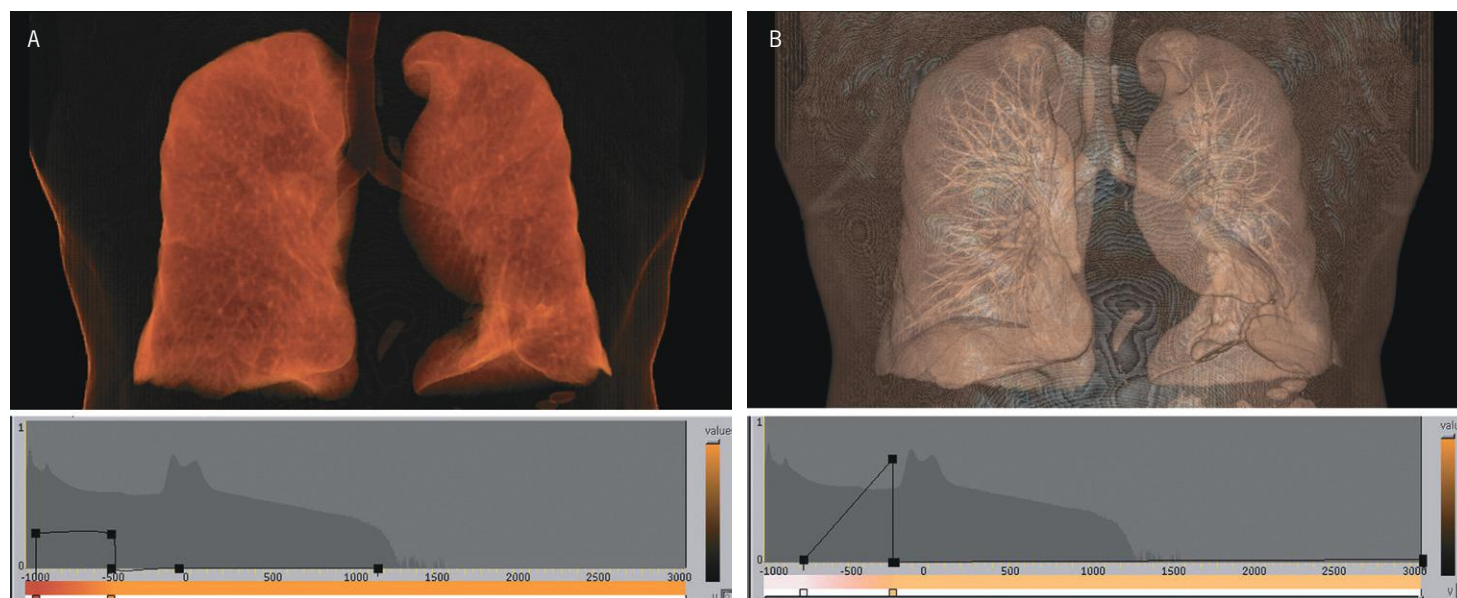


Figure 27 Volume rendering of the lungs.

(A) The lower panel shows a histogram of the CT numbers of all the voxels in the scanned body part, extending from -1000 (air) to dense bone ($+1300$). Only the voxels indicated by the rectangle to the left have been permitted to contribute to the image and are color coded as indicated on the color scale under the histogram. (B) The triangle to the left indicates the range of CT numbers (-800 to -225) selected to contribute to the image, however of increasing transparency towards the lower values as seen on the color scale below. The result is that the lung tissue appears transparent permitting imaging of the embedded bronchial tree.

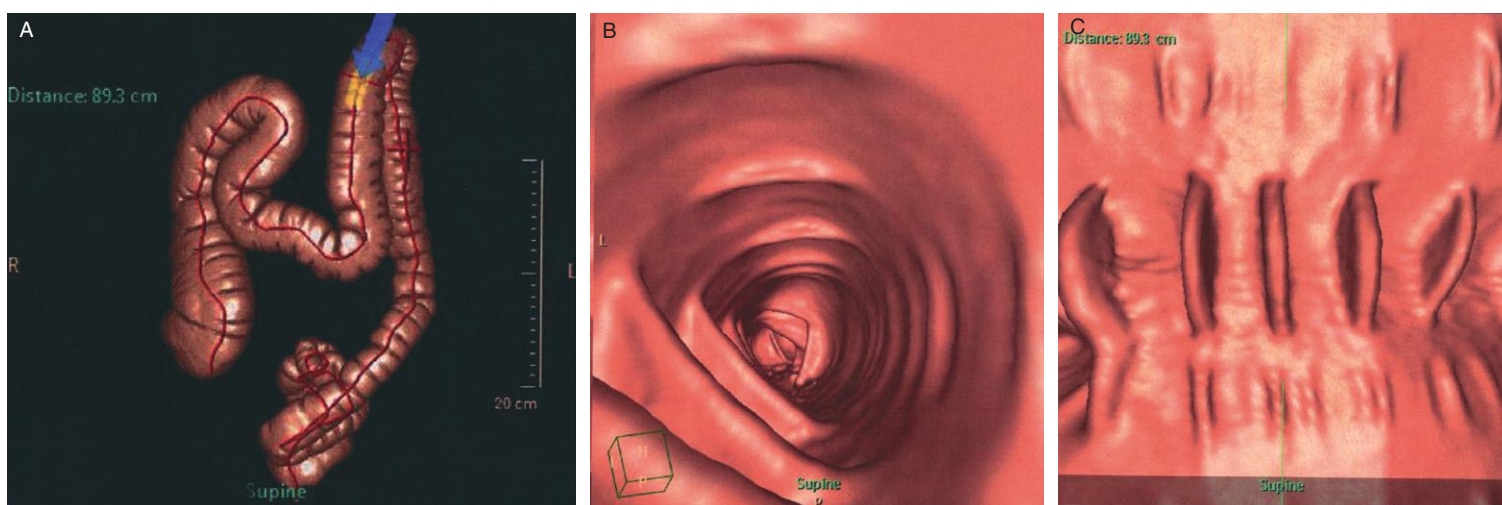


Figure 28 Virtual colonoscopy.

Frame (A) shows a surface-rendered image of an air-inflated colon. The path of the virtual colonoscopy is indicated by the red line. The blue arrow indicates the direction of view into the stretch of transverse colon indicated by yellow and imaged in (B). The distance from anus is shown to the left. The image (C) is a so-called file view of (B) where the colon has been cut open to allow "face-on" inspection of the mucosal surface.

The stomach, duodenum and small intestine may similarly be examined after ingestion of a barium meal. For examination of the stomach, sodium bicarbonate is often added to the suspension in order to produce an image where the sticky suspension lines the wall of the stomach which has been distended by carbon dioxide gas liberated from the bicarbonate. This is a so-called *double contrast examination*, where gas serves as the negative double contrast agent. This examination may yield fine resolution of details in the gastric mucosal surface. Barium suspensions given as *enemas* are used for

examination of the rectum, the colon and the terminal ileum, often combined with insufflation of air to produce a double-contrast image for improved visualization of mucosal details.

Iodine

Iodine is used in stable covalent binding to various organic molecules. The development of atoxic and *water soluble, iodinated contrast media* that are tolerated by intravascular and subarachnoid injection, and which are rapidly cleared by renal excretion, was a major breakthrough in radiology.

From a practical point of view, and disregarding details of their chemistry, the water-soluble contrast media are commonly grouped into *ionic* versus *non-ionic* and *high-osmolality* versus *low-osmolality* media.

The contrast enhancement produced by any of the media is determined by the number of iodine atoms encountered by an X-ray photon along a linear path through the object. If the path is short, for example across a small vessel or duct, the concentration of the medium must be correspondingly high. This may often be achieved only at concentrations of the medium well above normal plasma osmolality (300mOsm kg^{-1}), for some applications going as high as 1500mOsm kg^{-1} , which frequently causes adverse reactions. This problem is especially pronounced with ionic media because they dissociate to produce two or more osmotic effectors in solution. By various non-ionic substitutions and by increasing the number of iodine atoms per molecule it has become possible to develop *non-ionic, low-osmolality contrast media* which have become especially useful for angiography. It is possible using these media to keep the intravascular

osmolality below some 500mOsm kg^{-1} or less in high-resolution angiography.

A major concern in *urography* is that the contrast medium should have a high renal clearance rate, resulting in a high urinary concentration. The media may be given by slow intravenous injection and in lower concentrations. The intravascular osmolality may therefore be kept low even with ionic media.

Water-soluble, iodinated contrast media can be used for a variety of other purposes, for example sialography, dacryocystography, direct pyelography and cystography, hysterosalpingography, cholangiography, arthrography, and bronchography. They are used also to visualize the gastrointestinal canal, especially in CT imaging.

Gas

Air or carbon dioxide are used as *negative contrast media*. Their use in combination with barium for gastrointestinal double-contrast examinations has already been mentioned.

Techniques based on nuclear magnetic resonance

Principles of MR scanning

The nuclear magnetic dipole moment

An electrical charge which has an angular momentum, a *spin*, creates a *magnetic dipole moment* aligned with the axis of spin. This applies to electrons and protons which both have a spin and a charge, but also to neutrons because the component electrical charges of this particle are non-uniformly distributed within its volume. Two identical and closely packed particles, for example two protons or two neutrons within an atomic nucleus, will align their spins so as to cancel out their magnetic dipole moments. Therefore, only nuclei with an odd number of protons and/or neutrons possess a magnetic dipole moment for the nucleus as a whole. Among the biological relevant atomic nuclei with magnetic dipole moments, that of hydrogen, ^1H , the single proton, is by far the quantitatively dominating species, and it is also ubiquitously present in living matter. Some isotopes of other biologically relevant elements, for example ^{13}C , ^{23}Na and ^{31}P , also have magnetic dipole moments and are utilized experimentally. ^{19}F may be used as a molecular label, for example on drugs and metabolites.

Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging (MRI or just "MR") is based on manipulation of nuclear magnetic dipole moments

by means of externally applied magnetic fields and subsequent recording and analysis of the radio signals emitted from the nuclei in response to these manipulations. The phenomenon of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) has long been exploited as a fruitful analytical tool in chemistry. The development of diagnostic imaging techniques based on NMR required the construction of apparatuses for generation of strong and uniform magnetic fields, large enough to accommodate a whole person, and development of methods to resolve the topological origin of complex radio signals emitted from within the body.

Because virtually all diagnostic MR imaging thus far has been concerned with NMR of protons (hydrogen), the following account will refer to the proton, but the principles and concepts apply to any nucleus with a magnetic dipole moment.

The MR scanner

The basic components of an MR scanner are shown in simplified form in Figure 29. The *main magnet* produces a very strong and homogenous field of $0.1\text{--}3\text{ T}$ (7 T in some special scanners) inside the bore of the magnet. This field must be extremely stable in time and is commonly produced with superconducting coils cooled with liquid helium. Some

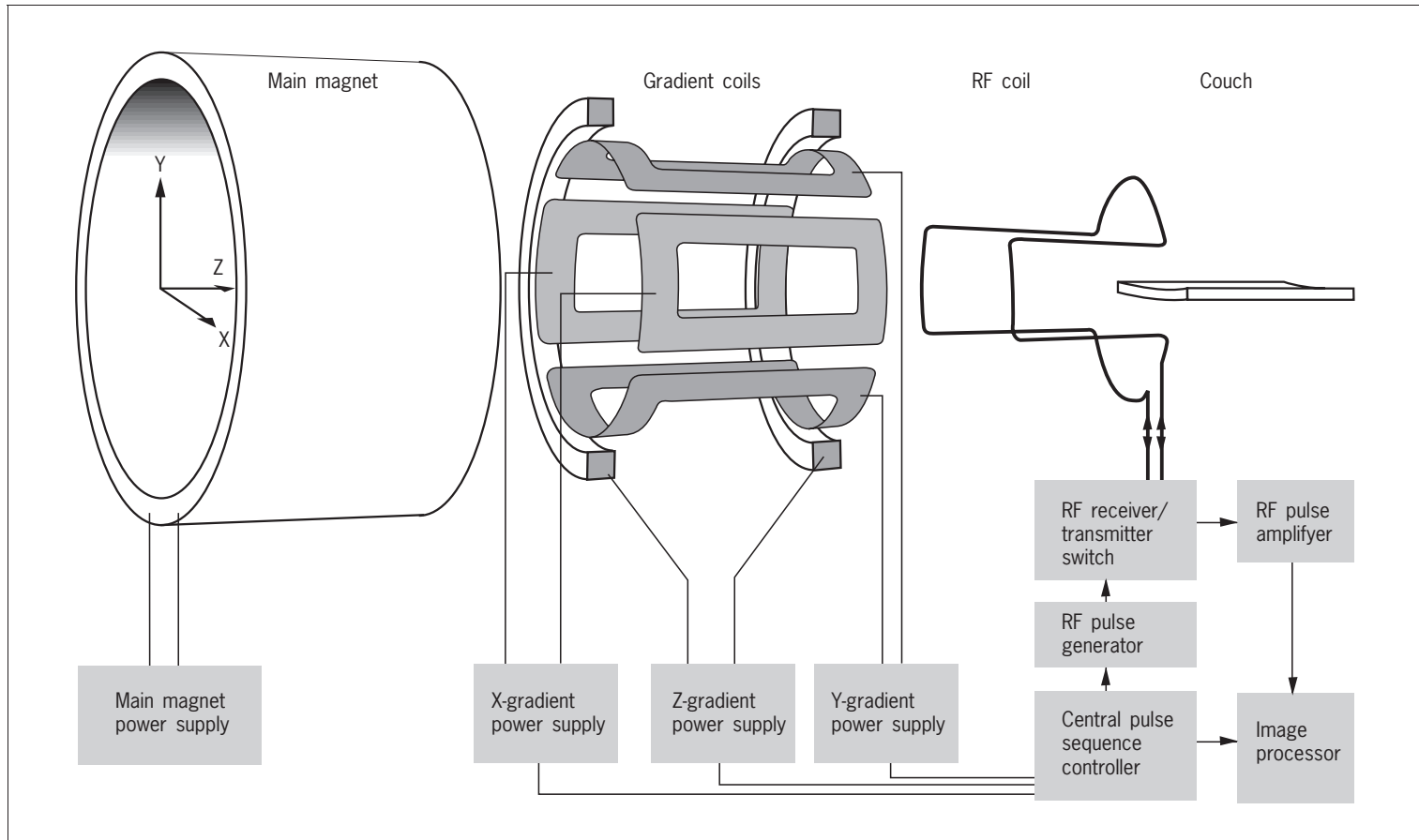


Figure 29 The basic design of a MR scanner.

Tesla

Magnetic field strength is measured in unit *Tesla* (T). One Tesla is defined as the field which exerts a force of 1 Newton (N) on a one metre length of conductor carrying one ampere (A) of current perpendicular to the magnetic field. Tesla relates to unit *gauss* by $1\text{ T} = 10,000\text{ gauss}$. For comparison, the magnetic field strength at the Earth's surface is $30 - 70 \times 10^{-6}\text{ T}$ (0.3–0.7 gauss), highest at the poles.

smaller MR scanners employ resistive coils, others are constructed over permanent, ferromagnetic magnets, but none of these can produce fields as strong and stable as those based on superconducting coils. A main reason to apply strong fields is that the signal-to-noise ratio in the radio signals used to construct the MR image thereby improves.

A whole body MR scanner is voluminous and expensive and not needed for many purposes. Smaller scanners just big enough to accommodate an arm, a leg, or a head have therefore also been developed.

Inside the bore of the magnet are installed three sets of coils used for production of *magnetic field gradients*, one in the

direction of the main field (the Z-axis) and two perpendicular to this (the X- and Y-axis). The gradient field strengths over the entire patient are less than 1% of the main field strength and can be rapidly varied in time. Inside the gradient coil assembly is mounted a *radiofrequency* (RF) *transmitter/receiver coil*. For some applications, a small, separate receiver coil, molded to the surface contour of the body part examined, denoted a *surface coil*, is placed directly on the surface of the body. This improves the signal-to-noise ratio and the resolution in the final image, but limits the volume that can be examined.

The patient is finally installed on a couch centrally in the bore. A *pulse sequence controller* operates the gradient coil power supplies and the transmitter-receiver switch of the RF coil through the complex sequences used for the various MR imaging modes. The received RF signals are analyzed by Fourier transformation and spatially decoded in the image processor to be displayed as an image, which is a map of the amplitude of RF signals emitted from small volume elements, *voxels*, in an imaginary slice of the patient.

Proton magnetization

When a proton is exposed to a steady external magnetic field, a force will act on its magnetic dipole moment so as to orient it parallel with the external field, but, due to the spin, it does

not swing in as a compass needle would do. Instead it performs a maintained circular movement, called *precession*, in which its own axis of spin rotates at an angle around another axis that is parallel with the external field, much like a toy spinning top in the gravitational field (Figure 30). The magnetic dipole moment of the precessing proton has a magnitude and a direction and may therefore conveniently be expressed by a vector. This vector may be resolved in one component aligned with the axis of precession, “the longitudinal component”, and a second component, oriented perpendicular to the external field and rotating with the frequency of precession, the “transverse component” (Figure 30).

The frequency of precession, the *Larmor frequency*, is linearly related to the strength of the external field as expressed by the Larmor equation. The precessional frequency of protons is 42.58 MHz T^{-1} , a constant denoted the *gyromagnetic ratio* (γ) of the proton (hydrogen). The Larmor frequency is actually not exactly the same for all protons, but differs by a few ppm depending on the chemical bonds they have established. Thus, the Larmor frequency of protons in water and in aliphatic fatty acid chains differs by about 3 ppm ($\sim 130 \text{ Hz}$) in a 1 T field. Such differences are designated *chemical shifts*. The chemical shifts may cause positional shifts of fat relative to water along the direction of the frequency encoding gradient in some imaging sequences.

The Larmor equation

The Larmor frequency $\omega = \nu_L \times 2\pi = \gamma \times T$, where ω is the angular velocity, ν_L is the frequency of precession, γ is the gyromagnetic ratio and T is the field strength in Tesla.

Some gyromagnetic ratios in MHz T^{-1} :

^1H : 42.58 ^{13}C : 10.71 ^{23}Na : 11.27 ^{31}P : 17.25

Exposed to the external field, the spin of the proton may be at one of two discrete energy levels, according to principles of quantum mechanics, not to be elaborated here. At the low spin-energy level the longitudinal component of the magnetic vector points in the same direction as the external field, at the high energy level it points in the opposite direction (Figure 31). The fractional distribution of protons between these two states depends on the temperature and the strength of the external field. Even at the high field strengths applied in diagnostic imaging (0.1–2 T), the net magnetization of protons at 37°C is weak with only a small surplus of protons (a few ppm in a 1 T field) being at the low spin-energy level. The net magnetization may, just as the magnetic dipole moment of the individual protons,

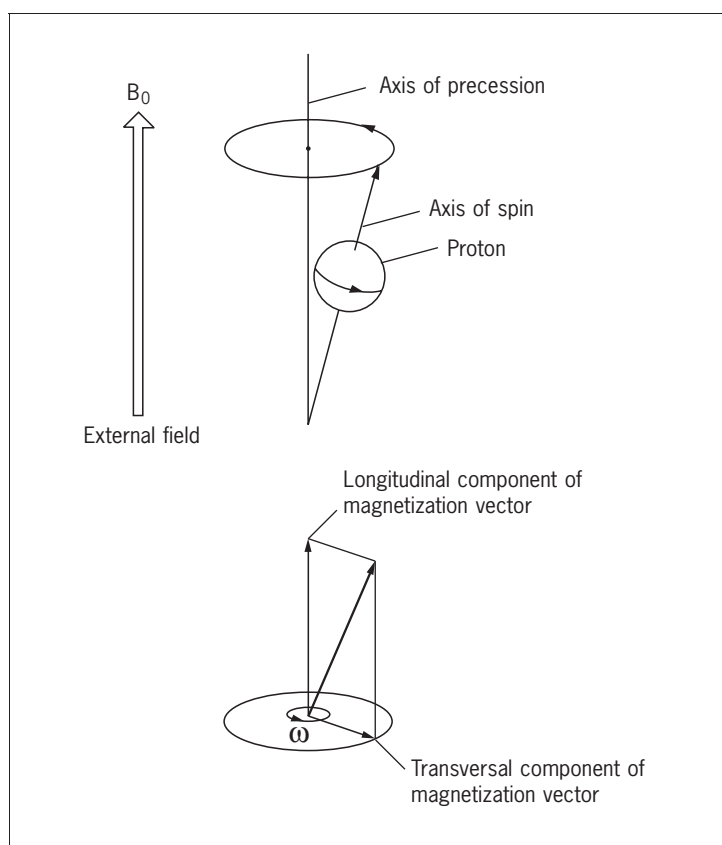


Figure 30 Proton spin and precession.

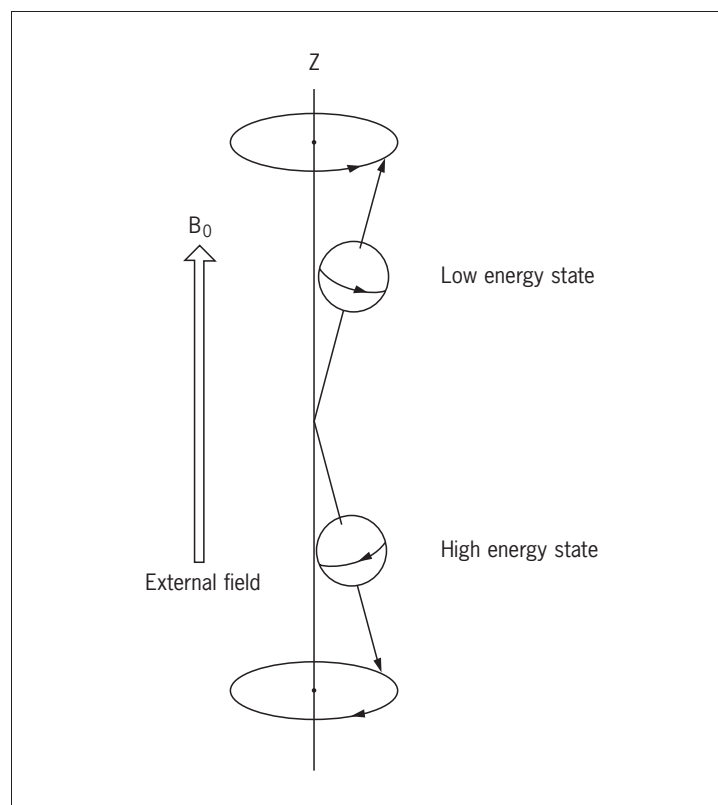


Figure 31 Illustration of proton spin levels.

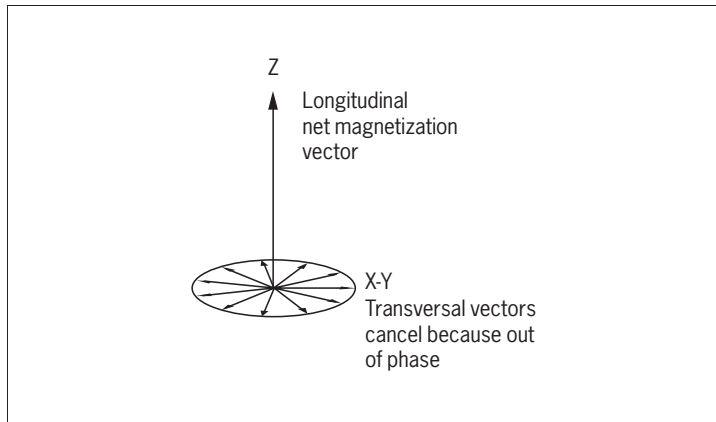


Figure 32 Pictorial representation of the net magnetization vector.

conveniently be described by a vector (Figure 32). It is important to note that this *net magnetization vector* represents the statistical equilibrium of a huge population of protons which are constantly influenced by thermal (Brownian) motion, and shifting between the two spin-energy levels. This equilibrium net magnetization vector is aligned parallel (longitudinal) to the external field. The transversal, rotating vectors of the individual protons cancel out because they are out of phase in the equilibrium state.

Resonance

When a body part/tissue has been installed in the strong, steady and uniform field of the MR scanner, the equilibrium state, represented by the net magnetization vector becomes established within seconds. This equilibrium may be disturbed and shifted by a pulse of electromagnetic waves (photons) at the Larmor frequency of the protons (42.58 MHz in a 1 T field) entering perpendicular to the main field. This frequency is within the radiofrequency (RF) region of the electromagnetic wave spectrum (Figure 1). Only RF waves of exactly this frequency will transfer energy by *resonance* to the precessing protons. In principle, a bar magnet oriented perpendicular to the main field and rotating at 42.58×10^6 revolutions per second would do the same job. This transfer of energy by resonance has *two* effects on the precessing protons.

Firstly, protons at the low spin-energy level, having absorbed the energy of a RF photon, shift to the high energy state accompanied by a shift in the direction of their magnetic dipole moments. Accordingly, the magnitude of the *longitudinal net magnetization vector* decreases as more and more protons shift to the high energy state. At a certain RF energy input the longitudinal vector disappears. By further input of RF energy a surplus of protons is lifted to the high spin-energy state whereby the longitudinal vector reappears, but now in the opposite direction.

The second effect of the RF pulse is to force the protons into coherent (“in phase” or “synchronous”) precession. This

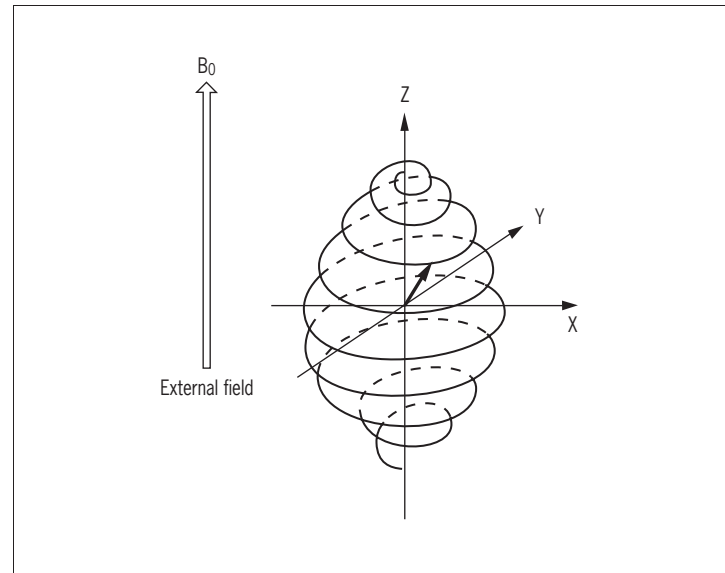


Figure 33

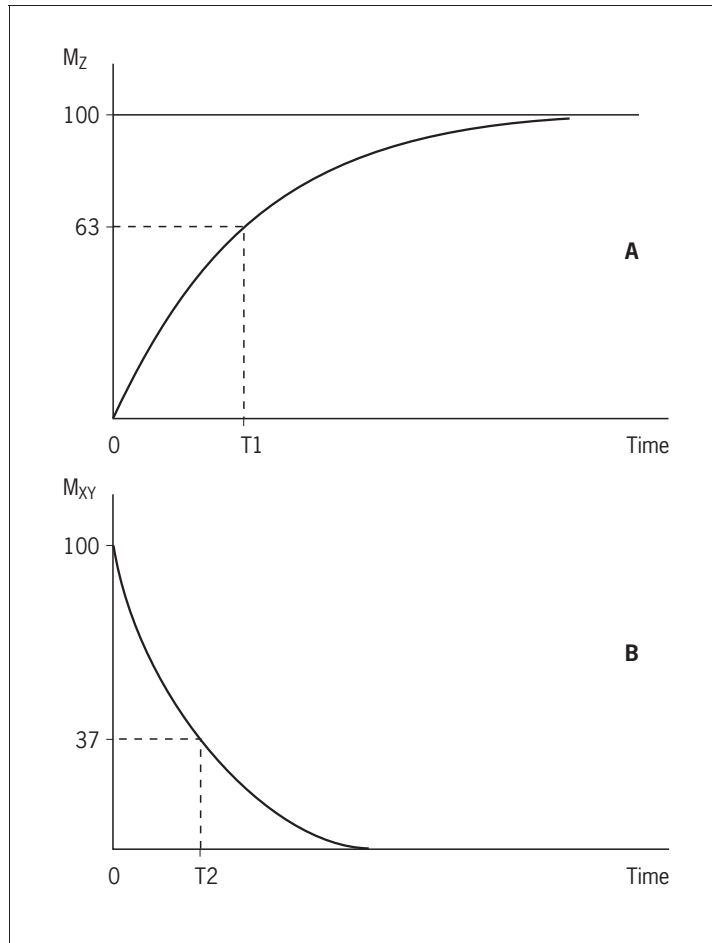
Diagrammatic illustration of the gradual change of the net magnetization vector under the influence of an increasing input of energy, delivered by RF-waves at the Larmor frequency.

is manifested by the appearance of a *transverse net magnetization vector* that rotates with the Larmor frequency.

The net magnetization vector is at any given time the resultant of the longitudinal and transverse magnetization vectors. Thus, with an increasing RF energy input, the longitudinal vector decreases and the transverse vector grows. The net magnetization vector is therefore tilted more and more towards the transverse orientation while rotating at the Larmor frequency (Figure 33). The angle between the direction of the main field and the net magnetization vector is denoted the *flip angle*. An RF pulse delivering just enough energy to tilt (‘flip’) the net magnetization vector into the transverse orientation is called a *90° pulse*. An RF pulse twice this magnitude will cause the reappearance of the longitudinal vector, but in the opposite direction, relative to the main field. Such a pulse is called a *180° pulse* and the protons are said to be *saturated*. RF energy inputs between a 90° and a 180° pulse are said to produce *partial saturation*. The duration of the excitatory RF pulses used in MR imaging is in the order of a few milliseconds, to give an idea of the timescale.

Relaxation

When the RF pulse is turned off, the excited protons return over a period of time to the initial equilibrium state. This process is called *relaxation*. Now, importantly, the recovery of longitudinal magnetization and the decay of transversal magnetization follow different and independent time courses, both according to simple exponential functions, but with different time constants, denoted *T1* for the recovery of longitudinal magnetization, and *T2* for the decay of transversal magnetization. *T1* is the time at which the longitudinal magnetization has recovered 63% of its equilibrium magnitude.

**Figure 34**

(A) The exponential recovery of the longitudinal net magnetization vector (M_z) after termination of a 90° RF pulse at time 0.

$$\text{The magnitude of } M_z = M_0(1 - e^{-t/T_1}),$$

where M_0 is the magnitude of the net magnetization vector at equilibrium. T_1 is the time constant of the recovery process.

$$\text{At } t = T_1; \quad M_z = M_0 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) = M_0 \times 0.63$$

(B) The exponential decay of the transversal, rotating net magnetization vector (M_{xy}) after termination of a 90° RF pulse at time 0.

The magnitude of M_{xy} as a function of time (t) is given by:

$$M_{xy} = M_0 e^{-t/T_2},$$

where T_2 is the time constant of the decay process.

$$\text{At } t = T_2; \quad M_{xy} = M_0 \times \frac{1}{e} = M_0 \times 0.37$$

T_2 is the time taken for the induced transversal magnetization to decay by 63% (to 37%) of its maximum strength (Figure 34). The two relaxation processes reflect two types of interactions between the precessing protons and their surroundings.

Recovery of longitudinal magnetization implies loss of energy whereby those protons that were lifted to the high spin-energy state by the RF pulse give up this energy and fall

back. This loss of energy is largely of thermal nature with a molecular basis in random collisions with surrounding molecules, collectively called “the lattice”. The longitudinal relaxation process is therefore, according to its nature referred to as the “thermal relaxation time” or the “spin-lattice relaxation time”.

Decay of transverse magnetization implies loss of phase coherence among the precessing protons. This process has its origin in mutual magnetic interactions between the protons, and between the protons and local field inhomogeneities, for example due to the presence of other atoms with magnetic dipole moments and protons precessing at other frequencies due to chemical shifts or due to inhomogeneities/instabilities in the external field. Because interaction between nuclei with different spins is a major contributor to the transversal relaxation process, this is often referred to as the “spin-spin relaxation time”. In pure liquids, characterized by mobile molecules, intrinsic and local field variations are rapidly fluctuating and tend to average out. In solids, molecules are more fixed and local intrinsic field inhomogeneities therefore more permanent, causing protons to systematically dephase. Therefore T_2 tends to be short (milliseconds) in solids and long (seconds) in liquids.

T_1 will always be longer than T_2 , but, especially in liquids, they may approach the same value. Tissues may, simplified, be regarded as complex mixtures of solids, solutes in solvent (water) and lipids which at body temperature are somewhere in between solid and liquid. Water and the fatty acid chains of lipids are by far the dominating contributors to the proton MR signals utilized in diagnostic imaging. The other elements may be regarded as elements in a complex “lattice” which shapes the thermal relaxation, expressed by T_1 , and which creates the local (intrinsic) field inhomogeneities which shape the spin-spin relaxation, expressed by T_2 . T_1 and T_2 of a given tissue therefore become sort of averages. Increasing the field strength always increases T_1 while T_2 , in some tissues is largely unaffected, and in others increasing. Actual figures for T_1 in a 1 T field varies between different soft tissues from about 200 msec in fatty tissue to about 800 msec in gray matter of the brain. For comparison T_1 of pure water is about 2500 msec and about 2000 msec in cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). T_2 similarly varies from about 40 msec in liver and muscle to about 90 msec in pure fat and white matter of the brain and about 300 msec in CSF. The chemical shift (~ 3 ppm) between protons of water and protons of fatty acids causes especially rapid decay of transverse magnetization in tissues where fat and “watery” tissue is intimately mixed, for example in bone marrow. Dense bone contains too few mobile protons to yield detectable MR signals in diagnostic imaging.

The concentration of protons, detectable by MR imaging in a tissue is denoted the *proton spin density* or just “*proton density*” the latter term ignoring that some protons contribute little or nothing to the signal. MR imaging is directed at detection and visualization of differences in spin density and parameters such as T_1 and T_2 between different tissues and

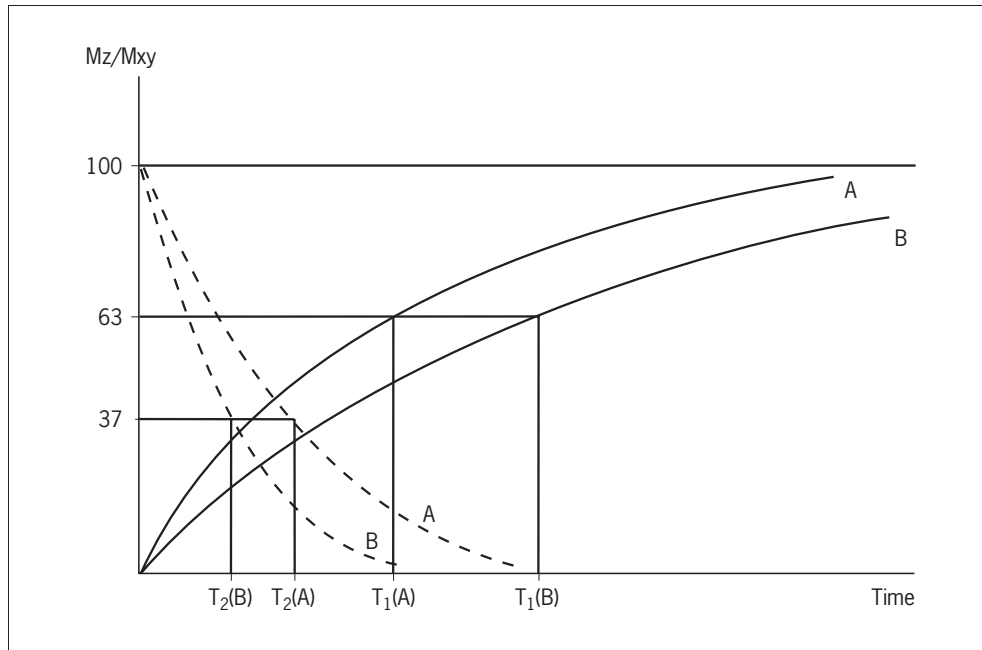


Figure 35 Recovery of longitudinal magnetization (M_z , full lines) and decay of transversal magnetization (M_{xy} , broken lines) in two tissues, A and B. Tissue A has the shortest T1 and the longest T2.

fluids within the body (Figure 35), denoted *proton spin density*, *T1-*, and *T2 weighted imaging*.

During the period of relaxation of the magnetized tissue an electromotive force can be induced in an appropriately situated receiver coil as an RF signal in synchrony with the precessing protons. This RF signal is analyzed and decoded to be displayed as an image. Importantly, only protons that precess in phase give rise to detectable radio signals. This means that the induced radio emission from a volume element (voxel) ceases when the transversal component of the net magnetization vector in that volume has decayed, even though the longitudinal component has not yet recovered. Thus to detect differences between tissues in T1, and also to fully exploit differences in T2, complex excitatory pulse sequences are applied, to be detailed in due course. Importantly, fully saturated protons, that is, the longitudinal magnetization vector has been fully reversed by an 180° RF pulse, do not emit a radio signal.

The spin-echo phenomenon

Loss of phase coherence, “dephasing”, means loss of RF signal. Part of this loss is due to the spin-spin relaxation expressed by T2, which is an inherent property of the material/tissue. The observed rate of decay of phase coherence, denoted T2*, is always faster because of inhomogeneities in the magnetic field. The latter is an “external” disturbance of the measurement, the effect of which can be cancelled by the spin-echo maneuver, explained in Figure 36, where the magnetization vectors for convenience are depicted in a coordinate system that rotates at the Larmor frequency to allow visualization of small differences in precessional frequency among the protons. Imagine that we ourselves sit in the rotating coordinate system and therefore see the X-,

Y- and Z-axis stationary. The spin-echo maneuver effectively cancels out that part of the dephasing which is due to field inhomogeneities, provided they are stable over the time taken to produce the echo (TE).

If two echoes are produced by two 180° pulses spaced in time after the first excitatory 90° pulse and the first echo is sampled shortly after the excitation (short TE) before differences in T2 relaxation time weaken the signal this echo will produce an image of proton densities in the tissues. A second echo sampled with a long TE will produce an image showing differences in T2 between tissues. The time between two excitatory 90° pulses, the repetition time, is denoted TR. Nearly all contemporary imaging sequences are based on sampling of echo signals.

Gradient echoes

An alternative method used to produce refocusing of dephasing protons (i.e. echoes) utilizes the effect of reversal of the longitudinal magnetic gradient, so-called *gradient echoes*. This maneuver is applied in fast imaging sequences using small flip angles (e.g. 30°) thereby shortening TE and shortening the period needed for recovery of the longitudinal magnetization (T1). Because the flip angle is small RF pulses can be applied at much shorter intervals compared to spin-echo sequences (shorter TR), and it is not necessary to await full recovery of longitudinal magnetization because several excitatory RF pulses can be applied before the protons saturate. The combination of small flip angles and gradient echoes are commonly termed *FLASH* (fast low angle shot) sequences. They have the virtue of speed, many times faster than spin-echo sequences, but at the price of reduced resolution, because the gradient echo maneuvers do not restore the distortions caused by field inhomogeneities and the

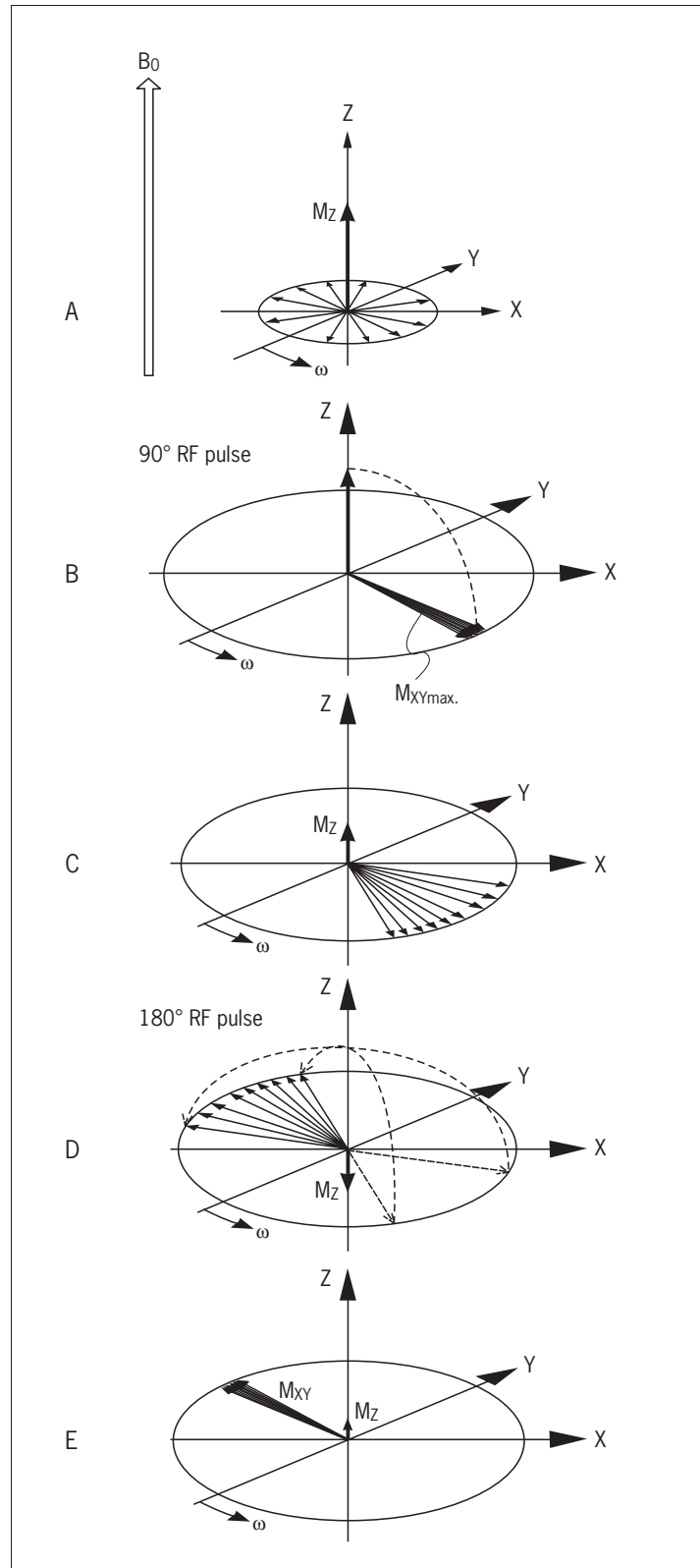


Figure 36 The spin-echo phenomenon

- (A)** In the equilibrium state all the transverse (M_{xy}) components of the proton magnetization vectors are out of phase. The sum of the longitudinal components (M_z) is aligned with the main field (B_0). Omega (ω) marks the angular velocity of precession.
- (B)** A 90° RF pulse aligned with the X- or Y-axis flips the longitudinal vector into the transverse plane and forces the transverse components of the proton magnetization vectors to precess in phase. The single resultant M_{xy} vector is large and emits a strong radiosignal at the Larmor frequency.
- (C)** After termination of the 90° pulse the transverse component begins to fan out due to small differences in precessional frequency of the individual protons, i.e. T_2^* relaxation. At the same time the longitudinal vector begins to grow up due to T_1 relaxation.
- (D)** A 180° RF pulse applied at time $TE/2$ reverses the longitudinal vector and the direction of precession so that the faster precessing protons begin to catch up with the slower, i.e. the fan of vectors closes again.
- (E)** At time TE (time of echo = $2 \times TE/2$) the transverse components of the proton magnetization vectors have regathered ('refocussed') and emit again a strong radiosignal, however reduced by the T_1 relaxation which has taken place over the TE period.

signal-to-noise ratio is smaller because the emitted RF signals are weaker due to the small flip angle which produces less transverse magnetization. The FLASH sequences are because of their speed particularly useful for imaging of moving objects like the heart and gut with peristalsis. By these fast sequences it has become possible to collect data for one slice in one second or less, opening up for real time (live) MRI.

MR contrast agents

The relaxation times (T1 and T2) of a tissue will be shortened if a paramagnetic substance is targeted to the tissue. The paramagnetic substance acts as a disturbing admixture of strong magnetic dipoles due to unpaired electrons in their atoms. This effect is utilized in MR imaging using the rare earth element *gadolinium* (Gd), which shortens T1 strongly and therefore provides improved contrast in T1 weighted imaging. Gadolinium is highly toxic in free form, but can be firmly trapped by various chelators long enough to be nearly quantitatively excreted in urine, provided renal function is normal or near normal. Several such chelators are presently on the market. The Gd contrast media are particularly useful in the CNS because they will not pass the normal blood–brain barrier and can therefore be used to detect lesions of this barrier, for example caused by tumors. They are also used for angiography, for mapping blood perfusion in organs and for urological examinations analogous to the use of contrast media in conventional X-ray and CT imaging.

Negative contrast media produce signal voids. Iron oxide particles effectively produce local field inhomogeneities and belong to this category. It has limited use in gastrointestinal MR imaging. Air gives no MR signal and may be used for examination of rectum and colon.

Obtaining spatial (topographic) resolution of MR signals

The final MR image is, as the CT image, a squared matrix of *pixels*, each representing a small volume element, a *voxel*, within an imaginary “slice” of the patient. Each pixel has been assigned a gray-tone value proportional to the amplitude of the radio signal emitted from the corresponding voxel in a defined period of time following a sequence of RF excitations, chosen to maximize differences between tissues with respect to a particular parameter, for example T1 or T2.

To obtain the required spatial resolution, three coordinates need to be known for each voxel. To select the position of the tomographic section (the first coordinate, Z), a magnetic field gradient is established along the patient (Figure 37A). In consequence of this gradient, a given radiofrequency will elicit resonance only in protons located within a narrow cross-section of the gradient/patient. Changing the frequency of the excitatory RF pulse will move the cross-section to another position along the gradient where it matches the Larmor frequency of the protons. The steeper the gradient

and the narrower the frequency bandwidth of the RF pulse, the thinner the slice to be excited by resonance at the Larmor frequency. Usually the gradient and the bandwidth is adjusted to excite a slice 0.5–5 mm thick, depending on the purpose. This *slice selecting gradient* is present during the period of the exciting RF pulses and defines the position of the tomographic section.

The two additional coordinates (X and Y), needed to define the voxel, are obtained by applying two additional weak gradients, the phase encoding gradient and the frequency encoding gradient.

The *phase encoding gradient* is applied perpendicular to the slice selecting gradient, and is switched on for only a very short period of time (3–5 msec) after the excitatory RF pulse has been switched off. It has the effect of producing a continuous change in precessional phase across the slice, so that a particular phase corresponds to a particular row of voxels (vertical row in Figure 37B).

The *frequency encoding gradient* is applied at right angles to both the slice selecting gradient and the phase encoding gradient. It is switched on after the phase encoding gradient has been switched off, and is maintained during the period where the RF signals are sampled, and is therefore also denoted the “*read out gradient*”. This gradient will have the effect of establishing a continuous increase in precessional (Larmor) frequencies from one edge of the section to the other, so that a particular frequency derives from a particular row of voxels across the slice (horizontal row in Figure 37B).

Commonly used image matrices are 256×256 and 512×512 pixels. To achieve the same resolution in the X- and Y directions, the image must accordingly be constructed from 256 or 512 data samples, recorded with 256 respectively 512 different settings of the phase encoding gradient. This is the main reason for the long data acquisition time in MR-compared to CT imaging.

The very principle of obtaining spatial resolution by the use of three magnetic field gradients has the inherent problem that they all produce phase changes, the two of them counteracting the unambiguity of the intended phase change produced by the phase encoding gradient. Also the field inhomogeneity caused by the gradients increases the rate of dephasing, that is, shortens T2. These effects are compensated for by applying an appropriately timed gradient in the reverse direction in order to counterbalance the precessional changes produced by the other. The slice selecting gradient is balanced by a reversed gradient of the same magnitude and a duration corresponding to the duration of the RF pulse. The signal sampling takes place in the middle of the period the frequency encoding gradient is switched on, and the balancing gradient of opposite direction is applied prior to the signal sampling and is of half the duration in order to hit the point of balance at the time of signal sampling. The timing of the sequence of RF pulses, gradient activation and signal sampling is pictured in Figure 38, showing a spin-echo imaging sequence.

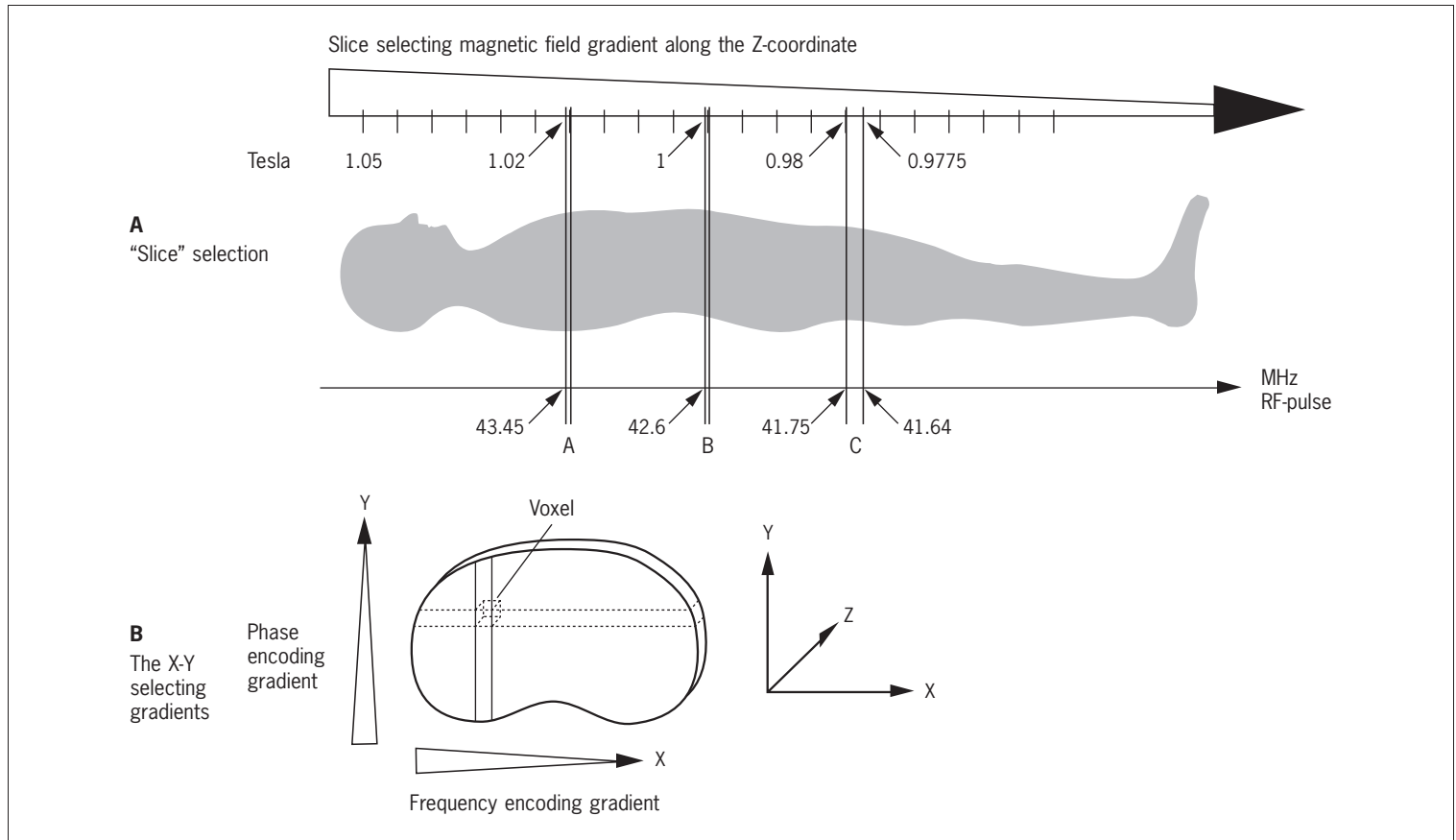


Figure 37 Principle of spatial resolution.

A thin slice (A) will be excited by an RF-pulse of e.g. 43.45 MHz. Changing the RF-pulse to 42.6 MHz moves the excited section to position B. If the RF-pulse has a bandwidth from 41.64 to 41.75 MHz, a thicker slice at position C becomes excited.

Now, the complex radio signals emitted by the excited cross-section of the patient is picked up by the receiver coil and subjected to a Fourier analysis which means resolution into a number of component elementary sine waves. The frequency and phase of each of these elementary waves define together the coordinates of the voxel from which the waves originated. The amplitude of the elementary wave can now be assigned a gray tone proportional to its magnitude and is displayed as the corresponding pixel in the image. By convention, high signal amplitudes are displayed towards white and low amplitudes towards black on the gray-tone scale. As in CT imaging, the scale has about 20 steps, and the "window width" and the "window level" can be varied. In clinical practice, a tissue with low signal intensity (dark) relative to its surroundings is called *hypointense*, opposite to *hyperintense*. Sometimes additional color encoding is used.

The three gradients used to obtain spatial resolution of the MR signals can be interchanged so that axial, sagittal and coronal sections may freely be produced without moving the patient. Also, as with CT, any oblique section may be calculated from the data set, provided the series of sections are not spaced. It is also possible to excite and sample radio signals from several appropriately spaced sections to speed up the collection of a long series of sections, known as *multislice imaging*, which may shorten the total examination time by a

factor 10. Nevertheless, the collection of data for a conventional MR examination takes several minutes.

The many repetitions of the imaging sequence, each time with a new setting of the phase encoding gradient, greatly prolongs the sampling of the data needed to compute the image. To reduce the sampling time, imaging sequences have been developed where a train of echoes, each with a different setting of the phase encoding gradient, is produced by a series of 180° pulses following the initial 90° pulse of a spin-echo sequence. These sequences, known as *fast* or *turbo spin-echo sequences*, considerably shorten the data acquisition time, but imply an averaging of signals over the course of the T1 recovery curve. This affects the interpretation of image contrast relative to classical spin-echo imaging. Analogous techniques employing gradient echoes with reduced flip angle also greatly speed up the data acquisition time.

Flow effects and movement artifacts in MR imaging

Flow in blood vessels and CSF may influence MR imaging in very complex ways. Depending on the RF pulse sequence applied, the presence of flow may give rise to weaker or stronger signals than expected. Without going into detail it appears clear that fast flow perpendicular to the section may have the effect of carrying away those protons that should have given a signal during the RF signal sampling period. The

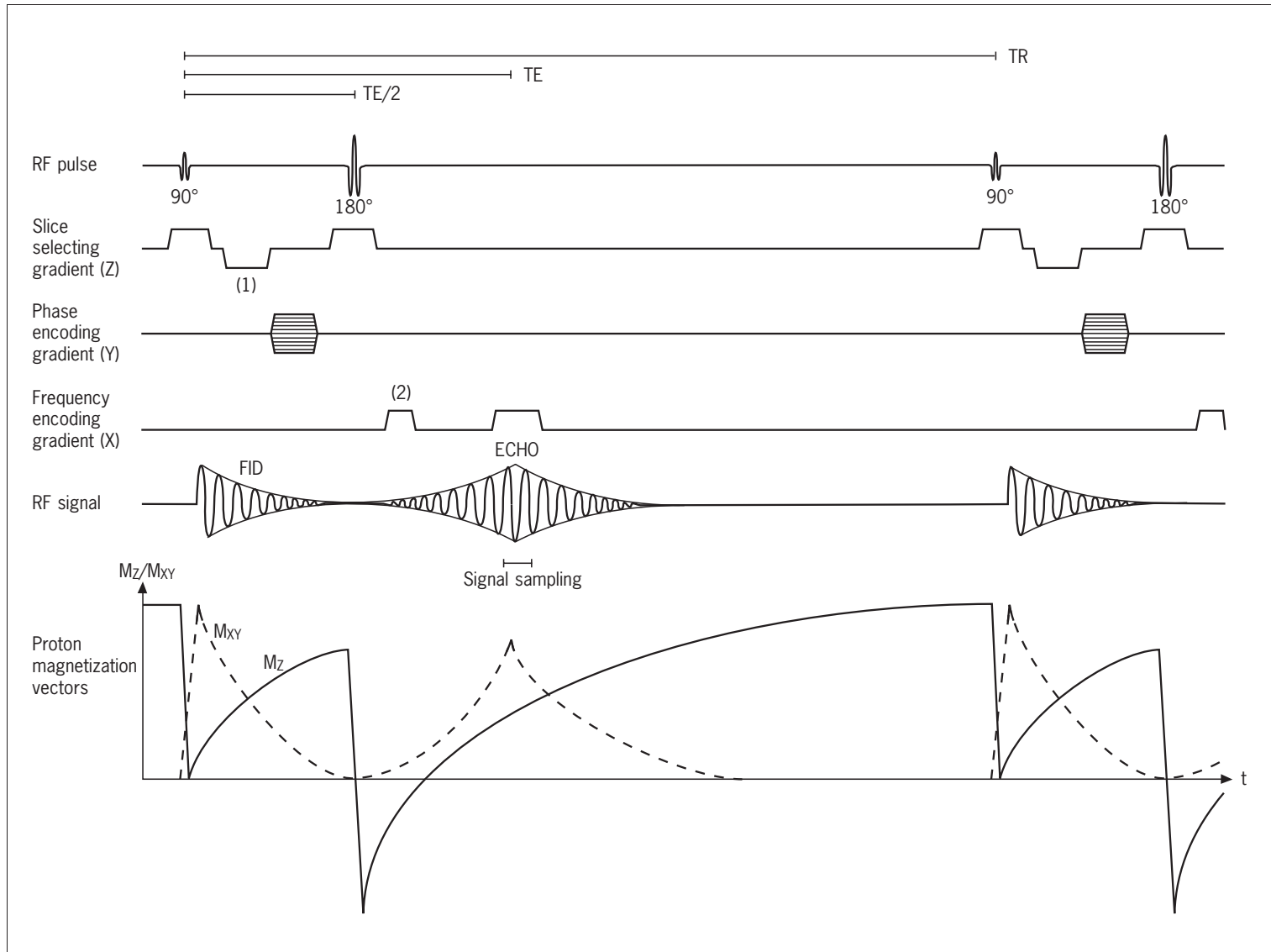


Figure 38 The standard spin-echo pulse sequence.

This sequence begins with a 90° RF pulse, applied when the slice selecting (Z-) gradient has been switched on. The following period of Z-gradient reversal (1) compensates for the dephasing caused by the slice selecting gradient during the RF pulse period. The 90° pulse elicits a RF signal, produced by the M_{xy} magnetization vector depicted in the lower panel (and in Fig. 36B). This signal decays exponentially, the so-called *free induction decay* (FID). At time $TE/2$ the slice selecting gradient is again switched on and a 180° RF pulse is sent in (conf. also Fig. 36D). This has the effect of refocussing the dephasing M_{xy} vectors to produce an echo signal at time TE , rising and falling exponentially. The echo signal is normally sampled around its midpoint. This RF signal has been encoded along the X- and Y-axis by two additional gradients. The X-gradient (the 'read out gradient'), which is active during signal sampling, has been preactivated (2) to compensate for the dephasing it produces. The preactivation is in this sequence positive because the phases have been reversed by the 180° pulse, otherwise it should have been negative. The multiple horizontal bars in the symbol for the phase encoding (Y-) gradient indicate that this gradient is given a new strength, each time the sequence is repeated at TR (time of repetition) until enough sequences have been run to compute the image, usually 256 times. The intentional phase changes produced by the Y-gradient are of course not compensated for by gradient reversal.

vessel therefore becomes signal void and its lumen is displayed black in the image.

In other situations, pre-excited protons may be carried into the section by flow. This may be the case in a series of images/slices taken in rapid succession where blood with already excited protons flows into the next slice and becomes further excited and so on until they become fully saturated and therefore become signal void. Blood flowing in the opposite direction does not become saturated because it flows into slices that have not been excited before. This explains why

arteries and veins where blood flows in opposite directions often become imaged with opposite contrast. If the slices on both sides of the slice to be imaged have been pre-excited with a 90° RF pulse, then the blood of arteries and veins flowing into the imaging slice will all become fully saturated by the imaging 90° excitation pulse and will accordingly become signal void.

Flow in the plane of the section may disturb the spatial X-Y encoding/decoding and give rise to artifacts. Wherever flowing blood is imaged one must anticipate that the signal

intensity from the blood may be spurious and that peculiar positional artifacts may be present. These are often seen as blurred streaks through the vessel, extending across the image in the direction of the phase encoding gradient.

Movement artifacts are much more of a problem than in CT, because MR data acquisition times are in general considerably longer. For proper cardiac imaging, the data collection has to be gated on the ECG. Also gating on the respiratory cycle may be necessary. Finally, and regrettably, intestinal peristalsis often degrades the resolution in abdominal MR imaging.

MR Angiography (MRA)

Various techniques have been developed to selectively detect flowing protons for the production of angiograms without the use of contrast media.

There are two methods in current use:

The *time-of-flight* (TOF) method is based on suppression of signals from stationary tissue by presaturation of protons with a 180° RF pulse. Protons carried by new blood flowing into the presaturated tissue are then exposed to an RF pulse producing a less than 90° flip angle (e.g. 45°) and the RF signals are picked up by a fast, repeated series of gradient echoes, followed by a new 45° pulse and so on (short TR) until a series of images has been collected. The 45° pulses will maintain saturation of the stationary protons. However, blood flowing in the plane of the imaged slab becomes gradually saturated by the repeated 45° RF pulses, posing a limit to the thickness of the slabs that can be imaged. There are methods to extend this limit of TOF-MRA, not to be elaborated here.

The *phase-contrast* (PC) method employs phase encoding in three directions (X, Y and Z). A proton that has moved between the time of encoding and signal sampling can then be identified by having a phase encoding different from its static surroundings. By adjustment of the gradient strengths it is possible to distinguish between fast and slow flow and thereby produce separate arteriograms and venograms. The phase contrast method (PC-MRA) allows detection of flow in all directions, but the data acquisition time is long.

All non-contrast MRA techniques have limitations, therefore, in clinical practice, MR contrast media are widely used.

MR imaging modes and pulse sequences

There are three basic MR imaging modes used in diagnostic practice:

- 1 *Proton spin-density weighted imaging* is directed at visualizing differences between tissues in their density of protons, irrespective of their differences in chemical bonds and differences in T1 and T2. However, some protons do not contribute to the image because their mobility is restricted, for example in bones and tendons. Therefore in clinical

imaging the term *proton spin-density* should be preferred over “proton density” to indicate that the signal does not reflect the true proton density of a tissue. The contrast between pixels can then be translated into differences in proton spin-density between voxels.

- 2 *T1 weighted imaging* is directed at visualizing differences between tissues in the recovery time of the longitudinal equilibrium magnetization after it has been disturbed by an RF pulse. The difference between voxels in T1 is displayed in the image as differences between pixels. T1 weighted images generally give the best all-round anatomical resolution.
- 3 *T2 weighted imaging* is directed at visualizing differences between tissues in the decay time of transverse magnetization after it has been induced by an RF pulse. Thus, differences in T2 between voxels are displayed in the image as contrast between pixels. T2 weighted images are particularly useful for distinction of fluids, like CSF. Pathological changes are often accompanied by fluid accumulation (intra and/or extracellular edema) in the tissue, and therefore show up clearly in T2 weighted images.

Besides the above three basic imaging modes there are many others, less often used in clinical practice. Only two will be mentioned here:

MR spectroscopy

The small changes in precessional frequency of protons depending on the chemical bonds they are engaged in, the so-called *chemical shifts*, which characterize the molecule, allow the concentration of a particular molecule to be determined relative to the concentration in the surroundings by MR techniques, not to be detailed here. In principle it is possible to determine the relative concentration in each single voxel, but normally a collection of, say 64 voxels are sampled. The relative concentrations of, for example, lactate may then be color coded and superimposed on the MR image of a slice of the organ. Apart from experimental studies it is mostly used for diagnosis in the CNS, where, for example, lactate accumulation indicates hypoxic regions. Other molecules accumulate in certain tumors, and others are characteristic for necrotic tissue.

Diffusion weighted imaging

This imaging mode visualizes the diffusional mobility of protons in the tissue, water being the dominant carrier of diffusible protons. Diffusional mobility is a parameter basically different from T1, T2 and proton spin-density weighted imaging. Diffusion is the result of random thermal movements of molecules. If not restricted by barriers a cluster of molecules would spread spherically from an origin. However, the cell membranes in a tissue act as barriers, restricting the mobility of both intra- and extracellular molecules. In a tissue suffering intracellular edema, as seen in the early phases of anoxia, the extracellular space becomes narrowed, whereby

the mobility of extracellular molecules becomes restricted. The diffusional mobility of molecules in a tissue is expressed as the net displacement of molecules per second across an area of 1 mm^2 , termed the *apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC)*. Due to the presence of barriers the ADC will differ in different directions, notably in tissues having a predominant directionality of barriers as is the case in bundles of nerve fibers, especially marked if the fibers are myelinated, that is, are wrapped in several layers of cell membrane.

The ADC is determined by a method basically similar to MR phase contrast angiography (PC-MR), mentioned earlier, but at a micro scale, by using thin sections and fast imaging sequences for determination of proton spins that have moved small distances into surroundings which have a different phase encoding. This way differences in directional mobility can be determined relative to the X, Y and Z axes. After color coding relative to these axes a *diffusion tensor image* can be constructed and displayed as a map of differences in directional mobility within a section. The technique has proved particularly useful for imaging the directionality of nerve fibers in white matter of the CNS (Figure 39). The mapping may be extended in three dimensions by selecting a small volume of tissue, in for example the cerebral cortex, and tracking the neighboring voxel having the same tensor directionality and so on through the whole stack of sections, thereby mapping conduction tracts through all the levels in the CNS (Figure 40).

Basic MR pulse sequences

This section summarizes the main points of importance to MR imaging and exemplifies their use in some pulse sequences. A wealth of pulse sequences, some of which are quite complicated, have been developed over the years. It is beyond the scope of this text to deal with more than a few of the simpler examples.

In the equilibrium state no radio signals are emitted from the tissues that have been magnetized by the main field. This is because the longitudinal magnetization vector is aligned with the main field, and because the rotating transversal vectors of the individual protons are completely out

of phase and therefore cancel each other. Radio signals are emitted only when the net magnetization vector has a rotating transversal component, that is, a sufficient number of protons must precess in phase to produce a detectable radio signal.

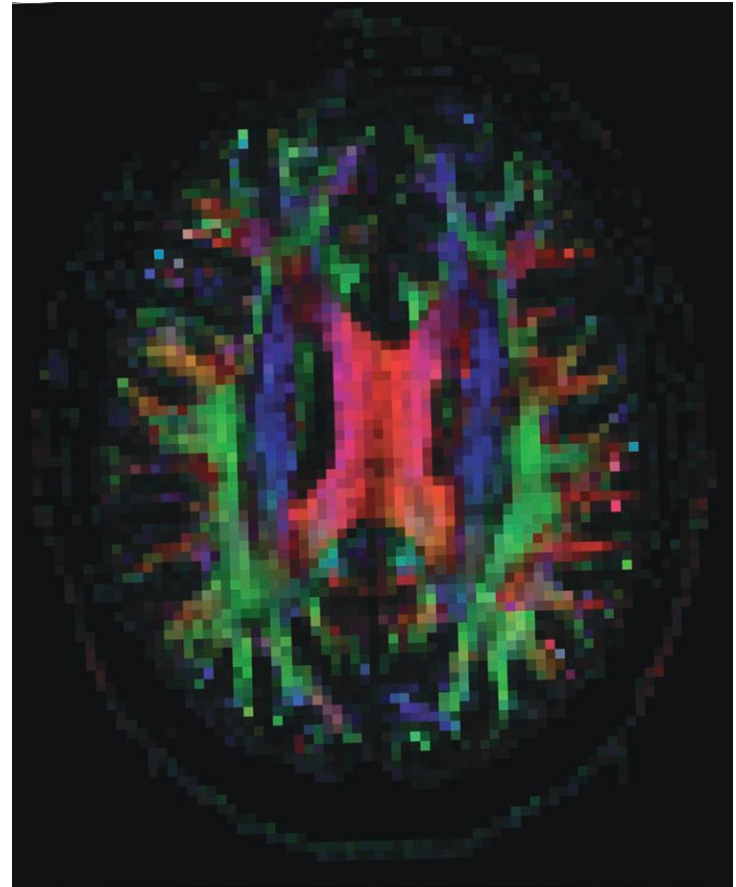


Figure 39 Diffusion weighted MR image of a transverse section of the brain.

The tensors indicating the direction of spatially restricted diffusion are color coded so that voxels with free diffusional mobility in transverse direction are red, those with cranio-caudal mobility are blue, and those with dorso-ventral mobility are green. The collection of red voxels in the middle of the image represents the corpus callosum. Lateral to this is the corona radiata in blue, and lateral to this are bundles of association fibers in green.

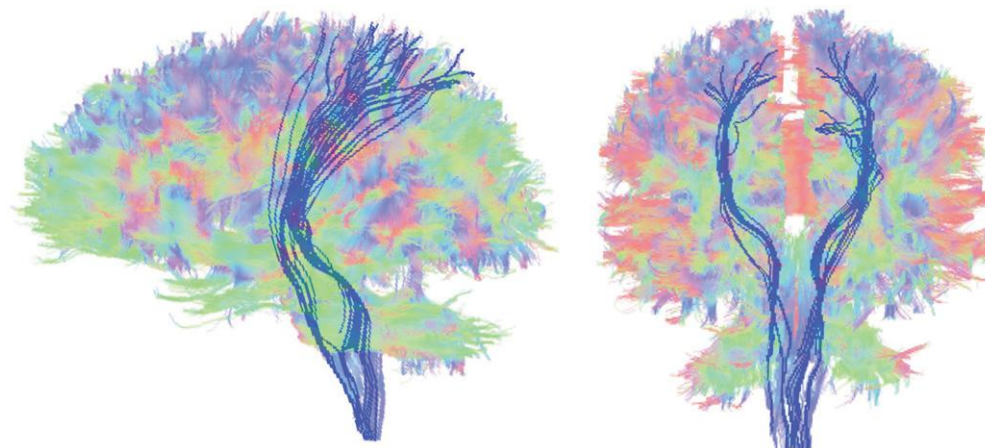


Figure 40 Mapping of conduction tracts between cerebral cortex and spinal cord. For explanation see text.

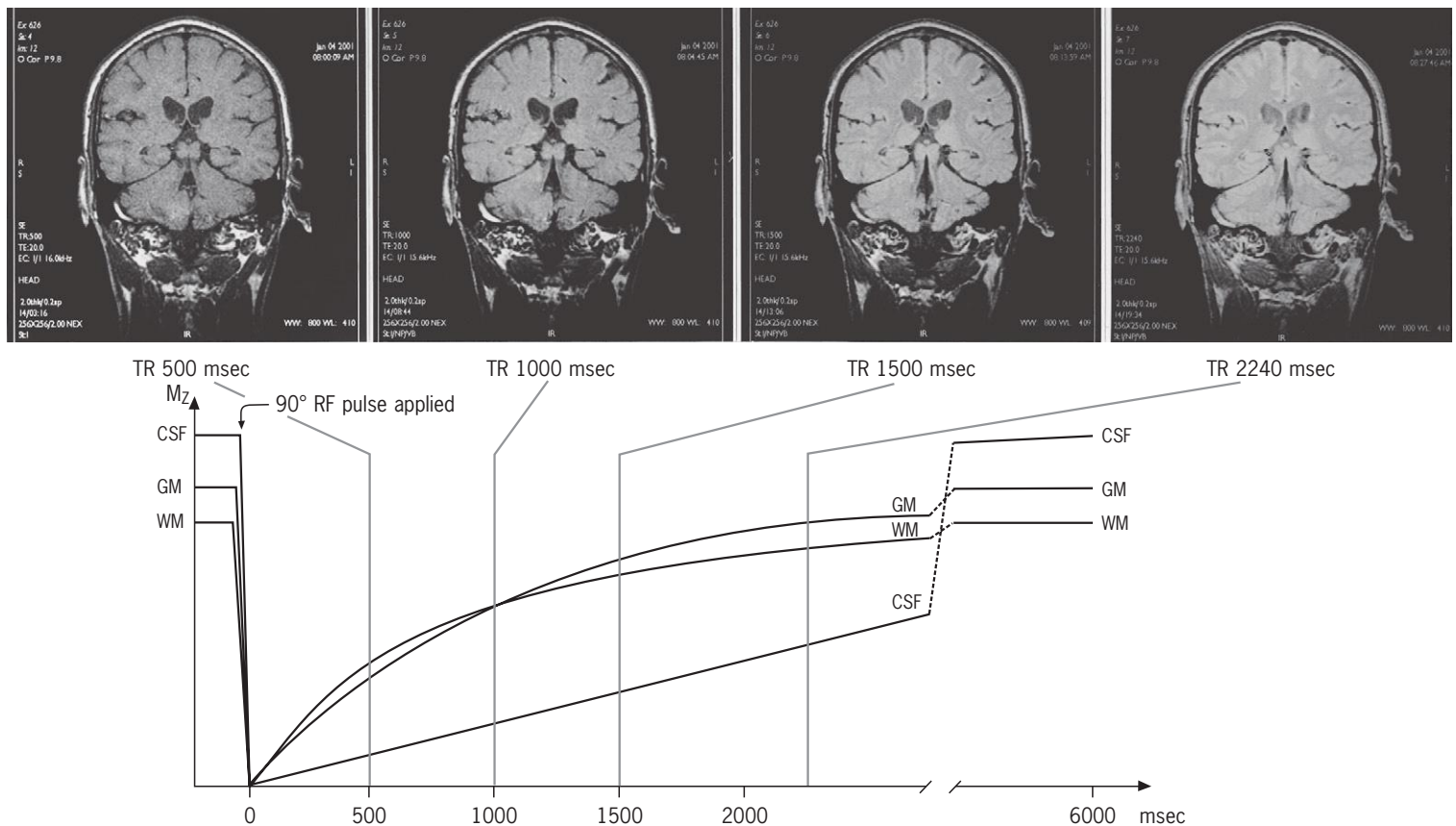


Figure 41 The influence of T1 in a spin-echo sequence.

The graph shows the approximate time course of recovery of longitudinal magnetization (M_z) in cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), grey matter (GM) and white matter (WM) following a 90° RF pulse at time 0. The approximate relative proton density of these materials is indicated on the M_z -axis. A spin-echo with a short TE (20 msec) has been produced at 500, 1000, 1500 and 2240 msec after the 90° pulse. The short TE has the effect that T_2 relaxation does not significantly influence the signal strength which accordingly reflects the level of recovery of longitudinal magnetization, ruled by T1 of the materials. The resulting images are shown in the upper panel, all displayed with the same setting of imaging window and level, allowing assessment of relative signal strength between images.

At 500 msec the overall signal strength is low, the signal from WM being a little higher than that from GM, while the signal from CSF in the ventricles is very low. This image reflects most clearly the differences in T1 and is accordingly a *T1 weighted image*. At 1000 msec the signal from WM and GM equals. At 1500 msec the signal from GM has risen above WM, and even more so at 2240 msec. At this time GM and WM are both approaching equilibrium, and the signal strengths reflect the proton spin density of WM relative to GM, but not to CSF which is still far from equilibrium and produce a relatively low signal due to its very long T1.

At about 5000 msec the CSF would similarly have approached equilibrium. A spin-echo pulse sequence with a TR of 5000 msec and a TE of 20 msec, a so-called *saturation recovery pulse sequence* would therefore reflect the relative proton spin density of all the tissues/fluids. However, such long values of TR are not used in practice because the long data acquisition time required becomes impractical. The sequences with shorter TR used for the images in the upper panel are all *partial saturation recovery sequences*.

To obtain radio signals specifically related to the proton spin density, the T1 or the T2 parameters of the tissues, it is necessary to employ variously timed excitatory RF pulse sequences. These pulse sequences are repeated until enough signals are collected to compute the image. Usually, 2 to 4 independently sampled sets are averaged to produce high-quality images.

Figures 41 and 42 explain how the timing of TR and TE in a spin-echo sequence influences the relative signal strength from different tissues, exemplified by brain imaging, and how T1, T2 and proton density weighted images can be produced by proper choice of timing. Figures 36 and 38 may be consulted for more details on the principle of the spin-echo

sequence. Instead of using 90° RF pulses to elicit the echoes, gradient reversals may be used to elicit gradient echoes (see p. 24).

Recordings of T1 weighted images employ a short TR (time of repetition) of 200–700 msec, and a short TE (time to echo) of 15–30 msec. Opposite T2 weighted recordings employ a long TR, 2000–3000 msec, and a long TE, 80–200 msec. An image recorded with a long TR and a short TE is called a *proton spin-density weighted* (or sometimes an *intermediately weighted image*), because the signal reflects the relative proton spin-density of most tissues, though not of CSF because of its very long T1.

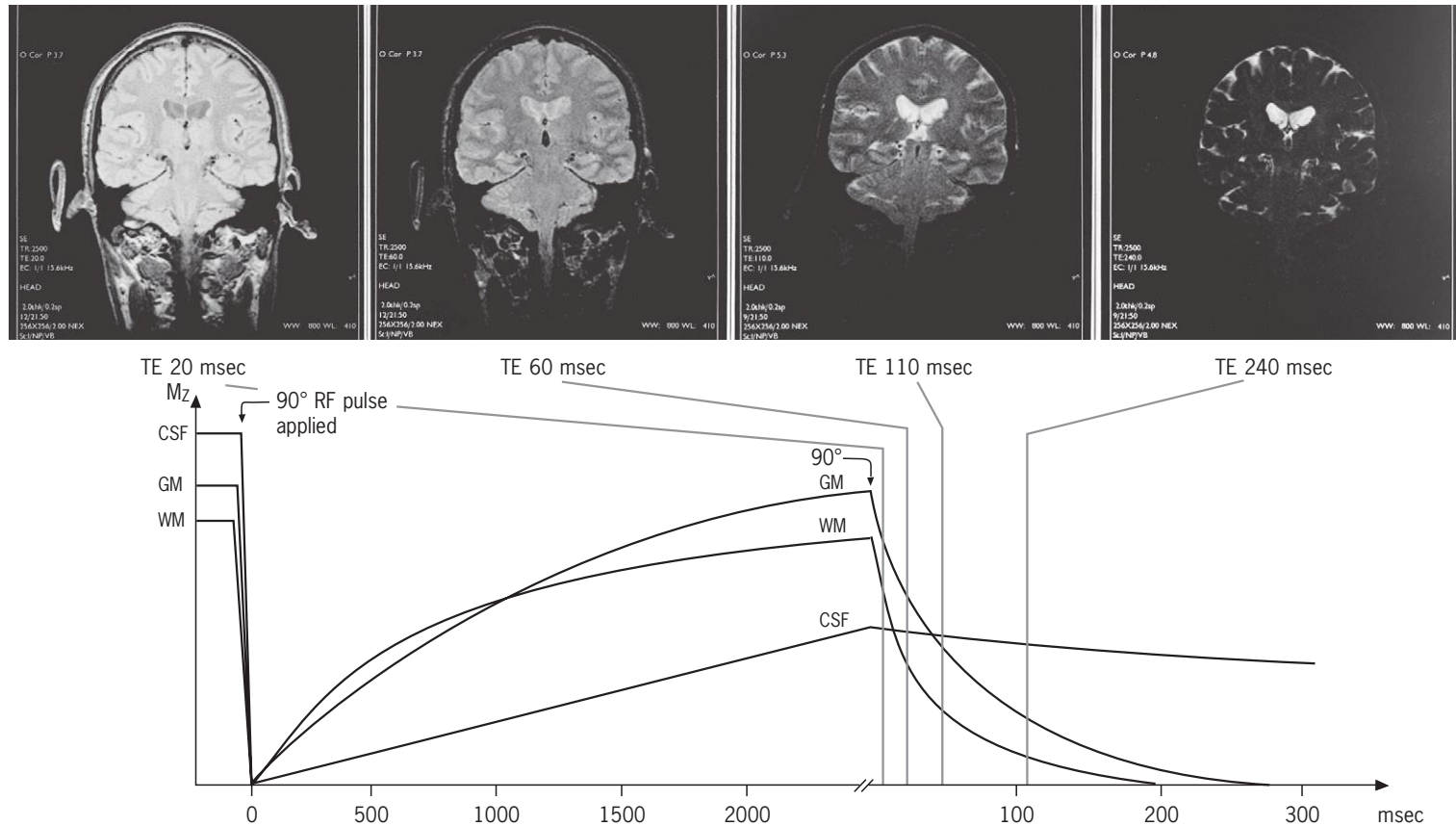


Figure 42 The influence of T2 in a spin-echo sequence.

The graph shows (analogous to Fig. 41) the recovery of longitudinal magnetization in WM, GM and CSF up to 2500 msec following an initial 90° RF pulse. At 2500 msec (TR) another 90° pulse is applied. The curves to the right of this point in time show (on an extended time scale) the approximate time course of decay of the transverse magnetization vectors, ruled by the T2 of the tissues/CSF. At 10, 30, 55 or 120 msec (TE/2) after the 90° pulse, a 180° RF pulse is applied and the resulting echos (conf. Fig. 36) are sampled at 20, 60, 110 and 240 msec (TE). The 90° pulses are repeated every 2500 msec (TR) until sufficient data are collected to compute an image. The resulting images are shown in the upper panel.

At a TE of 20 msec the signals from GM and WM are high, because the T2 relaxation is still only moderate. The signal from CSF is lower because the TR is short relative to the T1 of CSF.

At a TE of 60 msec the fast T2 relaxation in WM and GM has markedly lowered the signal strength from these tissues, the WM signal has already fallen below that of CSF.

At a TE of 110 msec the WM and GM signals have fallen well below CSF. This image which clearly display the differences in T2 between the tissues/CSF is a *T2 weighted image*.

At TE of 240 msec signal remain only in CSF due to its long T2.

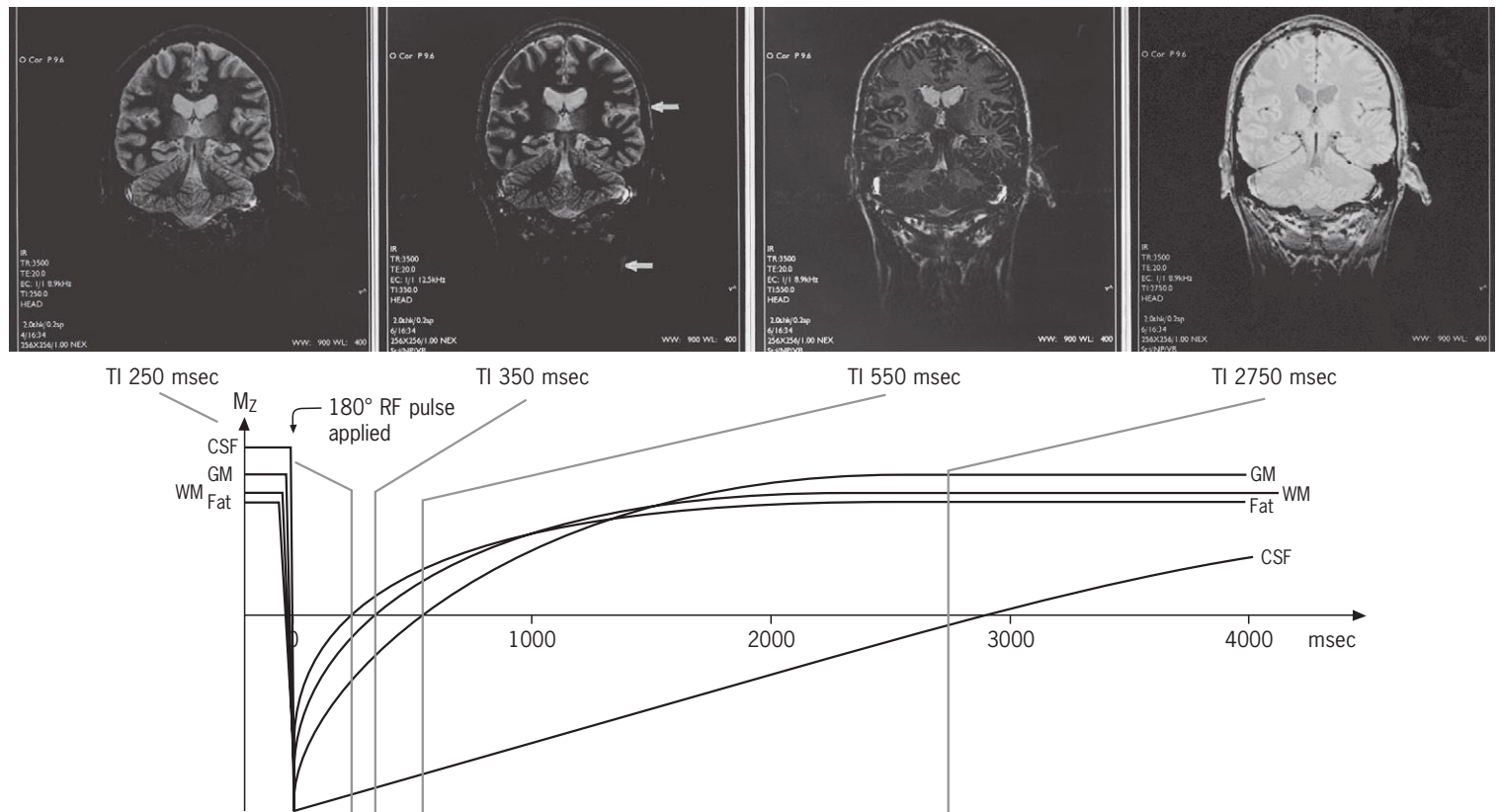


Figure 43 The inversion recovery pulse sequence.

The graph shows the approximate time course of recovery of longitudinal magnetization following a 180° RF pulse which has inverted the longitudinal net magnetization vector of the different tissues relative to the main field. During recovery of the inverted net longitudinal magnetization it becomes zero at one point in time. Because the rate of recovery is different: fat faster than WM – faster than GM – faster than CSF, the time at which the net longitudinal magnetization turns zero is different for the different tissues. This “null time” is for each tissue identified as the point where its graph of recovery crosses the abscissa. When a 90° pulse is applied at this time (the ‘inversion time,’ TI), and an echo signal is produced by a 180° pulse in rapid succession, the “nulled” tissue will produce no signal. The upper panel displays the images produced with inversion times (TI) of 250, 350, 550 and 2750 msec, and the same short TE of 20 msec. TR is chosen long, 3500 msec, to allow full recovery of the tissues between the inverting pulses (except for CSF). Note that the signals from the different tissues depend on the numerical value of the vectors, not their direction.

At TI 250 msec the signal from subcutaneous fat is virtually zero, and the signal from WM is weak, while GM and CSF produce clear signals.

At TI 350 msec WM is signal void while a weak signal has appeared in the subcutaneous fat and in fat between neck muscles (arrows). At the same time the GM signal has weakened while the CSF signal stay nearly constant.

At TI 550 msec GM has become signal void while the signal from WM has reappeared and the signal from fat has grown stronger.

At TI 2750 msec all the tissue signals have reached their maximum while the CSF signal is now around its point of “nulling”.

The inversion recovery pulse sequence

This pulse sequence extends the period of T1 recovery and may be used for production of strongly T1 weighted images, but is especially used to selectively suppress the signal from particular types of tissue, for example fat, which may hide the signals from small embedded structures like nerves that

differ only little in the value of T1, but may be differentiated in this sequence because the period for $T_1/2$ (τ) recovery is extended. Used this way the sequence is denoted a *fat suppression sequence*, also known as *STIR* (short tau inversion recovery). The inversion recovery sequence is explained and exemplified by brain imaging in Figure 43.

Techniques based on ultrasound reflection

Clinical imaging with ultrasound, *ultrasonography* (sonography/diagnostic ultrasound), is based on emission of high frequency sound waves and recording of echoes produced by reflection as the sound waves travel through the tissues and organs examined. The basic elements of an ultrasonography unit is a *transducer* which functions both as transmitter and receiver of ultrasound waves, an *ultrasound pulse generator*, an *ultrasound beam former*, a transmit/receive switch, a processor of received signals, and an image display unit.

The generation and nature of ultrasound

Ultrasound waves are *mechanical* waves, bound to propagate in matter. Their propagation through a material has its basis in coherent oscillatory movements of the constituent molecules, considered as particles, *longitudinal* to the direction of propagation of the sound wave front. The material is conveniently viewed as being composed of small units of mass, “*sound particles*”, that need not have a uniform molecular composition, which they seldom do have. The individual particles oscillate about an equilibrium position fixed in space, like balls elastically suspended between two springs. The number of oscillations undergone by the particles in one second is the frequency of the sound in unit *Hertz* (Hz). The coherent particle oscillations spread through the material by mechanical transfer of kinetic energy from one particle to the next giving rise to alternating bands of compressions and rarefactions that propagate through the material with a *propagation velocity* which is constant and specific for the material. The distance between successive compressions (or rarefactions) is denoted the *wavelength* of the sound. Thus, the propagating sound waves are characterized by their frequency (ν), wavelength (λ) and propagation velocity (c) through the relation $c = \nu \times \lambda$, as are other types of waves.

The frequencies utilized in ultrasonography are in the 2–18 MHz range (1 MHz = 10^6 Hz), for special purposes, for example in ophthalmology and dermatology up to 40 MHz. The propagation velocity (the speed of sound) in soft tissues, blood and water varies by only a few per cent around an average value of $1540 \text{ m} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$, with corresponding wavelengths of about 0.75 mm at 2 MHz, decreasing to about 0.1 mm at 16 MHz. The propagation velocity is much higher in dense bone (about $3500 \text{ m} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$) and much lower in air ($300 \text{ m} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$).

The property of a material that determines the velocity (c) is the *acoustic impedance* (Z) which relates to the mass density (ρ) and the modulus of elasticity/stiffness (E) through the relation:

$$Z = \sqrt{\rho \times E} = \rho \times c$$

It is the small differences in Z between different soft tissues which are utilized in ultrasonography.

It is important to distinguish the propagating acoustic wave phenomenon from the coherent oscillatory motions of the individual particles in the material. The maximum velocity of the particles, as they pass their equilibrium positions, relates to the energy transported by the acoustic wave through the material. At the energy inputs applied in ultrasonography, the maximum particle velocities in soft tissues are only $3\text{--}4 \text{ cm} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$ or less, and the excursion to either side of their equilibrium positions, denoted the *elongation*, is in the order of 2 nm (nanometer) or less, not to be confused with the wavelength (λ) of the sound.

The ultrasound transducer

The source of ultrasound for diagnostic imaging is the piezoelectric ultrasound transducer (Figure 44). The key component of this assembly is a disc of a special ceramic material made up of orderly aligned molecules that have the property of being electrical dipoles. A thin layer of electrically conducting metal has been plated onto both sides of the disc, so that an electrical field (in the order of 150 volts) can be set up across the disc, which is often termed the “*crystal*”. In response to an electrical field the molecular dipoles realign, and the disc consequently changes its thickness. When a high-frequency alternating voltage is applied, the disc oscillates and these oscillations become particularly forceful and uniform at a particular frequency, *the resonance frequency*. When the voltage is turned off, the crystal continues to oscillate at its resonance frequency, which is determined by the thickness of the disc. The “*backing material*” in the transducer assembly quickly damps this “*after ringing*”. It is

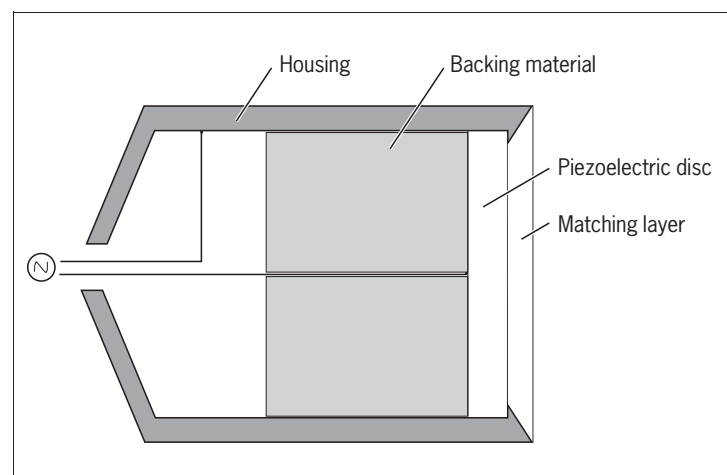


Figure 44 The basic design of an ultrasound transducer.

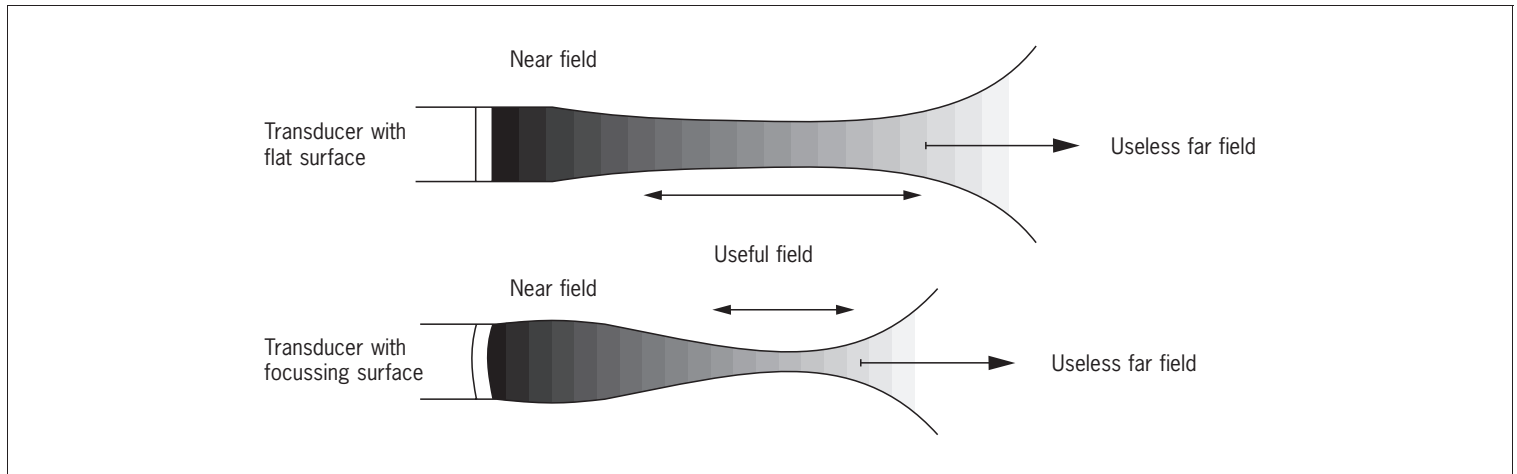


Figure 45 The shape of ultrasound “beams” produced by an unfocussed and a focussed transducer.

essential that the ultrasound impulse lengths are extremely short (in the order of $1\text{ }\mu\text{sec}$), because the axial (“depth”) resolution decreases for increasing spatial pulse length. Reduction of the wave length (i.e. increased frequency) also reduces the spatial pulse length and improves resolution.

The transducer is covered by a thin “matching layer” of a material with an acoustic impedance in between that of the ceramic disc and that of the skin. When the transducer is held against the skin the acoustic impedance is further improved by a watery gel spread in advance over the skin.

The piezoelectric transducer functions also in the reverse direction as receiver of ultrasound echoes. The receiving period is much longer (some hundred μsec) than the transmission period to give time for capture of echoes stemming from deeply located structures. When the receiving (“listening”) transducer is hit by incoming ultrasound waves the disc becomes slightly deformed and electrical potentials in the order of $2\text{ }\mu\text{volts}$ are set up across the disc. These electrical signals are the ones used to construct the image.

For simplicity a scanner with only one transducer element is considered first. The ceramic disc of the transducer acts as a vibrating piston producing a “beam” of ultrasound waves (Figure 45). If the disc is circular and plane the beam becomes almost rod-shaped out to a certain distance from the disc, the “near field” or Fresnel zone, and the beam intensity falls off steeply along the edge of the beam. This is the useful part of the beam. At a certain distance from the crystal the beam spreads out in a cone, the “far field” or Fraunhofer zone, which is not useful for imaging. The physics governing the shape of the beam is rather complex, but depends primarily on the diameter of the crystal and the sound frequency. The disc may be concave shaped or an acoustic lens may be inserted to make the beam converge towards a focus, but this reduces the length of the useful field (Figure 45). The lateral resolution depends on the width of the beam. Focusing

improves resolution, but reduces the thickness of tissue imaged.

It should be noted that when the transducer is used for imaging, the waves are sent off in very short “trains” followed by a pause where the transducer “listens” to echoes. The spatial length of a train is 2 mm or less, but follows the path of the continuous beam as a propagating cross-section of it.

Interactions of ultrasound with matter

At all ultrasound frequencies and intensities applied in diagnostic imaging, three types of interactions are relevant: *absorption*, *reflection*, and *diffuse scatter*, all contributing to *attenuation* of the ultrasound beam intensity. Additionally, refraction and diffraction phenomena take place, but they are of minor practical significance. At beam intensities much higher and of longer duration than those used for imaging, various destructive effects take place in the tissue, not to be elaborated on here.

Absorption

Absorption of ultrasound in tissues means transfer of kinetic energy from the coherent particle oscillations into disordered particle motions, that is, *heat*, caused by internal friction between the constituent molecules of the tissue. Absorption is the dominant contributor to ultrasound beam attenuation. The intensity of the beam decays exponentially with distance and is therefore conveniently expressed in *decibels* (dB). Additionally, absorption increases linearly with the frequency in soft tissues. On average the absorption amounts to $1\text{ dB cm}^{-1}\text{ MHz}^{-1}$. Thus, at a depth of 10 cm the intensity of a 5 MHz beam has been reduced by 50 dB, that is, a 100 000-fold reduction.

Decibel (dB) is a measure of relative intensities of sound

defined as: $\text{dB} = 10 \times \log \frac{I_2}{I_1}$, where I_1 is the intensity of the beam as it leaves the transducer and I_2 is the intensity of the beam after travelling to a given depth, or of echoes reaching the listening transducer.

The intensity of a sound beam is the energy flux per unit area perpendicular to the beam; commonly expressed as watt (W) cm^{-2} . 1 W equals 1 joule per second.

Considering that an echo from this depth will have to travel another 10cm back to the transducer, the signal will have decayed by about 100dB relative to an echo received from a structure superficially in the skin. A signal reduced this much is virtually useless. Therefore for imaging of deep structures, for example in the abdomen, lower frequencies are used, but this is at the expense of resolution. Absorption in urine is significantly lower than in soft tissues. A filled bladder may therefore be utilized as an “acoustic window” to pelvic viscera.

Reflection

When the propagating ultrasound wave front encounters an interface between two tissues of different acoustic impedance, part of the energy is reflected as an echo. If the acoustic impedances of the two tissues are identical, no echo is produced. If the difference is very large, as between soft

tissue and bone or air, virtually all the wave energy is reflected, producing a strong echo and an “acoustic shadow” behind the bone or an air-filled organ. This effect makes it impossible to image the adult brain through the skull, while a neonatal brain may be imaged excellently through the fontanelles. It also makes it impossible to image lungs and air-filled intestines.

It is primarily the reflections – echoes – from interfaces between tissues of small or moderate differences in acoustic impedance that are utilized in ultrasonography. If the interface is perfectly smooth and of sufficient size, the wave is reflected as by a mirror, denoted *specular reflection* (Figure 46A). This implies that if the interface is at an angle to the beam, the echo may miss the transducer. Thus, very smooth surfaces, for example an umbilical cord, will be imaged only where parts of its surface are perpendicular to the beam. If, however, the surface is ruffled, the reflected wave takes different directions, and part of it may reach the receiving transducer (Figure 46B). This is why curved organ surfaces are usually imaged, albeit with decreasing contrast the more steeply the surface is angled relative to the beam.

Structures producing echoes are bright looking and said to be *echogenic* and differences in *echogenicity* of tissues producing more echoes relative to the surroundings are said to be *hyperechoic* or *hyperdense*, the opposite being *hypoechoic*/ *hypodense*.

Diffuse scatter

When the ultrasound wave encounters a finely rippled surface or corpuscles which are small relative to the

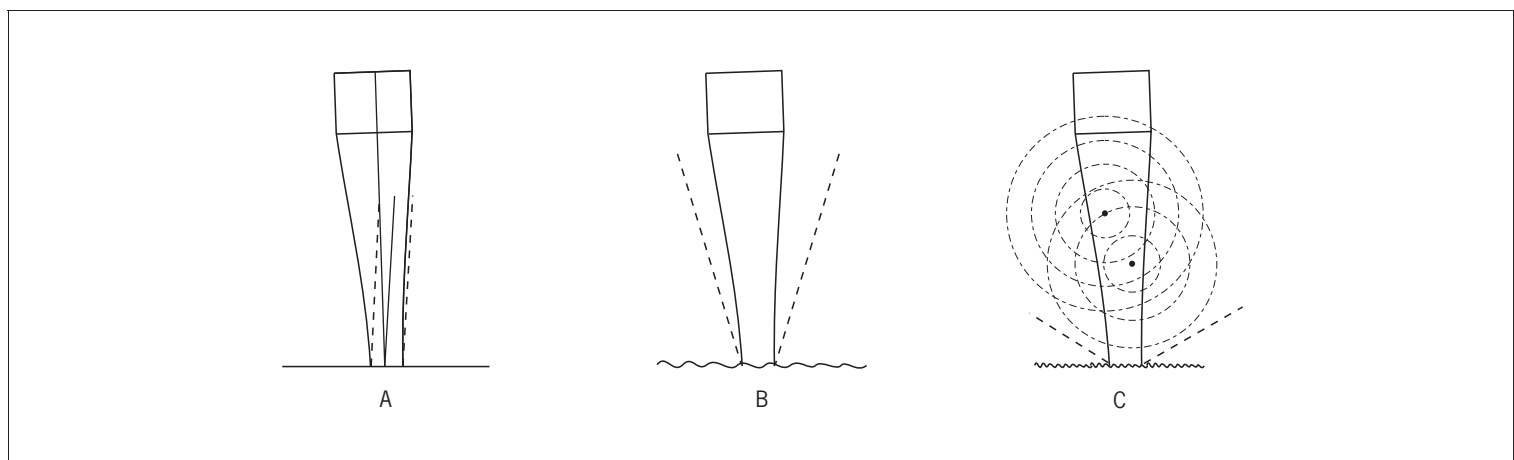


Figure 46

(A) Specular reflection.

The angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection. If the angle deviates more than little from perpendicular, the reflected sound waves will miss the transducer.

(B) Reflection from a ruffled surface.

The reflected waves spread over an angle so that only a smaller fraction reaches the transducer.

(C) Diffuse scatter.

Small corpuscles or a finely rippled surface will spread the sound waves in all directions so that only a very small fraction returns to the transducer.

wavelength, for example small blood vessels, and the acoustic impedance differs from the surroundings, the corpuscles give rise to diffuse scatter in the form of spherical waves originating from the corpuscles (Figure 46C). Only a very small fraction of these waves reaches the transducer, but they contribute to the finely speckled appearance of parenchymatous organs like the liver, spleen, kidney, and uterus, as well as skeletal muscles.

Small air bubbles are effective producers of diffuse scatter. Following compression by the incoming sound wave they vibrate and give rise to circular sound waves whose frequencies are integers of the frequency transmitted by the transducer, so-called *harmonic frequencies* or *harmonics*.

Ultrasound imaging modes

Assuming a constant velocity of sound ($1540\text{ m} \times \text{sec}^{-1}$) in soft tissues – and this is almost true – the time taken from a $1\text{ }\mu\text{sec}$ pulse until receipt of an echo can be directly translated into twice the distance to (and from) the reflecting surface. This is precisely analogous to what a fisherman does when he estimates the depth of a shoal of herring with his sonar. Time to receipt of echo from 10 cm depth will be some $130\text{ }\mu\text{sec}$, so the time resolution needs to be accurate.

The echoes received from a stationary transducer may be displayed on an oscilloscope trace as deflections proportional to the magnitude of the echoes. This is denoted amplitude mode, or *A-mode imaging* (Figure 47A). Instead of deflections, the intensity of the oscilloscope beam may be modulated along the trace to produce dots of different brightness. This is denoted brightness mode, or *B-mode imaging* (Figure 47B). If the distance to the reflecting objects changes over time, then the dots will move back or forth along the oscilloscope trace. So, if the trace is recorded on a strip chart recorder, curves will be drawn that show the motion of the reflectors as a function of time. This is denoted motion mode, or *M-mode imaging*, which is used especially in cardiology for the study of, for example, valve motions (Figure 47M).

None of the above modes produce real images. If, however, the transducer beam is set to scan back and forth at a constant angular speed around 20 times per second, and if the echoes are displayed in B-mode along a line that sweeps over the video screen synchronously with the transducer, then a real time tomographic image, a *2D B-mode image*, is produced from the ultrasound echoes (Figure 47 Sector).

Transducer designs

The angular sector scanning mode may be produced with a mechanical construct that involves moving parts (Figure 48A), but is now almost universally replaced by solid state assemblies of multiple transducers, so-called *linear (or curvilinear) array transducers*. Each transducer element is rectangular and very thin (typically less than half the wavelength of

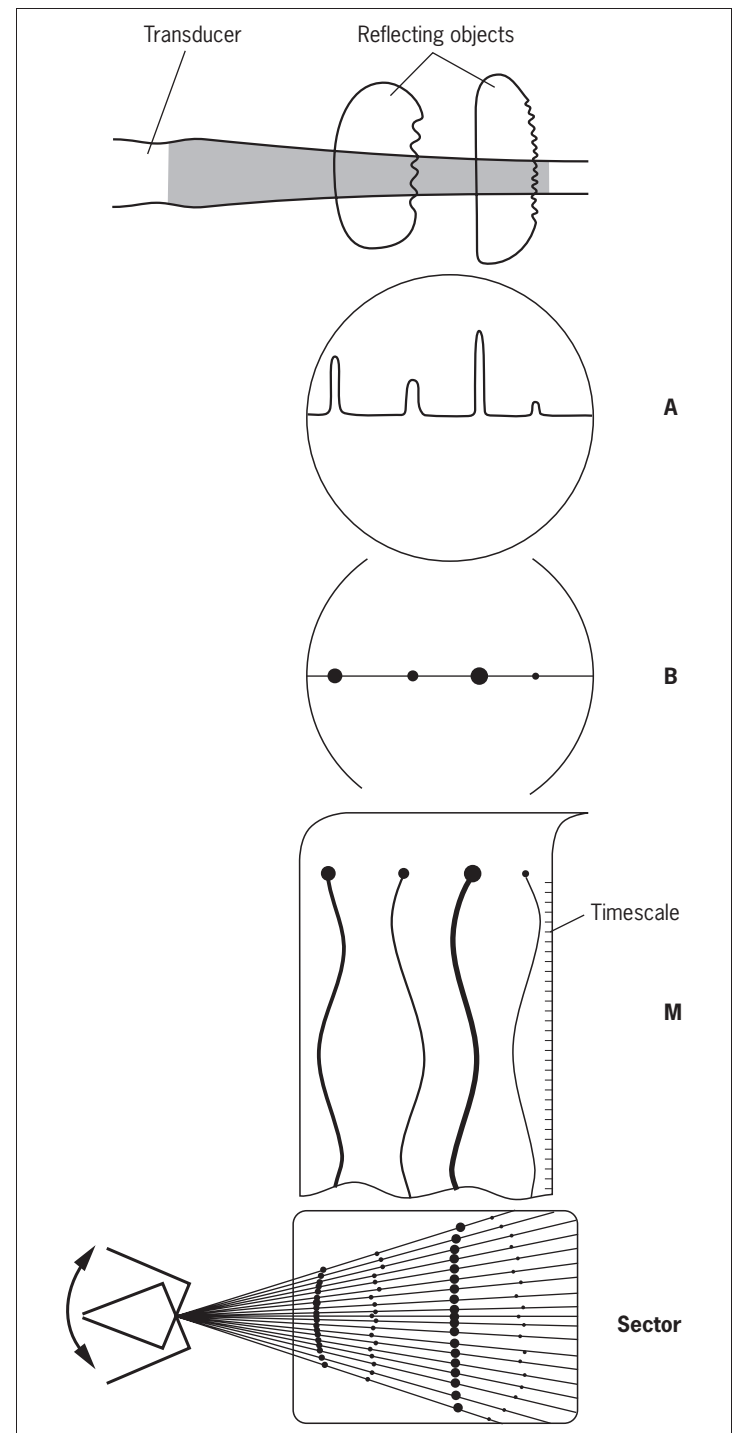


Figure 47 Ultrasound imaging modes.

Ultrasound beam passing various reflecting surfaces.

A-mode display, "amplitude mode".

The echoes are displayed on an oscilloscope screen as deflections with amplitudes and positions corresponding to the reflecting surfaces.

B-mode display, "brightness mode".

The echoes are displayed as dots with brightness and positions corresponding to the reflecting surfaces.

M-mode display, "motion mode".

The echoes are recorded in the B-mode on a strip chart. If the reflecting surfaces move, their movements are recorded as waving curves. Periodicity and amplitude of movements are clearly visualized.

Sector scanning, real-time tomographic mode.

The echoes are displayed in the B-mode on a videoscreen as the transducer scans back and forth through an angle (a "sector").

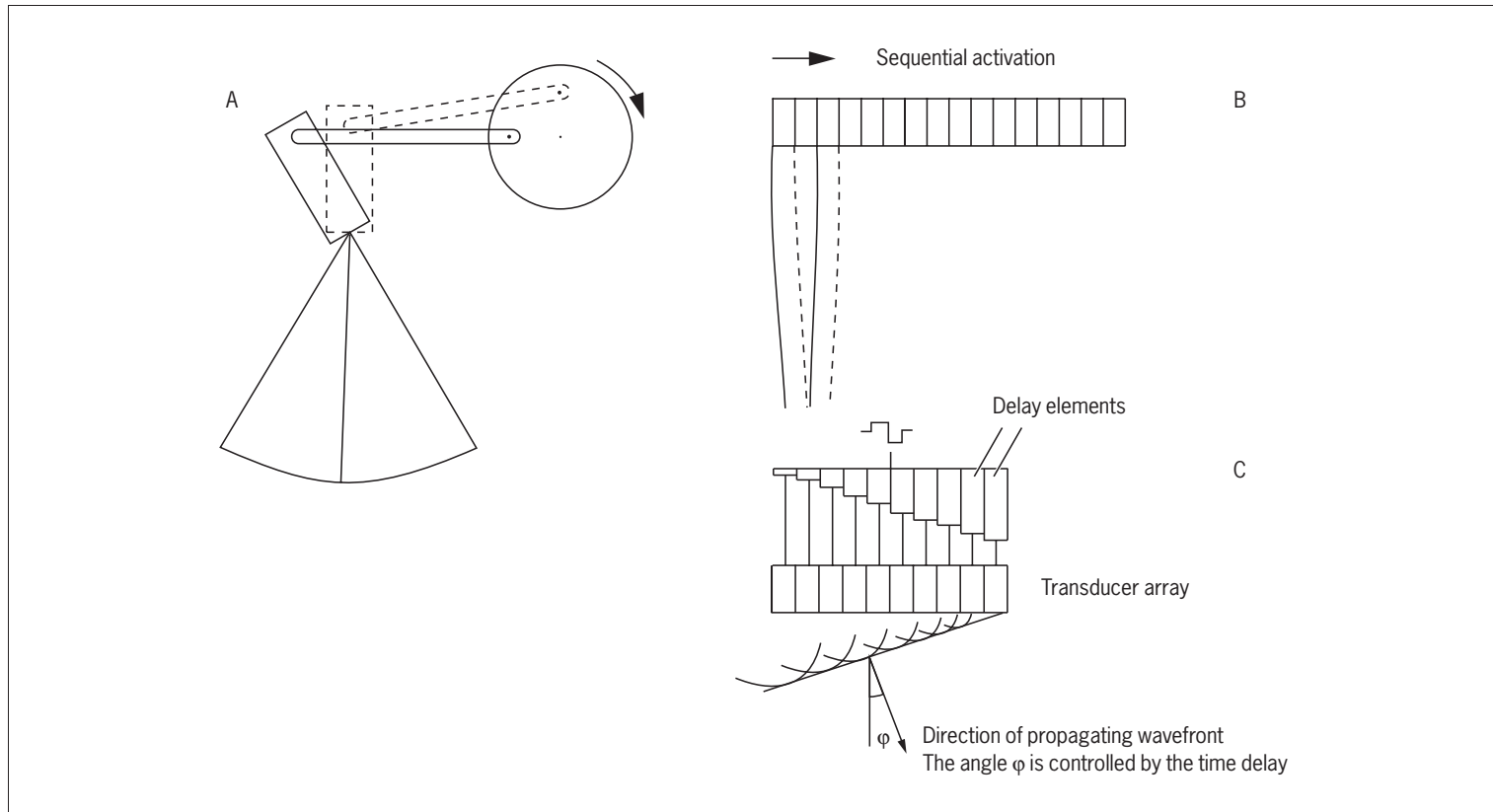


Figure 48 Ultrasound scanning principles.

(A) Simple mechanical device to produce sector scanning.

(B) Linear transducer array.

(C) Phased array transducer.

the sound produced) so that a large number (e.g. 25 per cm) of closely spaced elements can be accommodated in the array.

A linear array may be operated following two different principles:

A group of, for example, 20 elements are activated simultaneously and produce a short wave train which is shaped as if it originated from a single transducer. While the train travels into the tissues, a larger number of elements listen for echoes. The next group of 20 transducer elements to be fired overlap the first group with, for example, 4 elements, and so on along the full length of the array, the resulting image being rectangular (Figure 48B).

Another way of operating a linear array is as a *phased array* where the elements of the array are activated with a tiny delay between neighboring elements. The wave fronts emitted from the elements are therefore out of phase and will mutually interfere to produce a plane wave front propagating at an angle (ϕ) to the transducer (Figure 48C). In the subsequent receive period all elements contribute. In the next activation the delay between activation of neighboring elements is slightly changed. If decreased the angle ϕ will be smaller. This way the transducer assembly can be set to scan (sweep) and image a trapezoidal sector, the scanner front being the short side of the rectangle. The timing is further refined to produce wave fronts that are distally

concave, so that the beam is focused at selected depths, where the resolution will be at its maximum. Two or more maxima may be selected at various depths, by shifting the focus between each sweep and superimposing the images of two or more sweeps. This, however, is at the cost of frame speed. The electronic circuits steering the delays and the shift between transmit and receive periods is known as the *beam former*.

To compensate for the exponential loss of energy in the transmitted wave front and in the reflected echoes all ultrasound scanners are equipped with a facility termed the *time-gain-control* (TGC), which is an amplifier that amplifies the signals relative to their timing and inverse to the exponential decay due to absorption. This compensation is based on average decays, and most scanners have controls to enhance or reduce the amplification of signals at certain depths, selected by the operator. Also, electronic *edge enhancement* can aid the visualization of some structures.

A variety of transducer constructs have been developed for special purposes, for example for transvaginal scanning of the uterus, transrectal scanning of the prostate, transesophageal scanning of the heart and for endovascular scanning during insertion of stents.

Transducers for rapid sampling of a series of images without moving the transducer are used for 3D reconstructions (3D

stationary images) using similar computational procedures as used in CT scanning. Such reconstructions have become widely used in obstetrics, because the interface between the amniotic fluid and the fetal skin is sharp and ideal for surface rendering. Special fast phased array scanners with thousands of transducer elements can produce live 3D images, called 4D scanning.

Transducers which amplify echoes with higher order *harmonics* (i.e. waves with frequencies that are whole integers of the transmission frequency of the transducer) are especially used for examinations with microbubble contrast agents, due to their high emission of harmonics. These transducers may also improve “ordinary” ultrasonographic imaging by reduction of some artifacts arising close to the transducer by mechanisms not to be elaborated on here.

The Doppler shift and Doppler imaging

Sound reflected from an object moving away from the transducer will return to the transducer with increased wavelength (decreased frequency), and conversely with an increased frequency if the object is moving towards the transducer. Such shifts in frequency are called *Doppler shifts*, the magnitudes of which are ruled by the equation:

$$\Delta f = f_i - f_r = \frac{v}{v + c} \times 2 \times f_i$$

Where Δf is the Doppler shift, f_i is the frequency of the transducer, f_r is the frequency of the reflected sound, v is the velocity of the reflector, and c is the velocity of sound in soft tissues (1540 m sec^{-1}). With a 5 MHz transducer and blood flowing towards the transducer at a speed of 30 cm sec^{-1} , the Doppler shift mounts to 1.95 kHz to give an idea of the magnitude of such shifts. If the flow is at an angle (ϕ) to the ultrasound beam, the measurement has to be corrected by the cosine of ϕ . Because the measured blood flow velocities are small compared to the velocity of the sound waves, v can be ignored in the denominator.

Rearranged, simplified and corrected for ϕ the formula becomes:

$$v = \frac{\Delta f \times c}{2 f_i \times \cos \phi}$$

The smaller the angle ϕ , the more accurate the flow measurement will be.

Blood flow velocities are generally measured with a *duplex scanner* where one of the channels (transducer elements) is

chosen to measure the Doppler shift in A-mode while the other channels record a usual 2D B-mode image. The direction of the A-mode channel is indicated by a line on the image, and the measuring depth along this streak is selected with a cursor, so that only Doppler shifted reflections coming in with a time delay corresponding to this depth along the line will be analyzed. This measuring site can be positioned with high precision, and the spectrum of Doppler shift frequencies as a function of time is displayed together with the 2D B-mode image (Figure 49).

Color flow imaging

The Doppler shift may be utilized to produce images where blood vessels in general are imaged with a color coding in a selected smaller area of an M-mode image (Figure 50). The principle of the method is that consecutive trains of echoes coming in along the scan lines passing through the selected area are compared and analyzed for small differences in the frequency (or the position) of echoes indicating that the echoes stem from moving objects. Movements away from or towards the transducer are distinguished and color coded accordingly, for example so that objects (blood) flowing towards the transducer are coded in red and in blue for movement away from the transducer.

Ultrasonographic contrast media

Bubbles tiny enough to pass blood capillaries, that is, $<8 \mu\text{m}$, are used to enhance the echogenicity of the circulating blood. Simple air bubbles, small enough for the purpose, may be produced by forcefully passing physiologic saline back and forth between two syringes shortly before being given as an intravenous injection. However, simple air bubbles are not stable and disappear rapidly in the circulation. A number of stabilized bubble formulations have been developed, based on shielding of the bubbles with a coat of a biodegradable material, for example denatured albumin or various lipids. The stability and echogenicity of the bubbles has been further improved by the use of other gasses than air, for example octafluoropropane.

These contrast media strongly enhance the echogenicity of blood and make highly vascularized tissues stand out relative to less vascularized tissues, which may aid in the identification of cancer tissue which is often more vascularized than the normal tissue it is derived from. In cardiac imaging these contrast media may increase the echogenicity of left ventricular blood and aid in the detection of septal defects, and they are valuable for the detection of mural thrombi by enhancing the difference in echogenicity of liquid and clotted blood which do not take up the bubbles.



Figure 49 Duplex scanning of fetal heart.

The site for measurement of blood flow is selected on the ultrasonogram and indicated by two parallel lines on the track from the transducer element selected for the Doppler measurement. The lower panel displays the spectrum of Doppler shifts as a function of time (in cm/s) recorded from which the magnitude and direction of blood flow recorded over five cardiac cycles can be read. The downward-directed flow stems from the inflow of blood from the atrium, initially passive, then forced by atrial contraction (sharp downward peak). The broad upward peak represents aortic outflow. The distance marked "1" represents the atrio-ventricular conduction time.

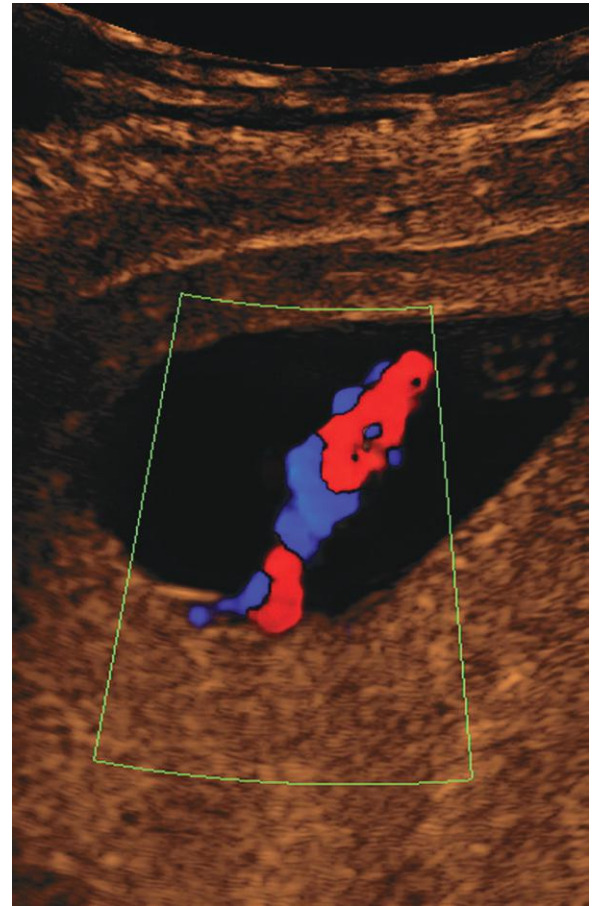


Figure 50 Color flow Doppler imaging of the umbilical cord.

The direction of blood flow in the umbilical vein and the arteries is opposite and has accordingly been color coded opposite in blue and red.

Techniques based on radioisotope emissions

Scintigraphy

Diagnostic scintigraphic imaging involves the following basic elements: a suitable *radioisotope* given in an appropriate *chemical and pharmaceutical formulation* that assigns it a specific target within the body, and a *recording system*, which can map the distribution of the radioisotope, for most purposes being the *gamma camera*.

Suitable radioisotopes

Radioisotopes used for most routine diagnostic imaging are emitters of γ -photons with energies in the 80–200 keV range, that is, equivalent to usual diagnostic X-ray photon energies (Figure 1). The designations γ -rays and X-rays refer to the origin of the photons: X-rays derive from processes confined to the electron shells of atoms, while γ -rays arise from processes in the nuclei of certain unstable isotopes.

The photons of γ -radiation have discrete energies specific to the nuclear reaction they derive from, that is, the radiation is monochromatic, while photons from an X-ray tube are polychromatic in a continuous spectrum. The monochromaticity of γ -emissions is important because it can be utilized to distinguish the origin of γ -photons by analysis of their energies.

Photons with energies in the range mentioned earlier penetrate tissues very well and therefore easily escape the body to be recorded by an external detector.

Radioisotopes that emit β^- and α -radiation are generally useless for diagnostic imaging because these types of radiation are effectively absorbed in the tissues, and also because their radiations elicit much secondary ionization, that is, cause biological damage. Some radioisotopes which emit favorable γ -radiation must be rejected because their decay products are harmful β^- -emitters. Positron (β^+)-emitters have special applications (PET) to be briefly touched upon at the end of this chapter.

Clearly, the radiation dose received by the patient must be kept to a minimum. For this reason the *half-life* ($T_{1/2}$) of the radioisotope should be so short that the needless radiation received after the examination soon levels off. A $T_{1/2}$ of half to twice the time needed for performing the clinical examination may be considered appropriate. In some applications the elimination becomes further accelerated by renal excretion or respiration. In general, the radiation received by the patient during scintigraphic examinations is about equal to that of X-ray examinations.

Further requirements of an ideal radioisotope are that it should be atoxic in the doses required, and that it should have chemistry favorable for binding to pharmaceuticals, allowing its targeting to specific tissues and organs in the body. Finally, it should be readily available at a reasonable

cost. Radioisotopes that meet these demands and which accordingly are used in diagnostic practice include ^{67}Ga ($T_{1/2} \sim 78$ hours), $^{81\text{m}}\text{Kr}$ ($T_{1/2} \sim 13$ sec), $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ ($T_{1/2} \sim 6$ hours), ^{123}I ($T_{1/2} \sim 13$ hours), and ^{133}Xe ($T_{1/2} \sim 5$ days). Several others are available and are used alternatively or for special purposes.

Pharmaceutical formulations

For most purposes, radioisotopes are used in specific chemical formulations or attached as a label to a pharmaceutical in order to target the isotope to a special tissue, a metabolic pathway or a physiologic/pathophysiologic phenomenon.

^{123}I is used for thyroid scintigraphy given as iodide. $^{81\text{m}}\text{Kr}$ and ^{133}Xe is inhaled as a gas for examination of lung ventilation. $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ takes up a dominant position in diagnostic imaging because its half-life is ideal, and the emitted γ -photon has an energy (140 keV) that penetrates tissues very well and is favorable for detection with a gamma camera. The decay product $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ decays further with β^- -emission to a stable ruthenium isotope, but the half-life of this transition is so long (2×10^5 years) that it is biologically unimportant. $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ is readily available from a generator (a ^{99}Mo -“cow”, which can be milked every day) in the form of pertechnetate (TcO_4^-) which has a chemistry that is favorable for a number of coupling reactions. Thus $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ may be used coupled to phosphate compounds for bone scintigraphy (Figure 51), to HIDA for biliary scintigraphy, to mercaptoacetyl-triglycin (MAG3) for renography, to albumin-aggregates for perfusion studies, for example lung perfusion; coupled to colloids for labeling of macrophages in liver, spleen, and bone marrow, and coupled to glucoheptonate or hexametazime for brain scintigraphy, to mention a few applications.

The gamma camera

The basic design of a gamma camera, as used for diagnostic scintigraphic imaging, is shown in Figure 52. The γ -photon detector is a large single crystal of sodium iodide, doped with thallium. A collimator consisting of a lead plate with numerous closely spaced holes is mounted in front of the crystal. The holes may be parallel or they may be diverging towards the patient in order to obtain a larger field of view or converging to produce an enlarged image with more details. The collimator absorbs γ -photons which do not travel parallel or nearly parallel with the axis of the holes. Thus, the collimator defines, for each point in the crystal, the direction of incident γ -photons.

When hit by γ -photons, the crystal emits (scintillates) quanta of blue light proportional to the energy of the incident γ -photon. The evoked light emission is picked up by a hexagonal array of up to about a hundred photomultipliers mounted in tight optical contact with the back of the crystal. The photomultiplier signals are fed into a computer which

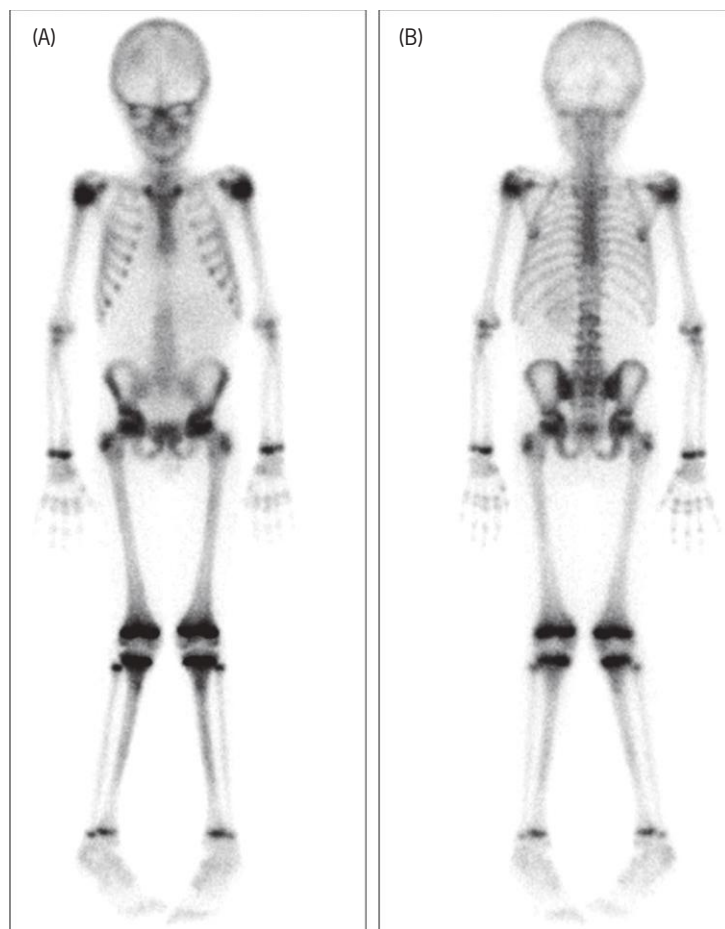


Figure 51 Whole body ^{99m}Tc -diphosphonate bone scintigrams of a six year old boy. (A) is recorded with the boy's front in contact with the gamma camera; (B) with the back and buttock in contact. Note the high signal intensity from growth plates and other sites of growth. By comparing the two images it is clearly seen that the recorded signal intensity is dependent on the distance from the camera.

performs two basic calculations. Firstly, the position (X-Y coordinates) of the scintillation event is calculated by comparing the signal intensities from the photomultipliers to locate the source. Secondly, the "pulse height" is calculated as the sum of all the signals belonging to a single scintillation event. The sum is proportional to the energy of the incident γ -photon, which in turn is specific to the isotope. If the pulse height is lower than "expected" it is likely to derive from a γ -photon that was scattered, losing energy *en route* to the camera. An adjustable "window" is set to reject scintillations with less than, say 90% of the expected maximum pulse height. The accepted scintillations are stored and displayed on a screen where the image gradually builds up. A typical gamma camera has the capacity to process some 50,000 scintillations per second, and reasonable image quality requires some 10^6 scintillations.

The resulting scintigram is a 2D projection of the spatial distribution of the isotope within the body. Firstly, the spatial resolution falls rapidly off with distance to the camera,

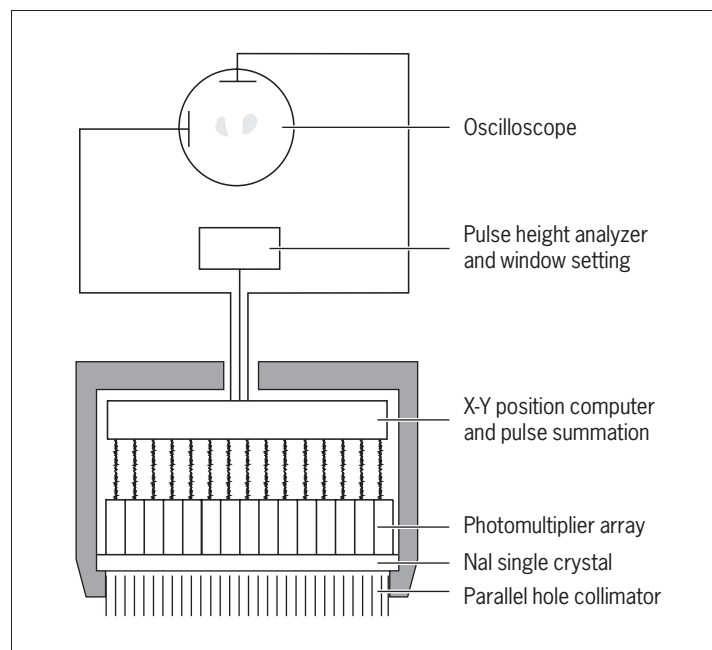


Figure 52 The basic design of a gamma camera with parallel hole collimator.

because the camera discriminates only the angle of incoming photons. The resolution of a good gamma camera is only some 1.5–2 cm for an object located 5 cm from the front of the collimator. Secondly, because the intensity of γ -radiation from a given direction decreases with the square of the distance from the source, the number of photons reaching the detector from a deeply located source will be smaller than if the source was more superficially located. This difference is further augmented by the fact that a γ -photon from a deep source is more likely to be absorbed on its way, or to be scattered and lose direction and energy enough to be rejected by the collimator or the pulse height analyzer. Therefore, a scintigram will image structures close to the body surface and close to the detector with markedly better contrast and resolution than deep and remote structures (Figure 51). Therefore, in most examinations two or more scintigrams are recorded from various directions.

Single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) and positron emission tomography (PET)

SPECT

A series of tomographic images may be obtained with γ -emitting isotopes if a gamma camera is rotated around the patient through 180° or 360° in steps of a few degrees, and data are collected at each position. By computational procedures analogous to CT imaging, 2D tomographic images and 3D reconstructions of the spatial distribution of the isotope may be produced. The data acquisition time is quite long, and the spatial resolution is in the order of one centimeter.

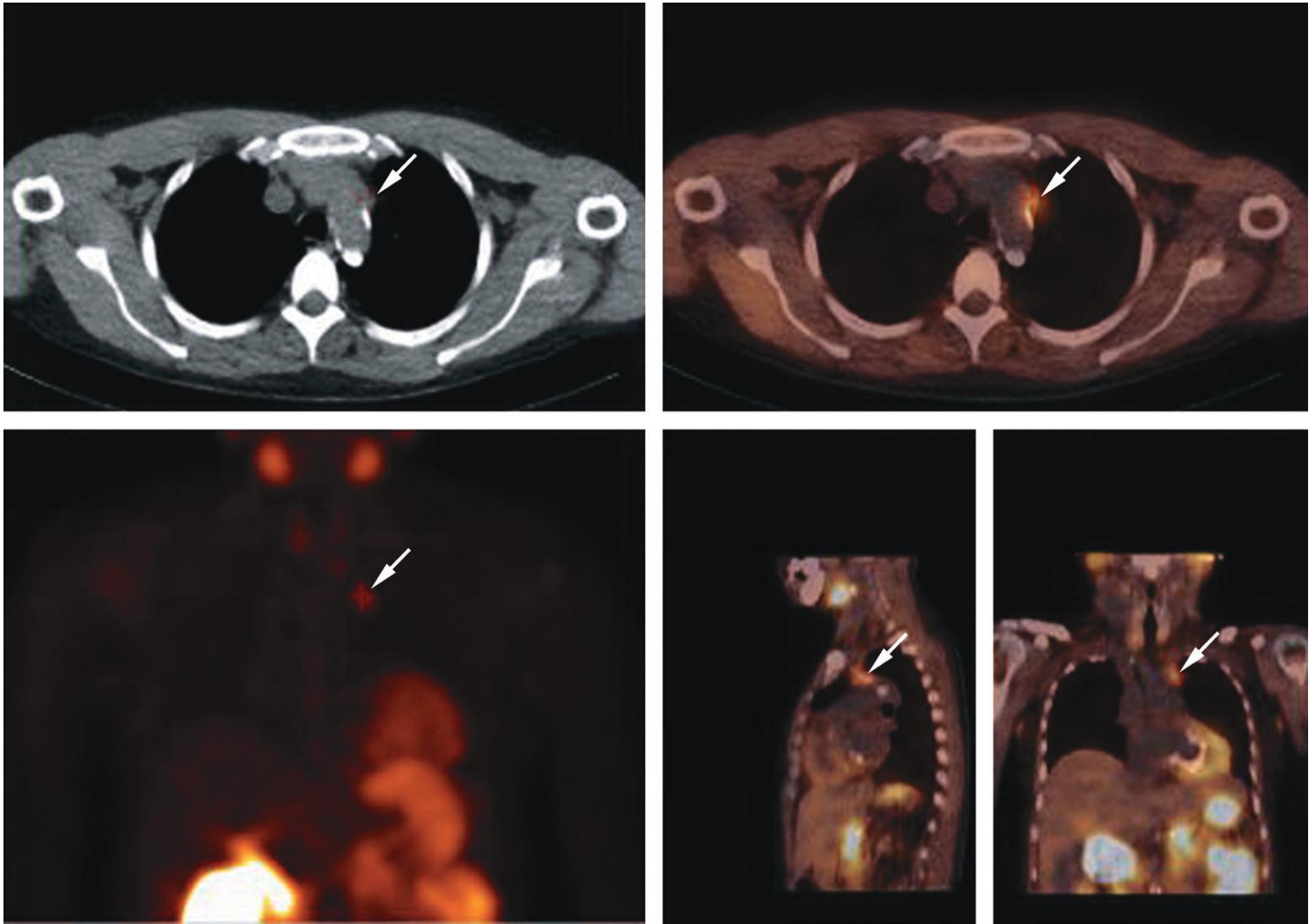


Figure 53 CT-SPECT scanning of neck and thorax.

The patient has received a dose of ^{99m}Tc -sestamibi which (among others) is taken up by the parathyroid glands. The upper left image is one image in the series of axial CT images. The lower left image is a coronal section reconstructed from the series of axial SPECT images recording the distribution of the isotope. The image at upper right is the SPECT image superimposed on the corresponding CT image and the two images at lower right are similarly superimposed sagittal and coronal images. The examination has revealed a parathyroid gland (arrows) with an aberrant location in the superior mediastinum.

PET

The radiation produced by *positron (β^+)-emitting isotopes* is remarkable. A positron emitted from the nucleus will, after travelling a very short path (1–2 mm), be annihilated by fusion with an electron and the joint mass of the positron and the electron will thereby be converted into energy in the form of two photons, each of very high energy (511 keV) that leave the site of annihilation in exactly opposite (180°) directions.

This phenomenon is utilized for tomographic imaging (PET). The PET scanner consists of a ring of detectors, the plane of the ring defining the tomographic section. The signals received by the detectors are analyzed for coincidence, because coincidence derives from the capture of both of the 511 keV photons resulting from an annihilation event which has taken place along a straight line joining the two

detectors. The signals are further analyzed for signal height and are rejected if falling below a certain set limit as with ordinary gamma cameras, and the attenuation of high-energy γ -radiation has prior to the examination been mapped in all directions through the actual patient in order to sharpen the precision in acceptance/rejection of signals. When a sufficient number of annihilation events have been recorded, it is a relatively simple computational procedure to derive a tomographic image of the isotope distribution. The spatial resolution is down to about 5 mm.

The most generally used isotope for PET scanning is ^{18}F which has a $T_{1/2}$ of 109 minutes. It has become widely used as ^{18}F -deoxyglucose (FDG), which is taken up, but not metabolized as glucose and therefore accumulates in cells, the more glycolytically active they are. The glycolysis of malignant tumors is often highly active.

Combination of CT with SPECT or PET

In order to achieve more precise anatomical definition of the location of the isotopes imaged by SPECT or PET, the latter may be combined with CT. To ensure that the positioning of the patient is the same in the two imaging modes, the patient,

lying still and quietly breathing on a couch, is passed sequentially through a CT scanner and a SPECT/PET scanner assembled into one unit sharing the same rail for the couch. After imaging in the two modes, the images can be superimposed (Figure 53).

Principles of nomenclature and positioning

The vocabulary used in diagnostic imaging to indicate planes, directions, and locations is largely identical to the established anatomical nomenclature which refers to the “anatomical standard position”, that is, standing erect, arms by the sides and palms facing forwards. By tradition, in diagnostic imaging, some anatomical terms are replaced by synonymous “radiology terms”, and the anatomical vocabulary has been supplemented.

Anatomical *planes* are commonly designated *sections*, with reference to tomographic imaging.

The *median section* (Figure 54A) divides the body into two halves which are symmetric on the body surface.

A *sagittal section* denotes any section parallel to the median section. The median section is sometimes denoted the mid-sagittal section.

A *paramedian section* is a sagittal section close to the median section.

A *frontal section* (Figure 54B) denotes any vertical section perpendicular to the median section. In diagnostic imaging, frontal sections are commonly denoted *coronal sections*, because they are about parallel to the plane of the coronal suture.

A *transversal section* (Figure 54C) is perpendicular to both the coronal and the sagittal sections. It is sometimes denoted a *horizontal section*, but the established term in radiology is an *axial section*, so denoted because it is the image that would be produced if a transversal slice of the body was conventionally imaged by an X-ray beam oriented along the axis of the body.

In axial MR scanning of the head, the standard tomographic planes are parallel to the *orbitomeatal plane*, which is defined by the lateral canthus of the eye and the centre of the external auditory meatus; both easy to identify. This plane is virtually identical to the anatomical *Frankfurter plane* (“German horizontal”), defined by the lower margin of the orbit and the upper edge of the external auditory meatus. In

axial CT scanning of the brain it is common practice to tilt the plane so that the tomographic series start above the eyeball in order to avoid unnecessary irradiation of the lens.

In conventional X-ray imaging, the inherent magnification on an object depends on its location in the beam path between the X-ray tube focal spot and the film. Thus, on X-ray of the cranium taken with the beam entering the stern to expose a film placed behind the occiput will show the frontal sinuses at higher magnification than with the reverse beam direction. It is therefore common practice to indicate the direction of the beam path using the following terms (see Figure 55):

An *antero-posterior (a-p)* X-ray is taken with a beam entering the anterior (ventral) side of the body to expose a film/recorder placed on the posterior (dorsal) side. A *postero-anterior (p-a)* X-ray is the opposite of an a-p X-ray.

A *left lateral* X-ray is taken with a beam entering the right lateral side to expose a film placed to the left of the body. A *right lateral* X-ray is the opposite.

An *axial* X-ray is taken with a beam passing along the axis of the body (cranially or caudally) to expose a film located in a transversal plane.

A *tilted* X-ray is taken with a beam which is angled relative to a transversal plane.

An *oblique* X-ray is taken with a beam which is angled relative to a sagittal plane.

A *right anterior oblique (RAO)* X-ray is taken with the film placed on the right anterior side of the body, to be exposed by a beam entering the left dorsal side of the body.

A *left anterior oblique (LAO)* is analogous to the above with left and right interchanged.

An X-ray of the hand, wrist and lower arm is often taken with a beam entering the dorsum of the hand to expose a film below the volar face of the hand, and is denoted a *dorso-volar* X-ray. An analogous X-ray of the foot is denoted a *dorso-plantar* X-ray.

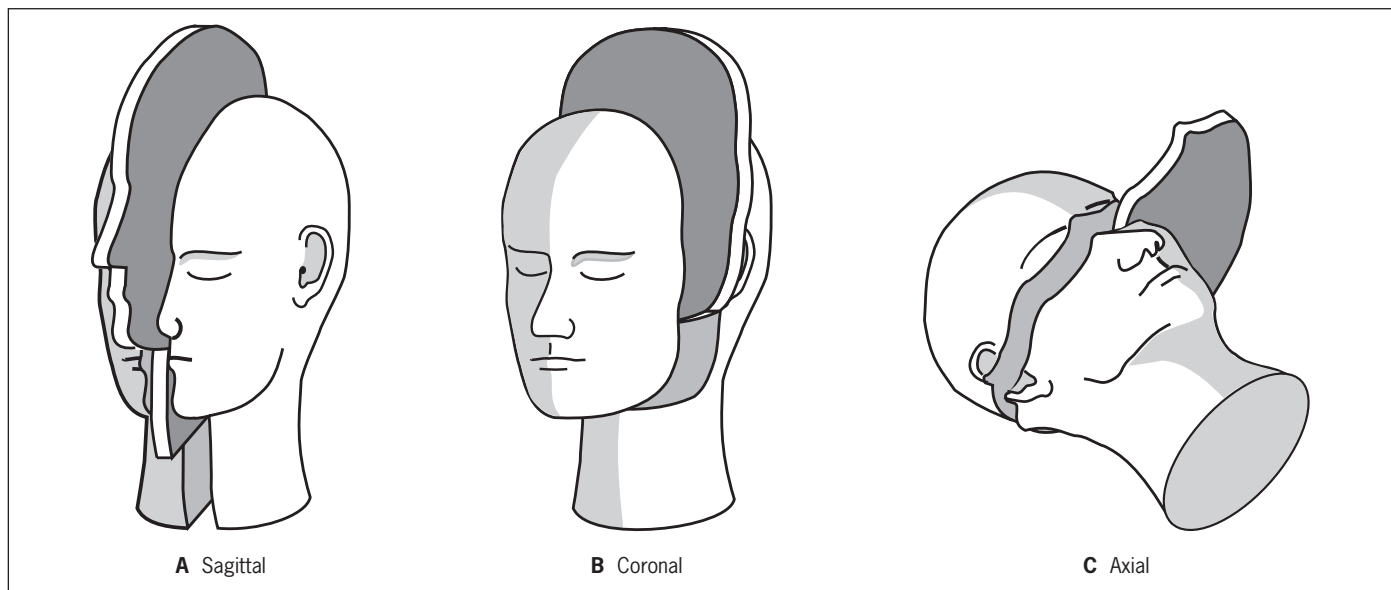


Figure 54 Tomographic planes.

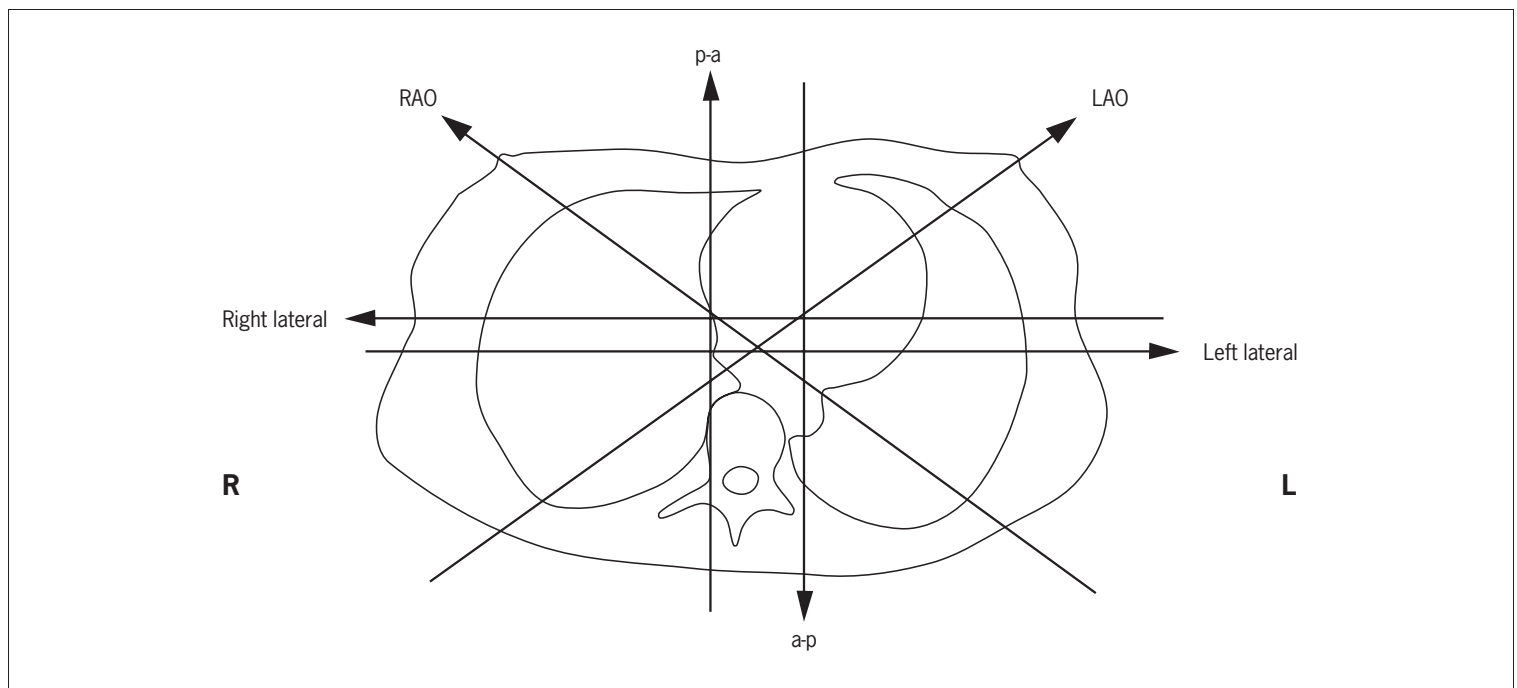


Figure 55 Denotations of directions in conventional X-ray imaging.
Arrows mark the beam direction.

Conventions of image presentation used in the atlas part of this book:

Conventional X-rays

A-p and p-a X-rays are shown as if the patient was facing the observer.

Lateral X-rays are shown with the patient's left towards the observer.

Supine and prone X-rays are shown with the patient's head towards the left or upwards.

Tomographic sections

Axial sections are seen from below. This is international convention.

Coronal sections are seen from the patient's front.

Sagittal sections are seen from the patient's left.

Nomenclature according to

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Upper Limb

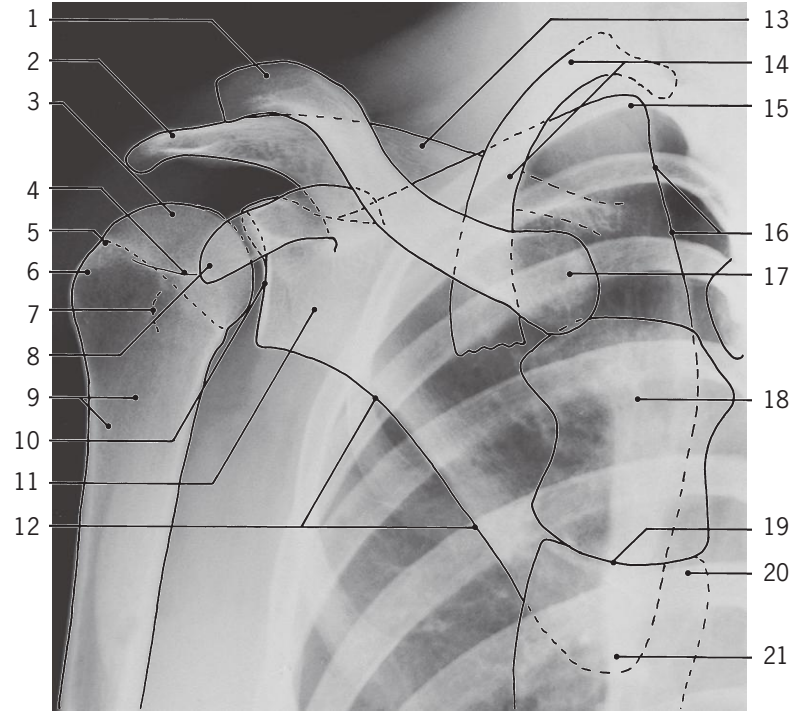
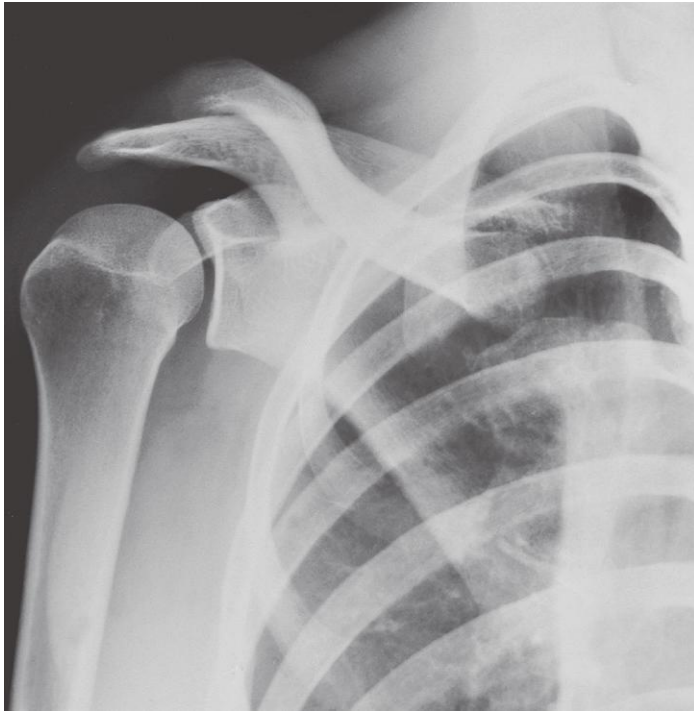
Shoulder and arm

Elbow

Forearm

Wrist and hand

Arteries and veins

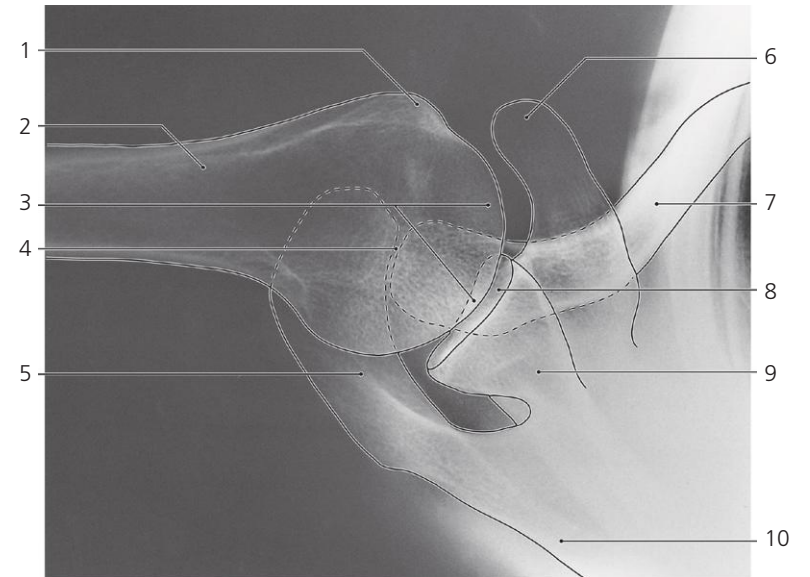


Shoulder, a-p X-ray

- 1: Acromial end of clavicle
- 2: Acromion
- 3: Humeral head
- 4: Epiphyseal scar
- 5: Anatomical neck
- 6: Greater tubercle
- 7: Lesser tubercle

- 8: Coracoid process
- 9: Surgical neck
- 10: Glenoid cavity
- 11: Neck of scapula
- 12: Lateral border of scapula
- 13: Spine of scapula
- 14: First rib

- 15: Superior angle of scapula
- 16: Medial border of scapula
- 17: Sternal end of clavicle
- 18: Manubrium of sternum
- 19: Sternal angle
- 20: Body of sternum
- 21: Inferior angle of scapula

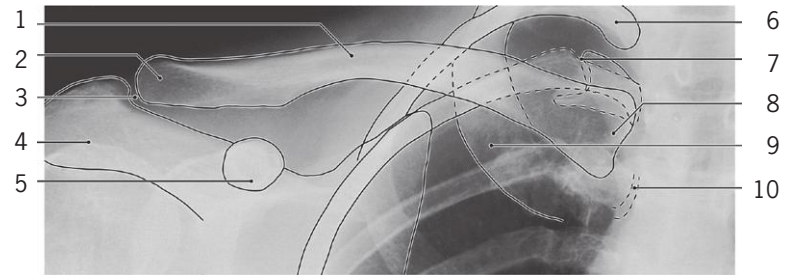
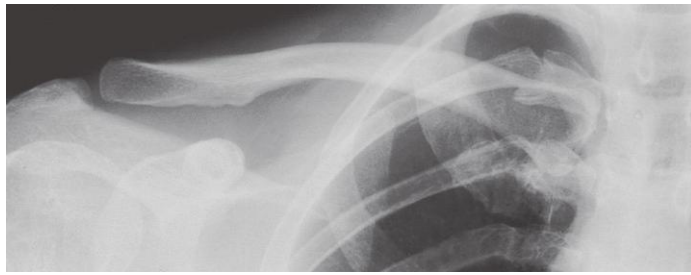


Shoulder, axial X-ray

- 1: Greater tubercle
- 2: Surgical neck of humerus
- 3: Humeral head
- 4: Acromioclavicular joint

- 5: Acromion
- 6: Coracoid process
- 7: Clavicle
- 8: Glenoid cavity

- 9: Neck of scapula
- 10: Spine of scapula

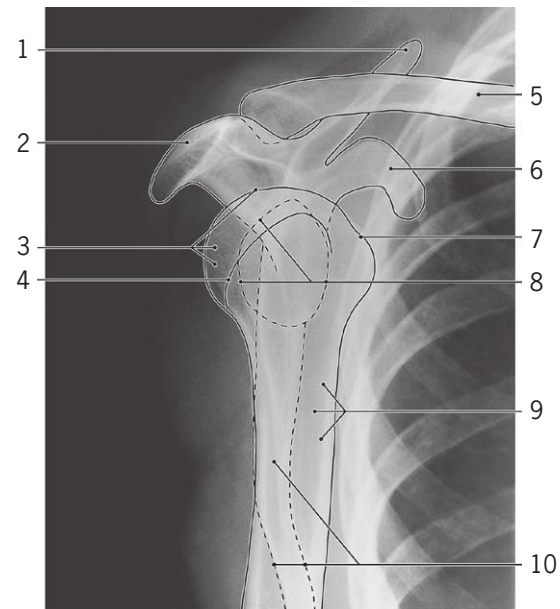


Clavicle, a-p X-ray

- 1: Shaft of clavicle
- 2: Acromial end of clavicle
- 3: Acromioclavicular joint
- 4: Acromion

- 5: Coracoid process
- 6: Second rib
- 7: Costotransverse joint
- 8: Sternal end of clavicle

- 9: First rib
- 10: Costovertebral joint



Scapula, oblique X-ray

- 1: Superior margin of scapula
- 2: Acromion
- 3: Head of humerus
- 4: Greater tubercle

- 5: Clavicle
- 6: Coracoid process
- 7: Lesser tubercle
- 8: Glenoid cavity

- 9: Surgical neck of humerus
- 10: Scapula from edge

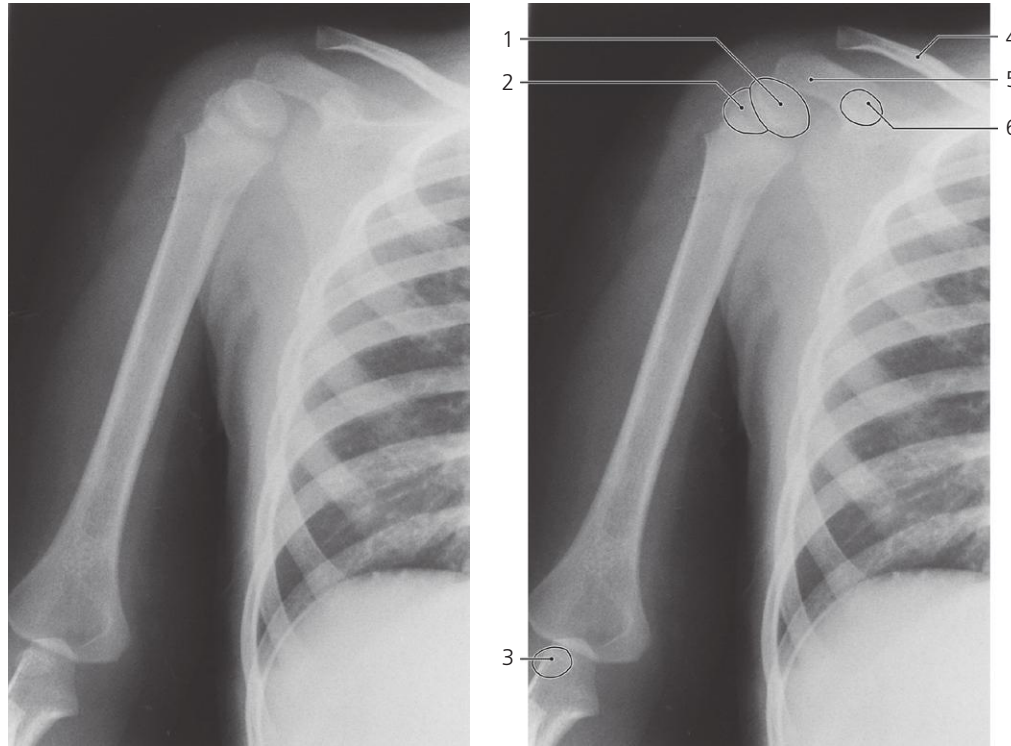


Shoulder and arm, a-p X-ray, child one year

- 1: Capitulum (ossification center)
- 2: Capitate bone (ossification center)

- 3: Hamate bone (ossification center)
- 4: Greater tubercle (ossification center)

- 5: Humeral head (ossification center)

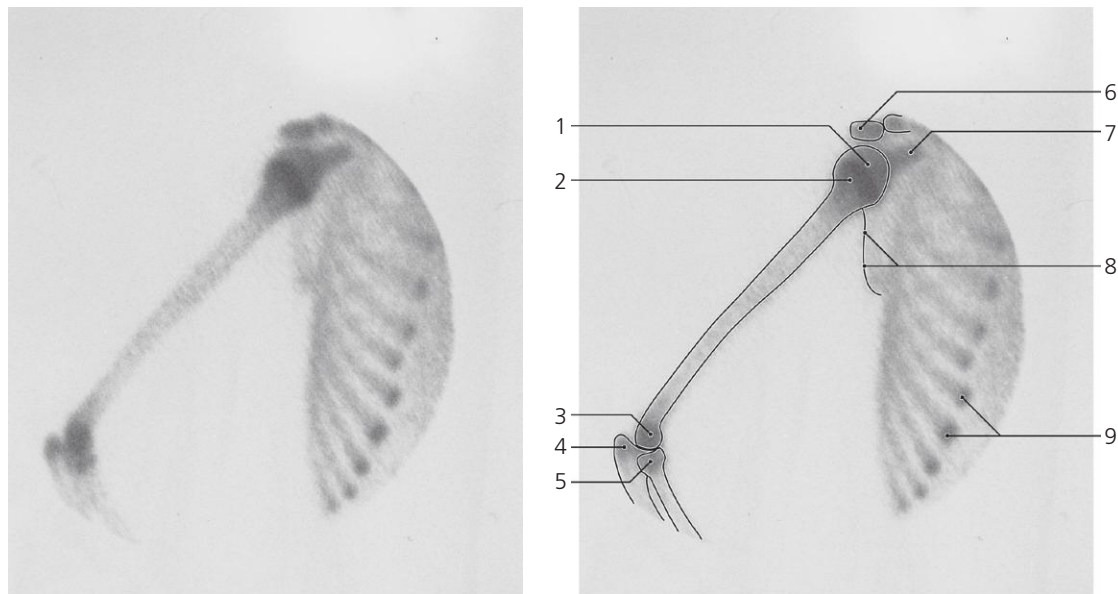


Shoulder and arm, a-p X-ray, child 5 years

1: Humeral head (ossification center)
2: Greater tubercle (ossification center)

3: Capitulum (ossification center)
4: Clavicle

5: Acromion
6: Coracoid process (ossification center)

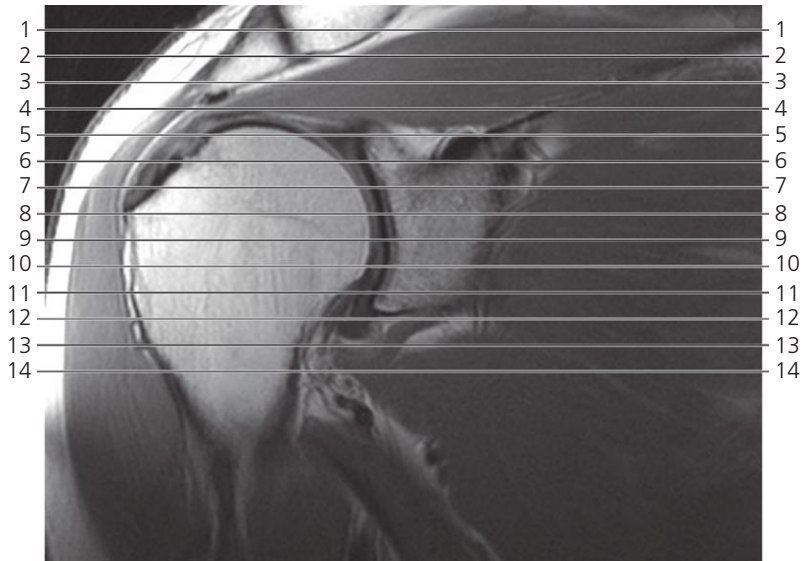


Shoulder and arm, ^{99m}Tc-MDP, scintigraphy, child 12 years

1: Humeral head
2: Growth plate of proximal epiphysis of humerus
3: Trochlea and capitulum

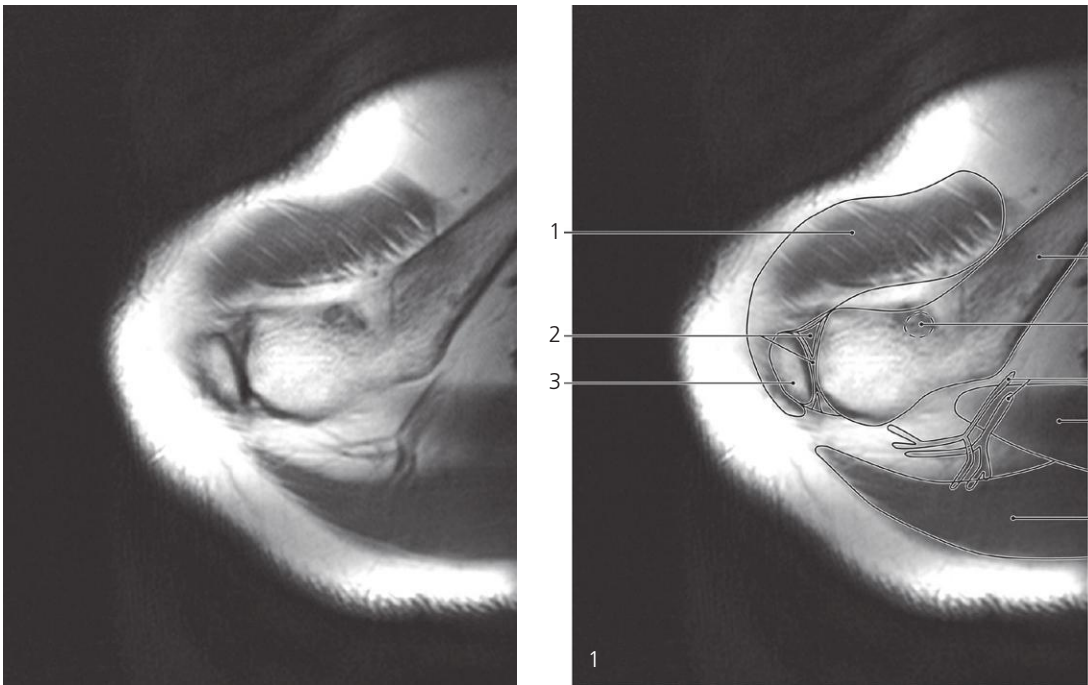
4: Olecranon
5: Head of radius
6: Acromion
7: Coracoid process

8: Lateral margin of scapula
9: Osteochondral transition of ribs



Scout view of shoulder

Lines #1–14 indicate planes of sectioning in the following axial MR series. Arrows ←, → and ↔ in the figure legends indicate that a structure can be seen in a preceding or following section or both. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the coronal series, page 63, image #9.



Shoulder, axial MR

- 1: Deltoideus →

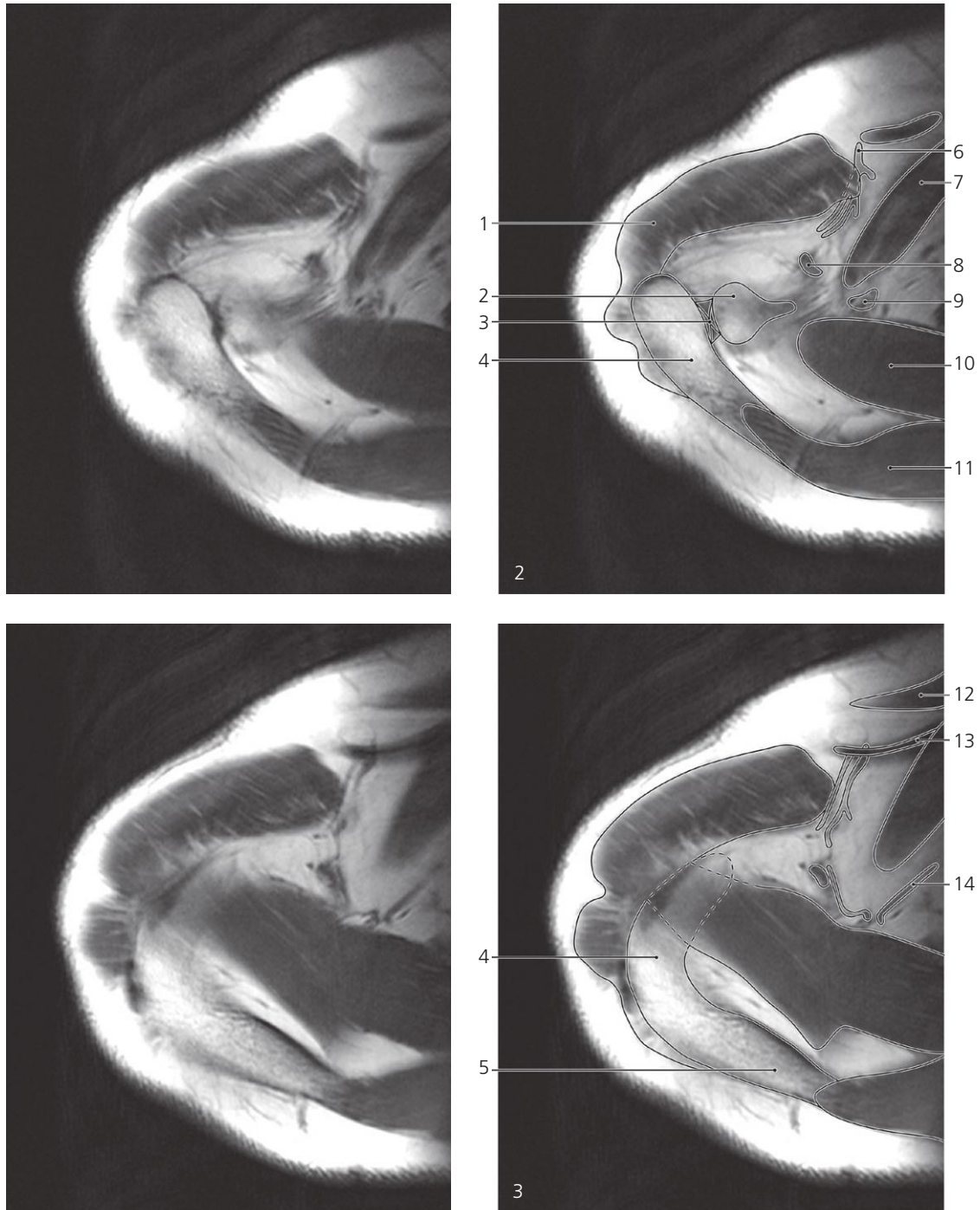
2: Acromioclavicular joint with articular disc →

3: Acromion →
- 4: Clavicle →

5: Coracoclavicular (trapezoid) ligament (attachment) →

6: Suprascapular artery and vein →
- 7: Supraspinatus →

8: Trapezius →



Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

1: Deltoides ↔

2: Clavicle (acromial extremity) ←

3: Acromioclavicular joint ←

4: Acromion ↔

5: Spine of scapula →

6: Thoracoacromial artery/vein

7: Subclavius muscle

8: Coracoclavicular (trapezoid)
ligament ↔

9: Coracoclavicular (conoid) ligament →

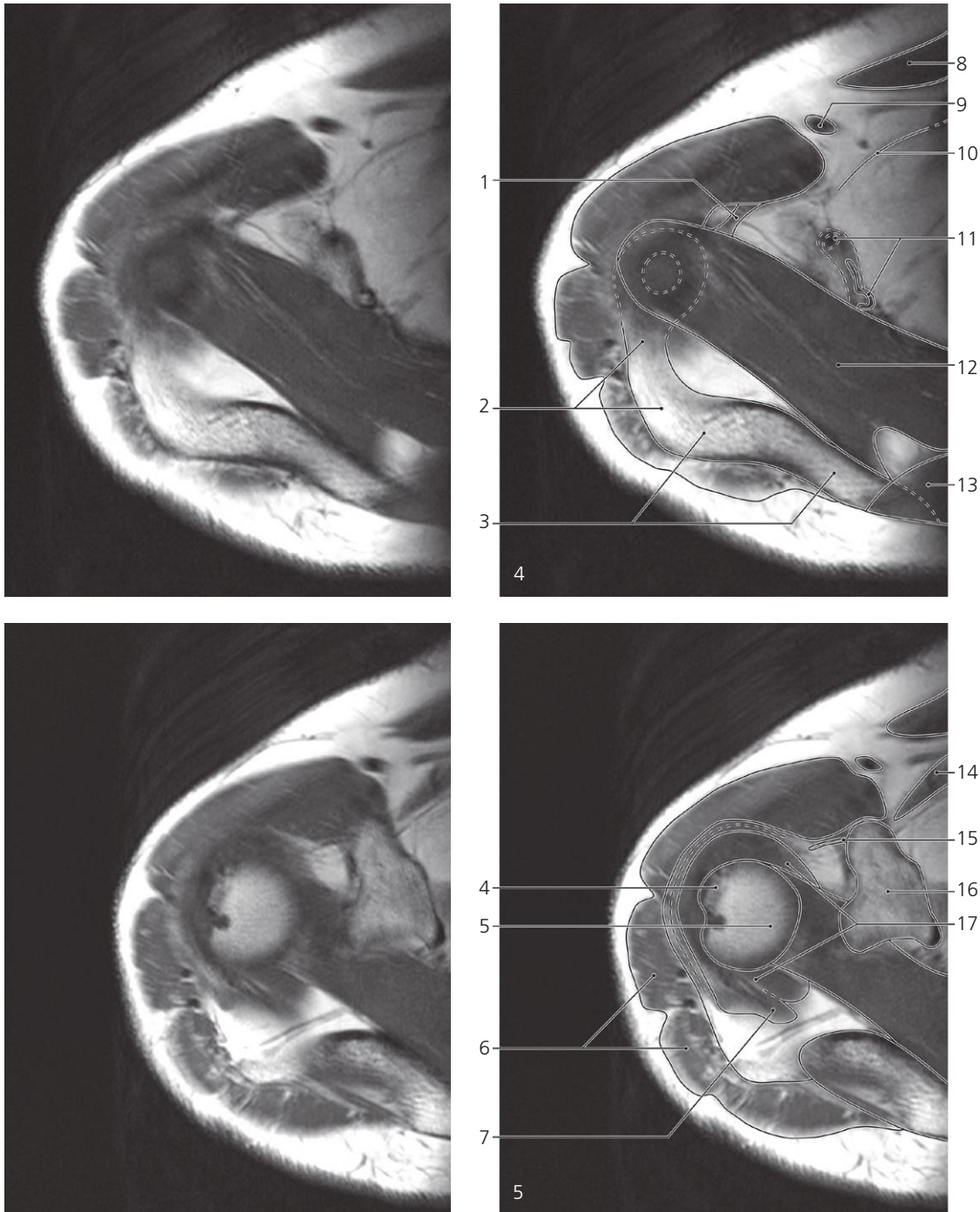
10: Supraspinatus ↔

11: Trapezius ↔

12: Pectoralis major →

13: Cephalic vein →

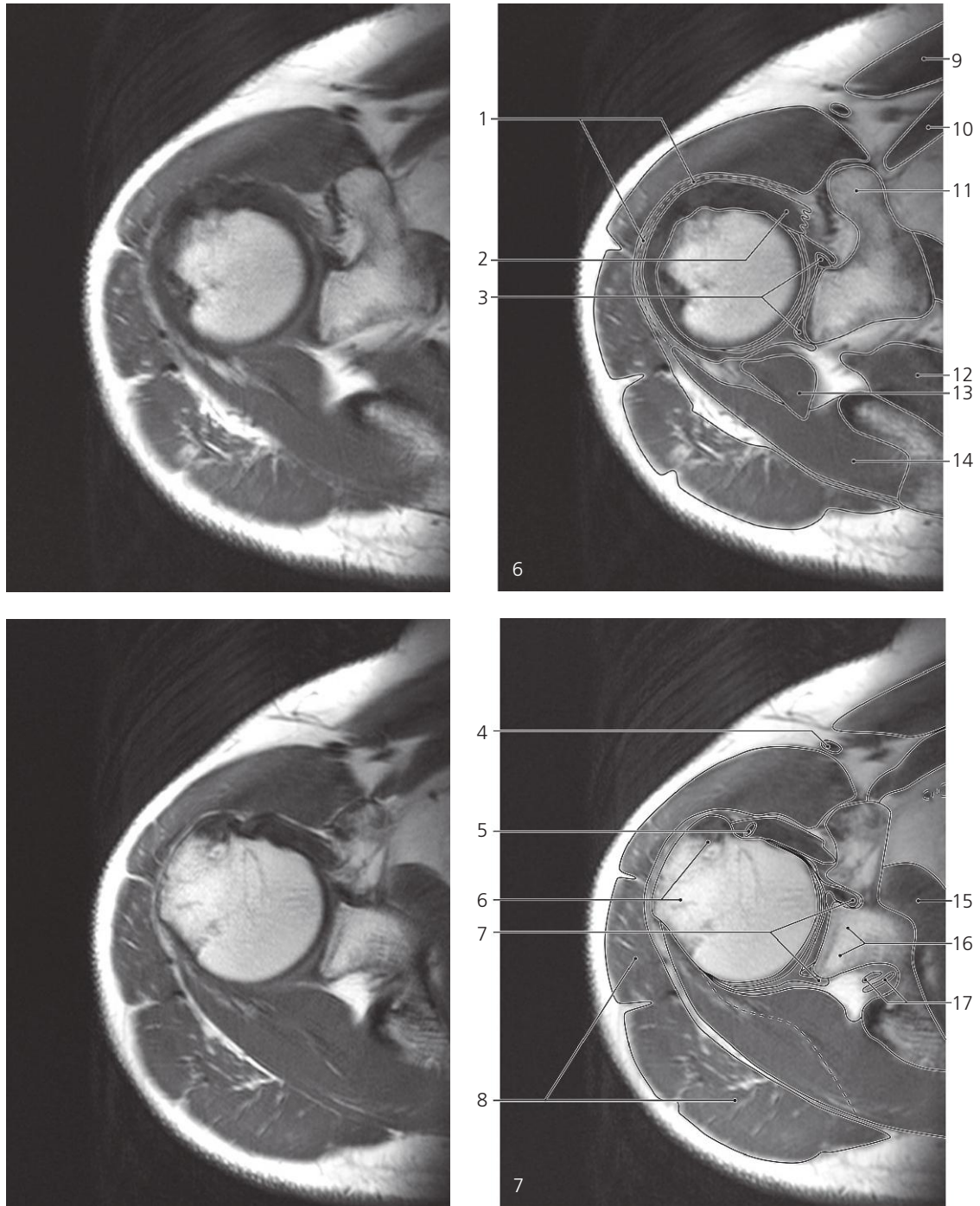
14: Suprascapular artery/vein ←



Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

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| 1: Coracoacromial ligament → | 7: Infraspinatus → | 13: Trapezius ↔ |
| 2: Acromion ← | 8: Pectoralis major ↔ | 14: Pectoralis minor → |
| 3: Spine of scapula ↔ | 9: Cephalic vein ↔ | 15: Coracoacromial ligament (attachment) ← |
| 4: Greater tubercle of humerus → | 10: Clavipectoral fascia | 16: Coracoid process → |
| 5: Head of humerus → | 11: Trapezoid and conoid ligament (attachment on coracoid process) ← | 17: Articular capsule/rotator cuff → |
| 6: Deltoideus ↔ | 12: Supraspinatus ↔ | |



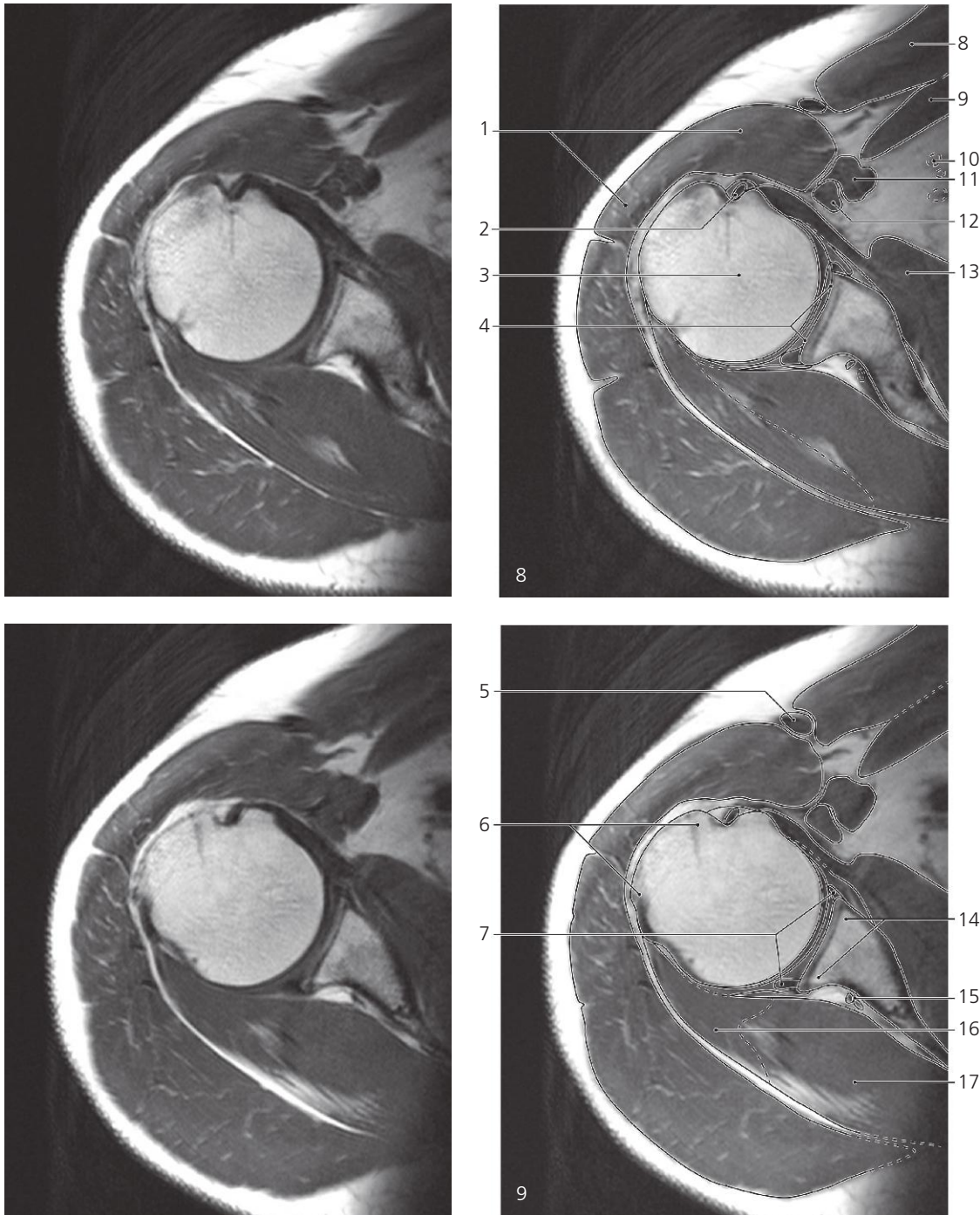
Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

- 1: Subdeltoid bursa
- 2: Coracohumeral ligament
- 3: Glenoid labrum →
- 4: Cephalic vein ↔
- 5: Biceps brachii, long head →

- 6: Greater tubercle of humerus ↔
- 7: Reflection of articular capsule →
- 8: Deltoides ↔
- 9: Pectoralis major ↔
- 10: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 11: Coracoid process ←

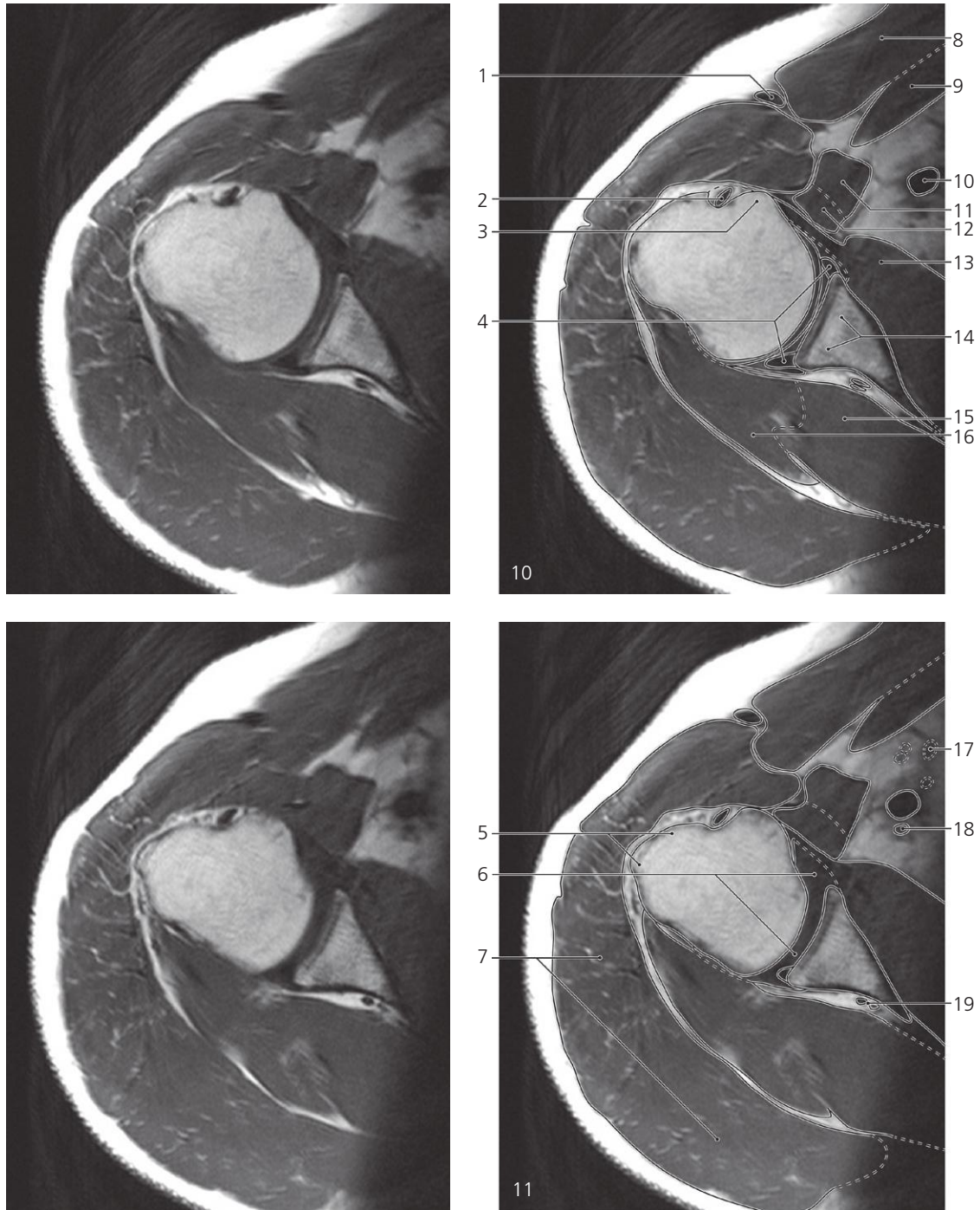
- 12: Supraspinatus →
- 13: Infraspinatus ↔
- 14: Teres minor →
- 15: Subscapularis →
- 16: Neck of scapula →
- 17: Suprascapular artery and vein →



Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1: Deltoideus ↔ | 6: Greater tubercle of humerus ↔ | 13: Subscapularis ↔ |
| 2: Biceps brachii, long head in
intertubercular sulcus ↔ | 7: Glenoid labrum ↔ | 14: Neck of scapula ↔ |
| 3: Head of humerus ↔ | 8: Pectoralis major ↔ | 15: Suprascapular artery and vein |
| 4: Glenoid cavity ↔ | 9: Pectoralis minor ↔ | 16: Teres minor ↔ |
| 5: Cephalic vein ↔ | 10: Lymph node | 17: Infraspinatus ↔ |
| | 11: Biceps brachii, short head → | |
| | 12: Coracobrachialis → | |



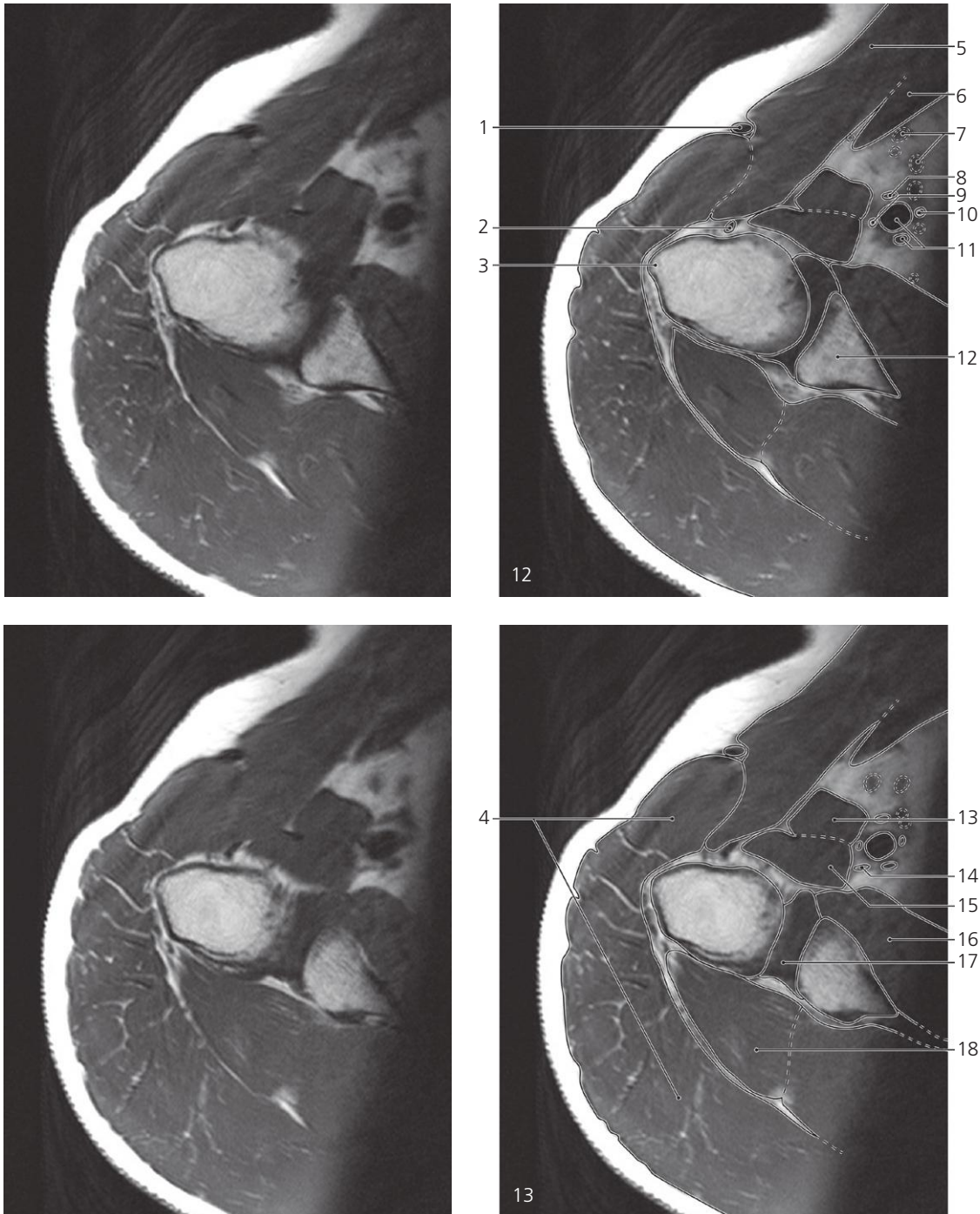
Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

- 1: Cephalic vein ↔
- 2: Biceps brachii, long head ↔
- 3: Lesser tubercle of humerus →
- 4: Glenoid labrum ←
- 5: Greater tubercle of humerus ↔
- 6: Articular capsule, lower recess →

- 7: Deltoideus ↔
- 8: Pectoralis major ↔
- 9: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 10: Axillary artery →
- 11: Biceps brachii, short head ↔
- 12: Coracobrachialis ↔
- 13: Subscapularis ↔

- 14: Neck of scapula ↔
- 15: Infraspinatus ↔
- 16: Teres minor ↔
- 17: Lymph node →
- 18: Posterior cord of brachial plexus
- 19: Suprascapular artery and vein ←



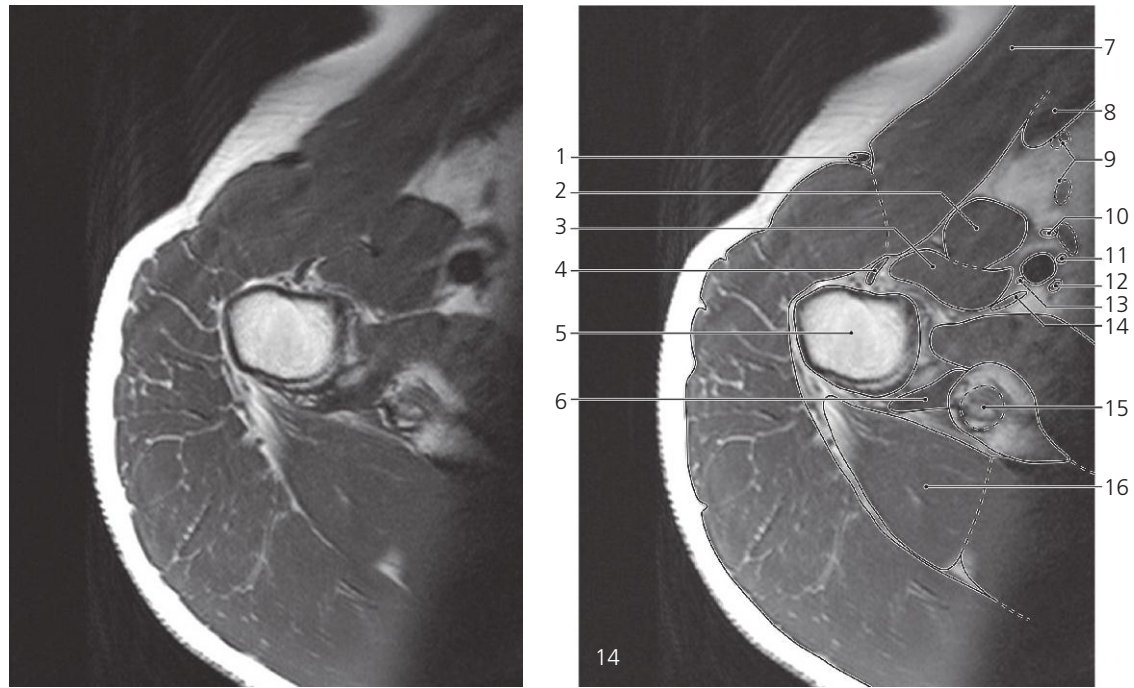
Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

- 1: Cephalic vein ↔
- 2: Biceps brachii, long head ↔
- 3: Greater tubercle of humerus ←
- 4: Deltoideus ↔
- 5: Pectoralis major ↔
- 6: Pectoralis minor ↔

- 7: Lymph nodes ↔
- 8: Median nerve →
- 9: Musculocutaneous nerve →
- 10: Ulnar nerve →
- 11: Axillary artery and radial nerve →
- 12: Neck of scapula ←
- 13: Biceps brachii, short head ↔

- 14: Axillary nerve →
- 15: Coracobrachialis ↔
- 16: Subscapularis ↔
- 17: Articular capsule, lower recess ↔
- 18: Teres minor ↔



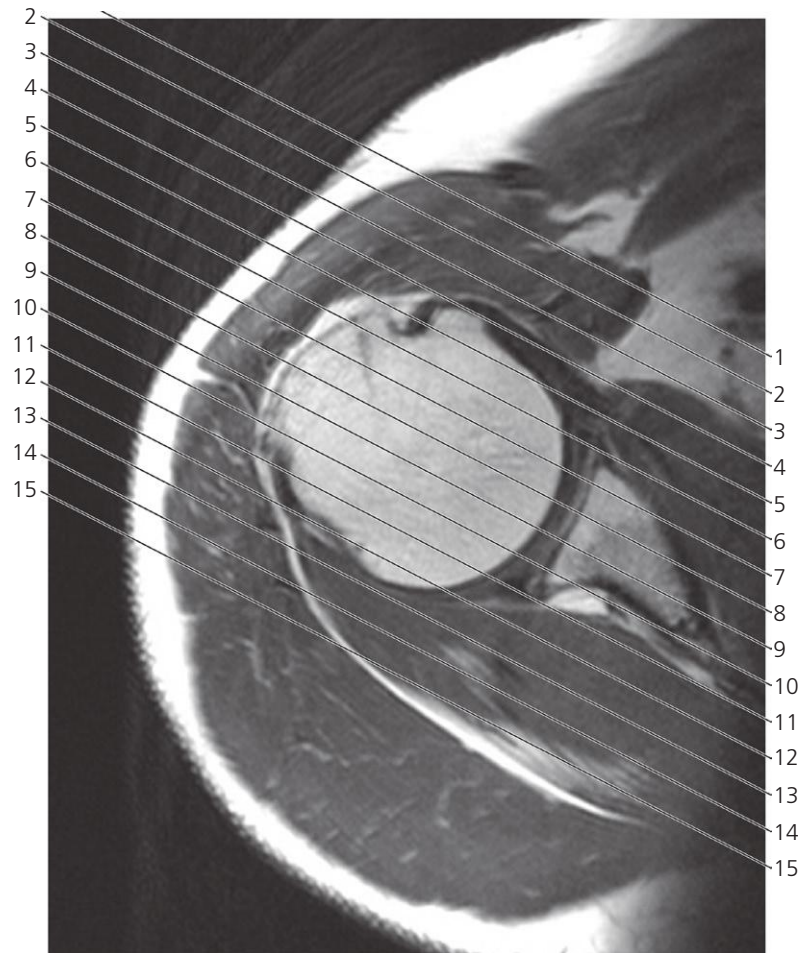
Shoulder, axial MR

Scout view on page 52

- 1: Cephalic vein ←
- 2: Biceps brachii, short head ←
- 3: Coracobrachialis ←
- 4: Biceps brachii, long head ←
- 5: Surgical neck of humerus

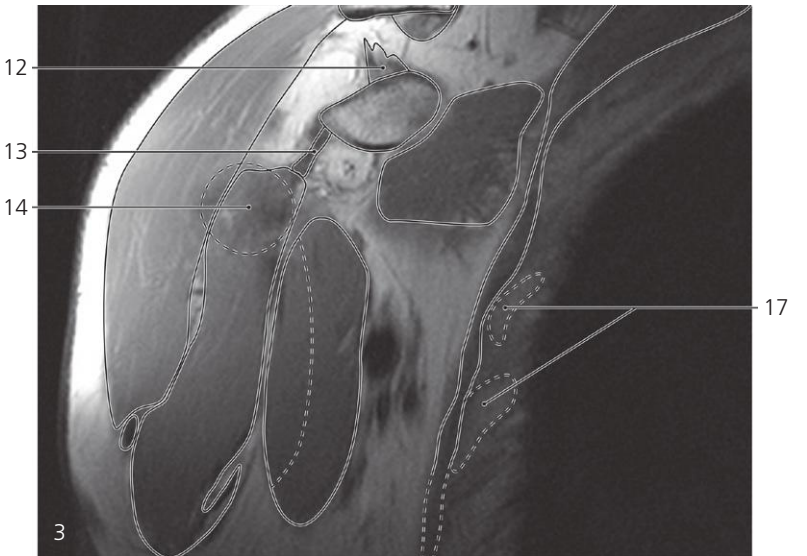
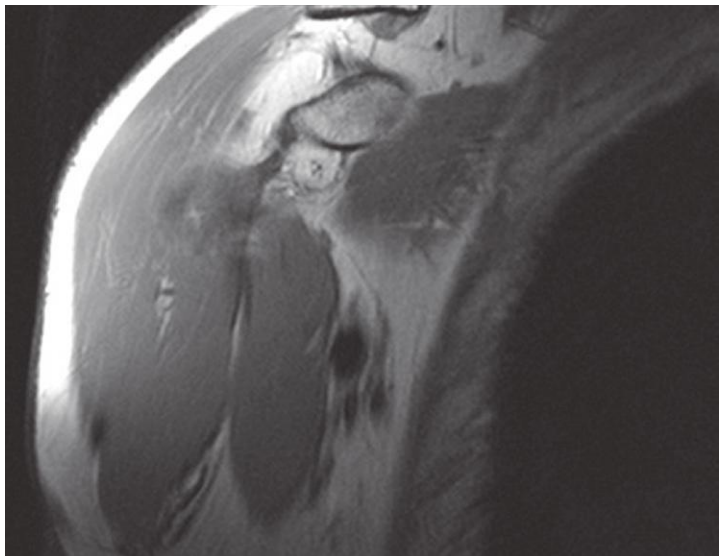
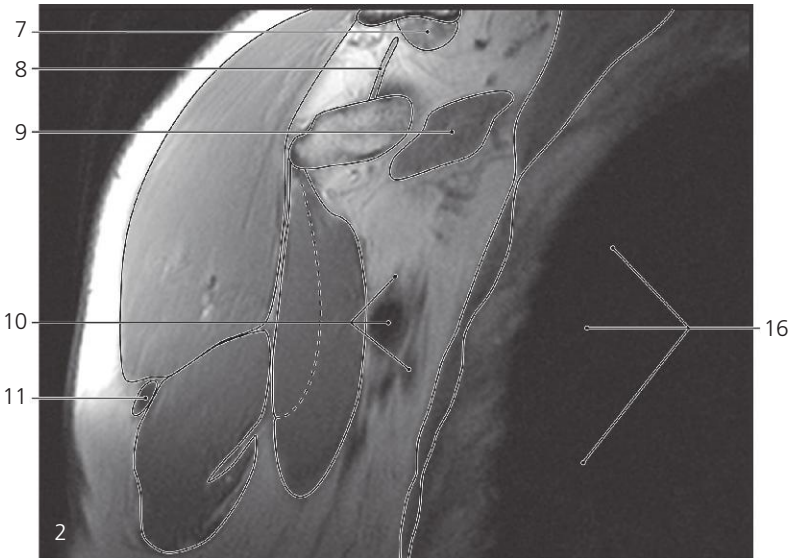
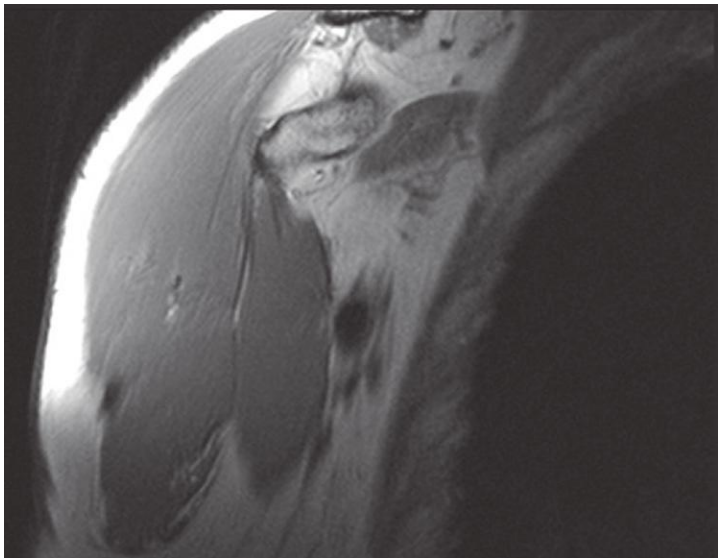
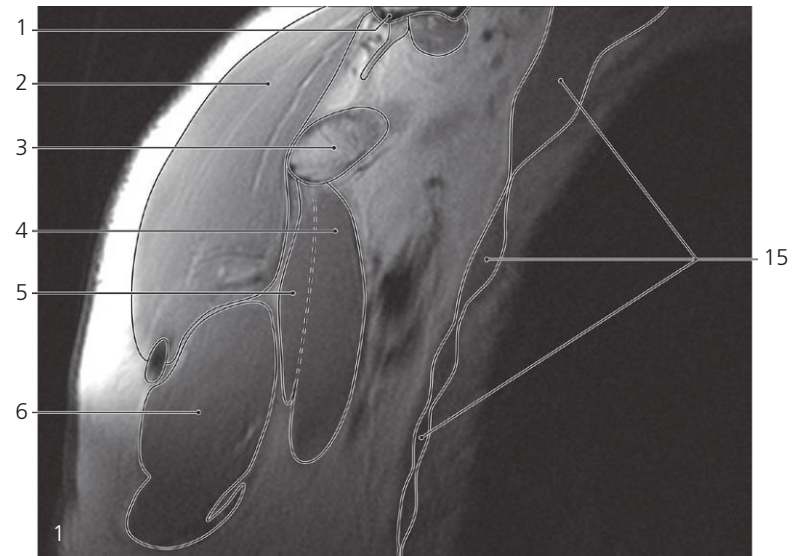
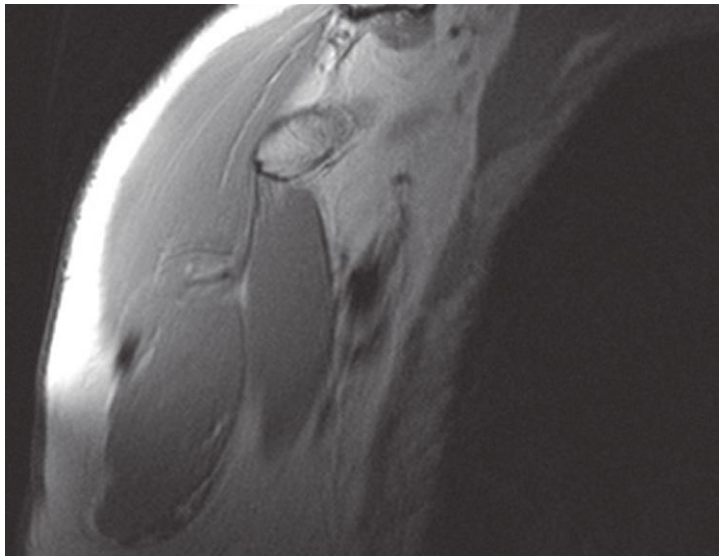
- 6: Articular capsule, lower recess ←
- 7: Pectoralis major ←
- 8: Pectoralis minor ←
- 9: Lymph nodes ←
- 10: Median nerve ←
- 11: Ulnar nerve ←

- 12: Radial nerve ←
- 13: Musculocutaneous nerve ←
- 14: Axillary nerve ←
- 15: Triceps brachii, long head (origin)
- 16: Teres minor ←



Scout view of shoulder

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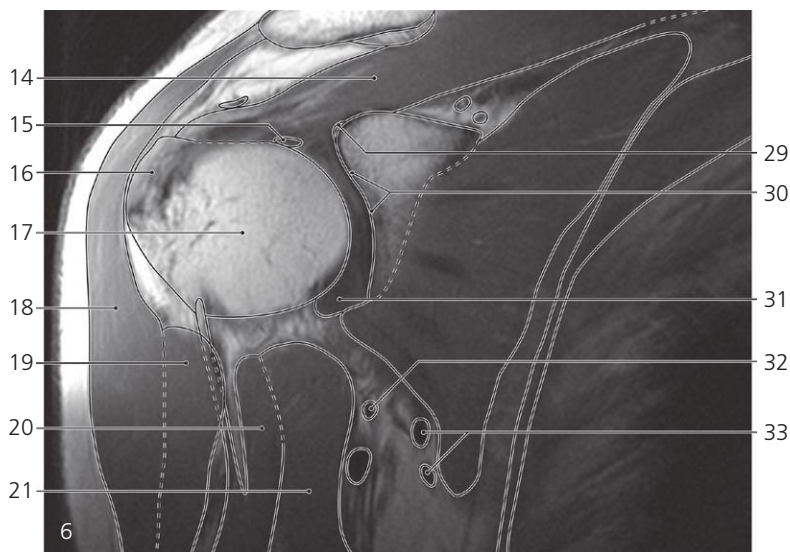
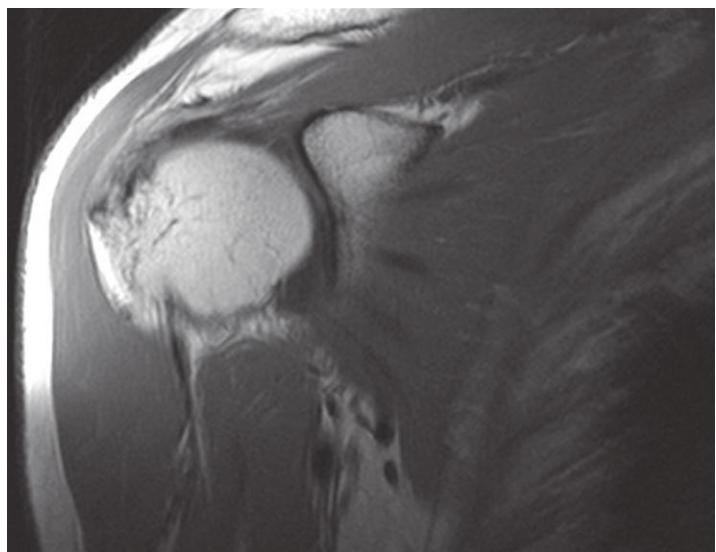
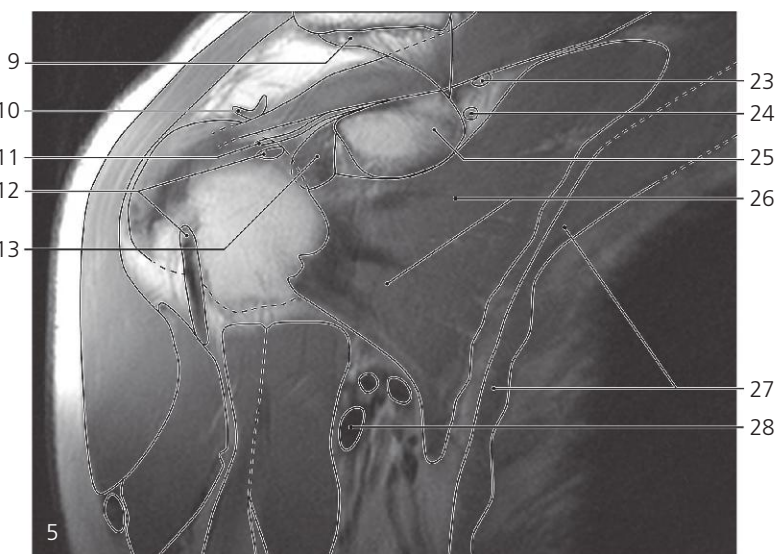
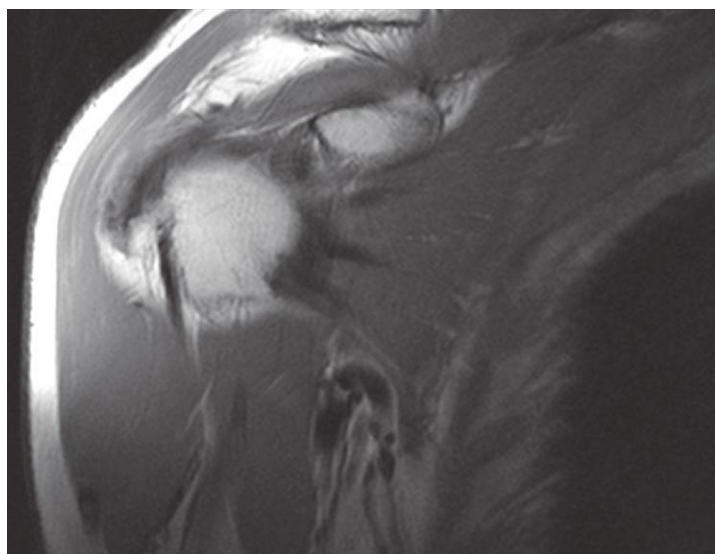
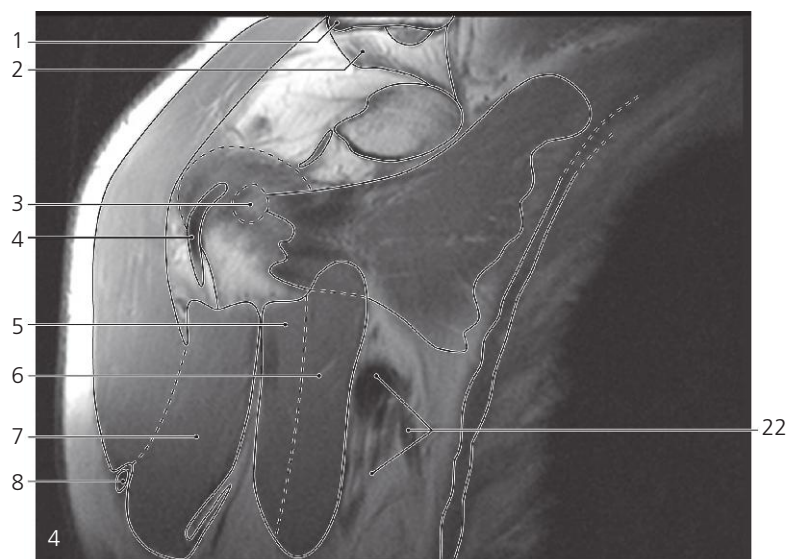
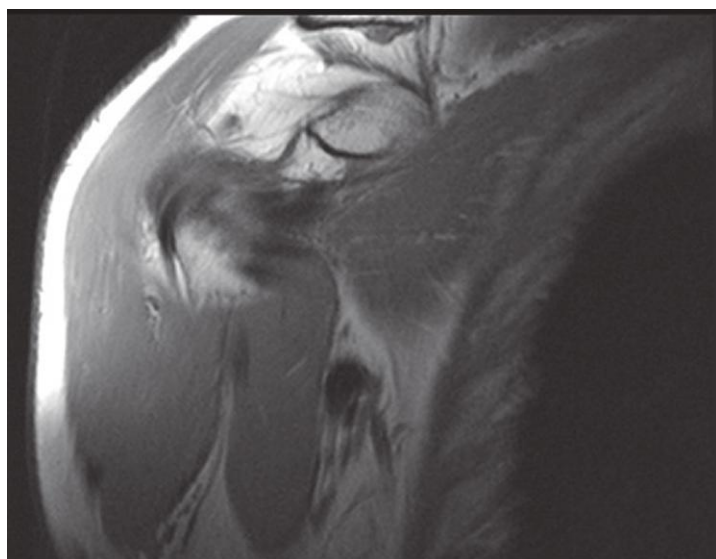
Shoulder, coronal MR

Scout view on page 60

- 1: Clavicle →
- 2: Deltoideus →
- 3: Coracoid process →
- 4: Coracobrachialis →
- 5: Biceps brachii, short head →
- 6: Pectoralis major →
- 7: Subclavius muscle →

- 8: Coracoclavicular (trapezoid) ligament
- 9: Subscapularis →
- 10: Vessels, lymph nodes and nerves in axillary fossa →
- 11: Cephalic vein →
- 12: Coracoclavicular (coronoid) ligament →
- 13: Coracoacromial ligament →

- 14: Head of humerus →
- 15: Serratus anterior →
- 16: Lung
- 17: Ribs



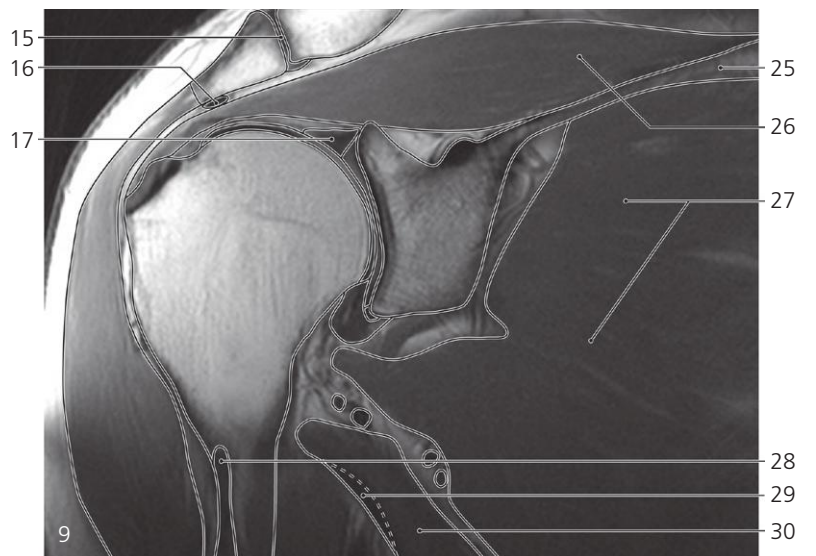
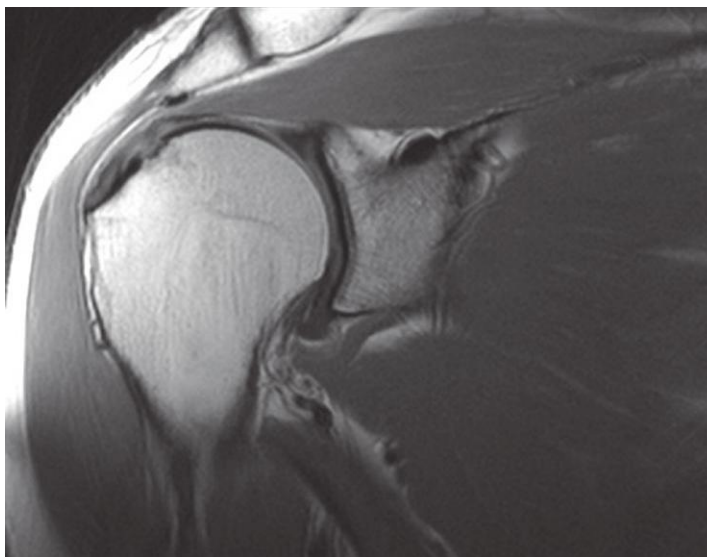
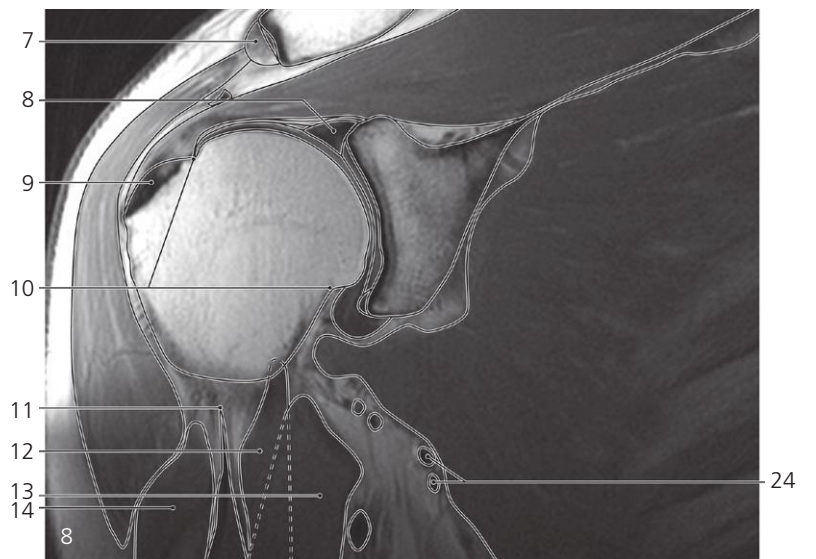
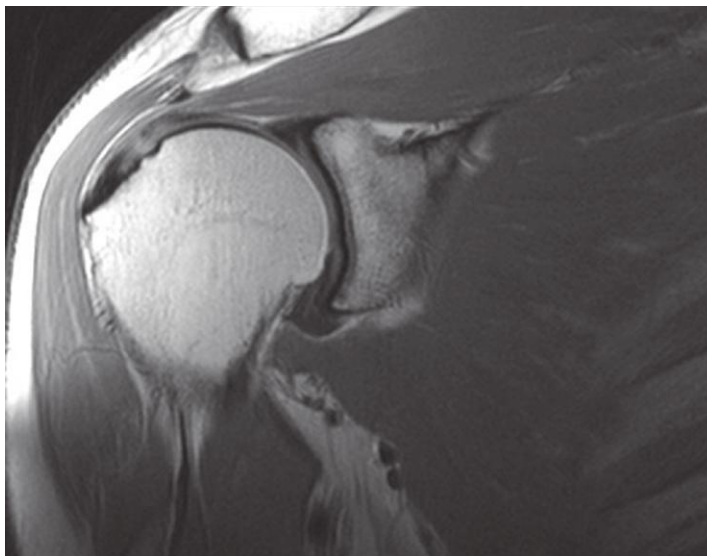
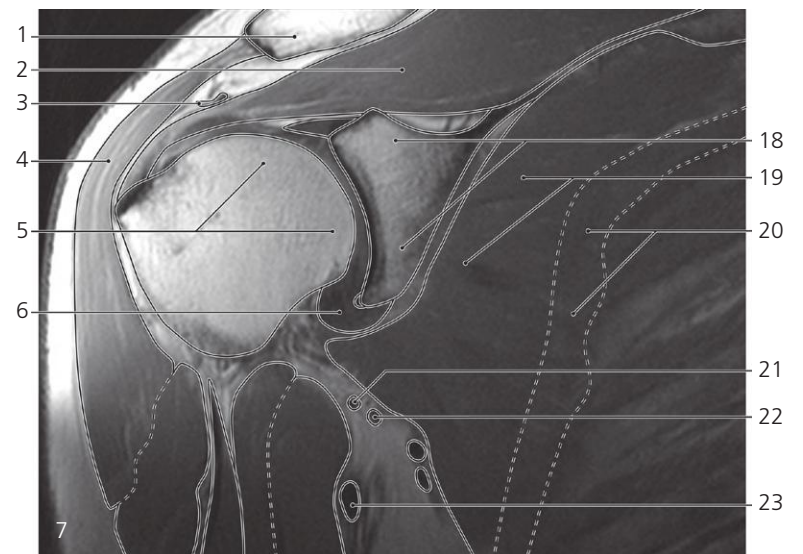
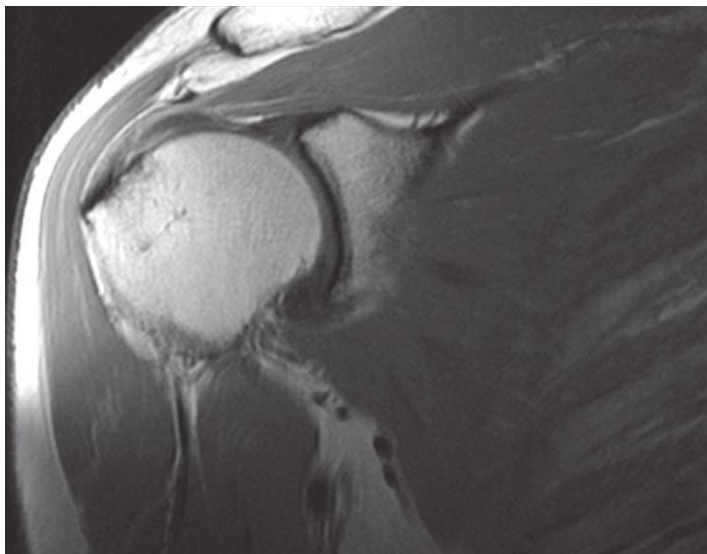
Shoulder, coronal MR

Scout view on page 60

- 1: Clavicle ↔
- 2: Coracoclavicular (coronoid) ligament ←
- 3: Lesser tubercle of humerus
- 4: Biceps brachii, long head →
- 5: Biceps brachii, short head ↔
- 6: Coracobrachialis ↔
- 7: Pectoralis major ↔
- 8: Cephalic vein ←
- 9: Coracoclavicular (coronoid) ligament ←
- 10: Coracoacromial ligament ↔
- 11: Coracohumeral ligament

- 12: Biceps brachii, long head ↔
- 13: Articular capsule, lower recess →
- 14: Supraspinatus →
- 15: Biceps brachii, long head ↔
- 16: Greater tubercle of humerus →
- 17: Head of humerus ↔
- 18: Deltoideus ↔
- 19: Pectoralis major ↔
- 20: Biceps brachii, short head ↔
- 21: Coracobrachialis ↔
- 22: Vessels, lymph nodes and nerves in axillary fossa ↔
- 23: Suprascapular artery →

- 24: Suprascapular nerve →
- 25: Coracoid process (root) ←
- 26: Subscapularis ↔
- 27: Serratus anterior ↔
- 28: Axillary artery →
- 29: Glenoid labrum →
- 30: Glenoid fossa →
- 31: Articular capsule, lower recess →
- 32: Posterior circumflex humeral artery →
- 33: Circumflex scapular artery and vein →



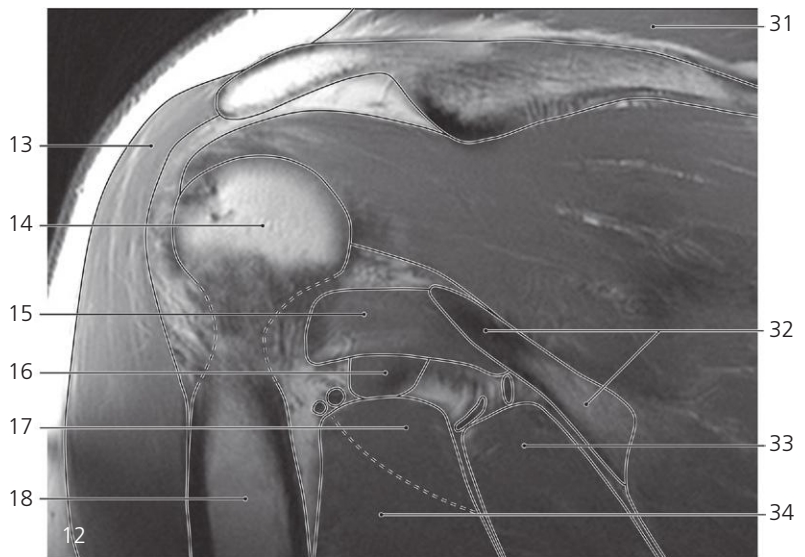
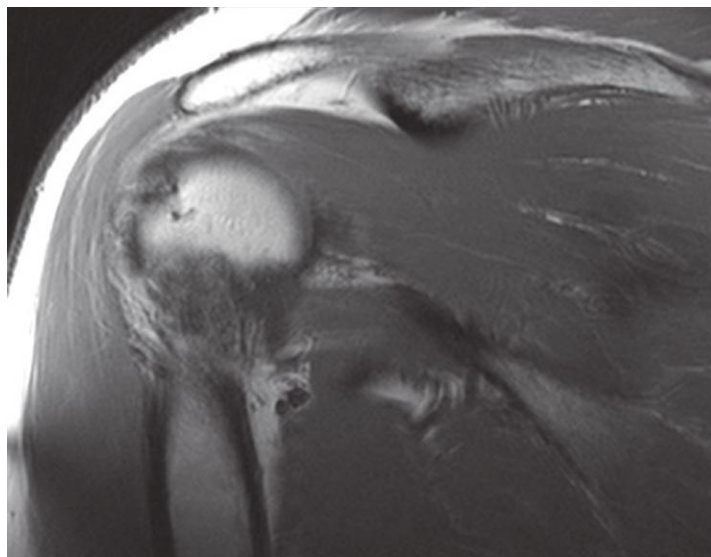
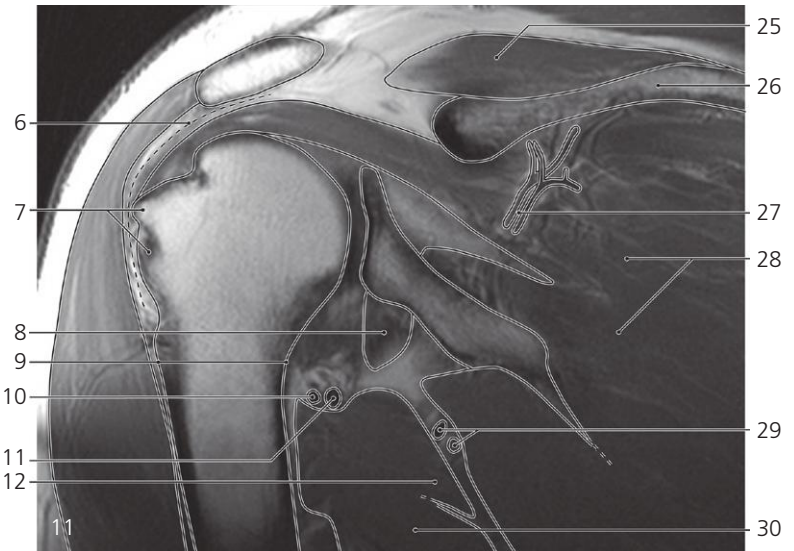
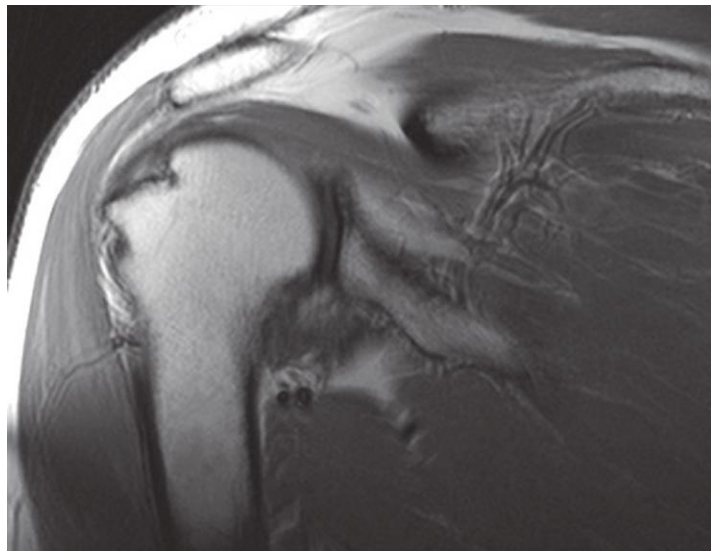
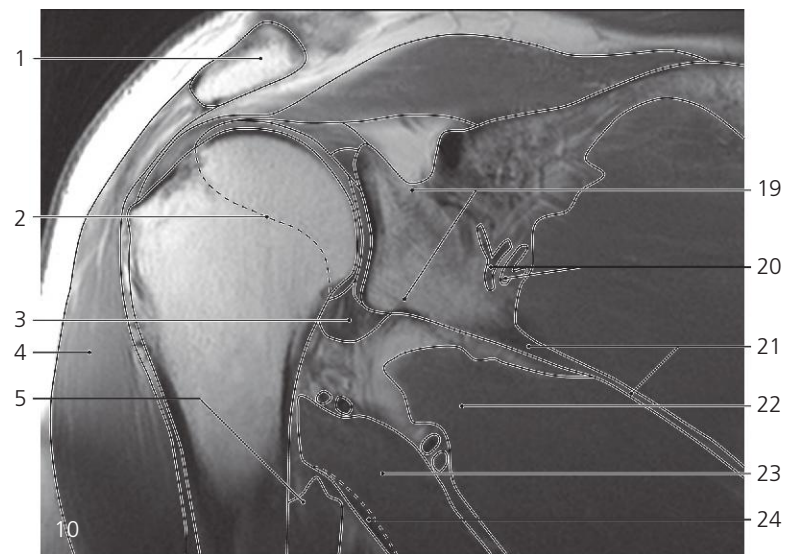
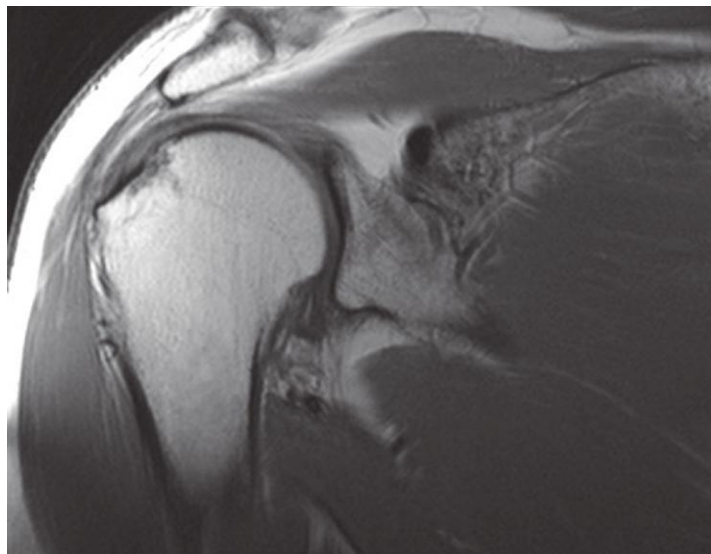
Shoulder, coronal MR

Scout view on page 60

- 1: Clavicle ←
- 2: Supraspinatus ↔
- 3: Coracoacromial ligament ↔
- 4: Deltoides ↔
- 5: Head of humerus ↔
- 6: Articular capsule, lower recess ↔
- 7: Acromion →
- 8: Glenoid labrum ↔
- 9: Greater tubercle of humerus ↔
- 10: Anatomical neck of humerus

- 11: Biceps brachii, long head ←
- 12: Latissimus dorsi and teres major (insertion) →
- 13: Coracobrachialis ↔
- 14: Pectoralis major ↔
- 15: Acromioclavicular joint
- 16: Coracoacromial ligament (attachment) ←
- 17: Glenoid labrum ↔
- 18: Neck of scapula →
- 19: Subscapularis ↔
- 20: Serratus anterior ←
- 21: Posterior circumflex humeral artery ↔

- 22: Axillary nerve →
- 23: Axillary artery ←
- 24: Circumflex scapular artery and vein ↔
- 25: Spine of scapula →
- 26: Supraspinatus ↔
- 27: Subscapularis ↔
- 28: Pectoralis major (insertion) ←
- 29: Latissimus dorsi (tendon) →
- 30: Teres major →



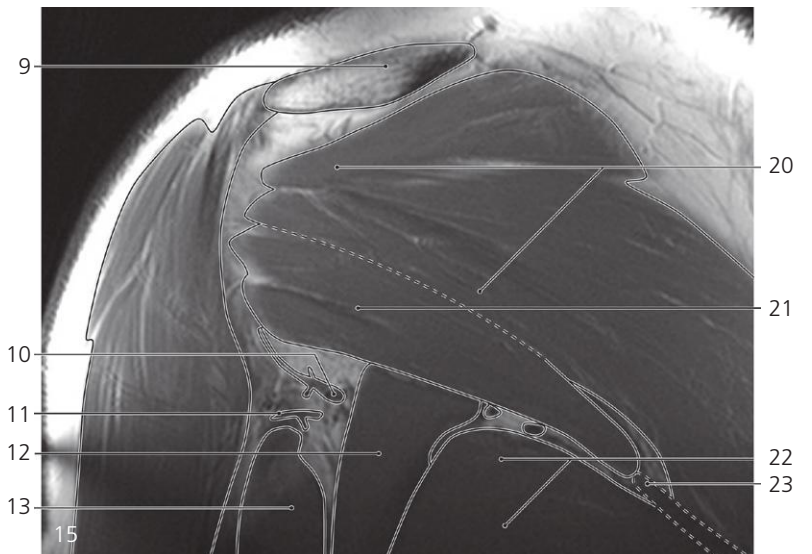
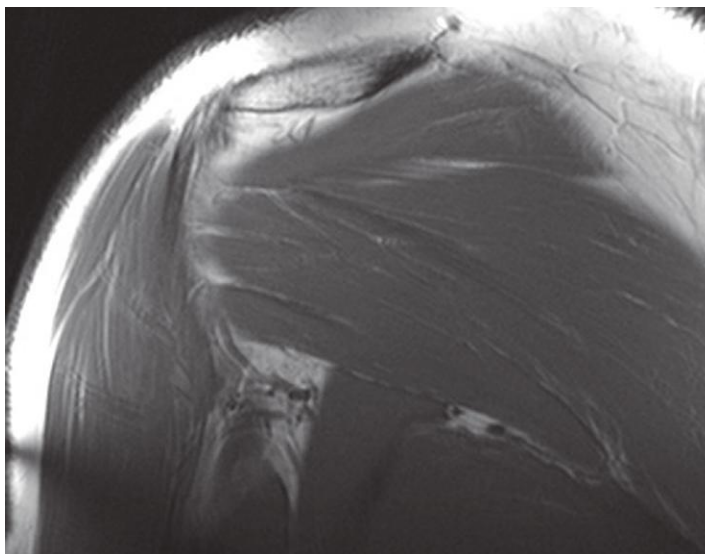
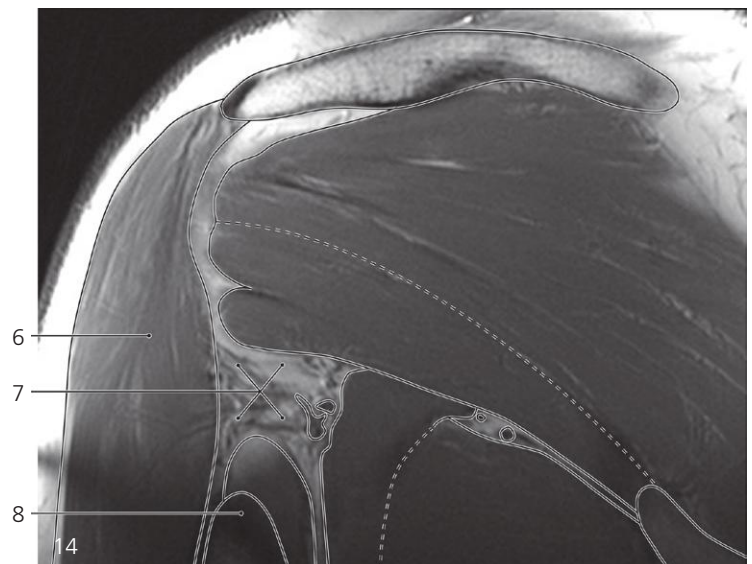
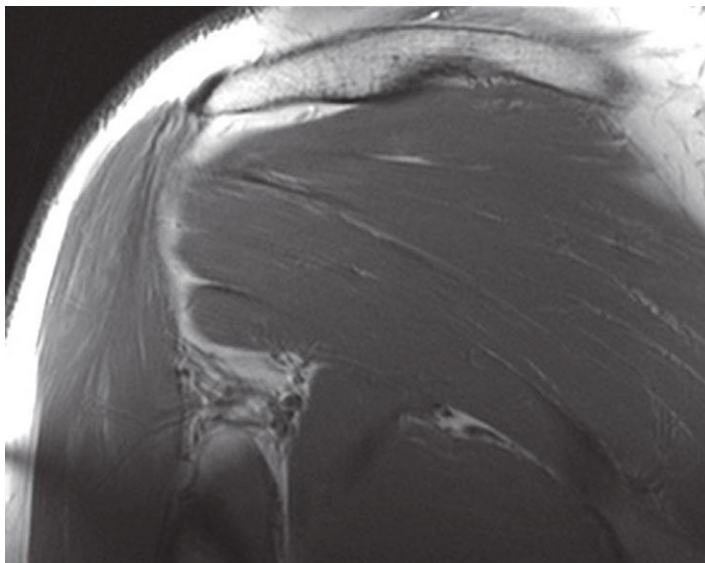
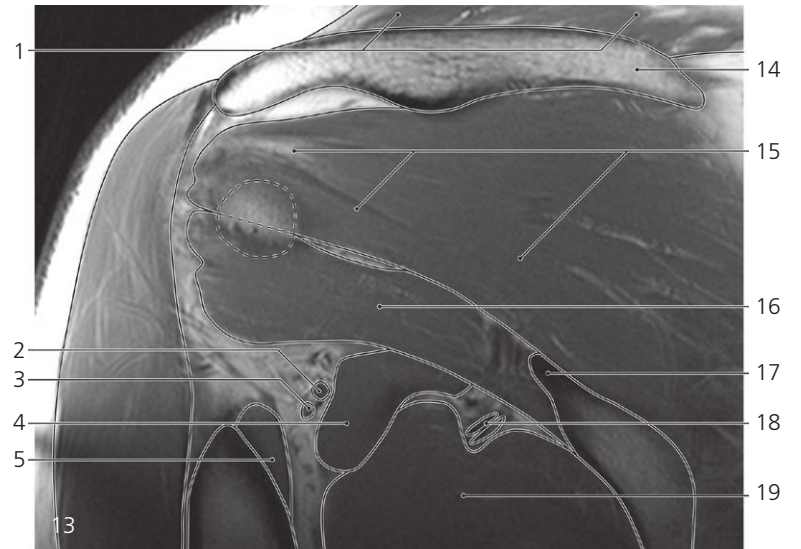
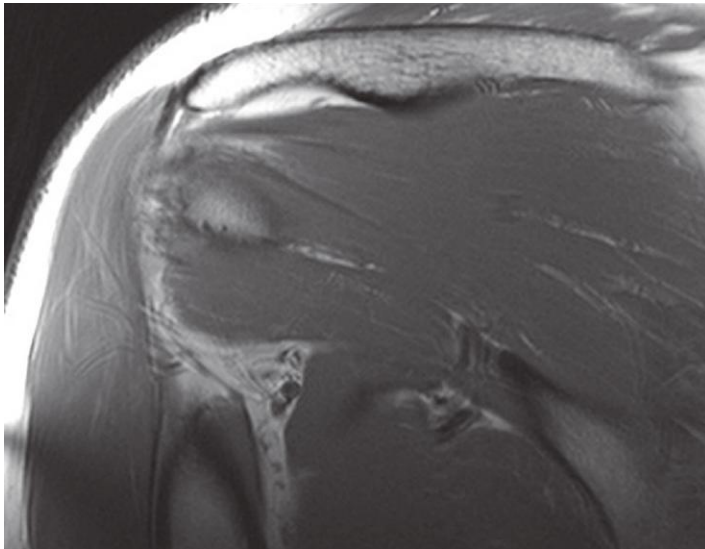
Shoulder, coronal MR

Scout view on page 60

- 1: Acromion ←
- 2: Epiphysial line
- 3: Articular capsule, lower recess ←
- 4: Deltoideus ↔
- 5: Coracobrachialis (insertion) ←
- 6: Subacromial and subdeltoid bursa
- 7: Greater tubercle of humerus ←
- 8: Triceps brachii, long head (origin) →
- 9: Surgical neck of humerus
- 10: Axillary nerve ↔
- 11: Posterior circumflex humeral artery ↔

- 12: Teres major ↔
- 13: Deltoideus ↔
- 14: Head of humerus ←
- 15: Teres minor →
- 16: Triceps brachii, long head ↔
- 17: Teres major ←
- 18: Shaft of humerus
- 19: Neck of scapula ←
- 20: Branches of #29
- 21: Blade of scapula
- 22: Subscapularis →
- 23: Teres major ↔

- 24: Latissimus dorsi (tendon) ↔
- 25: Supraspinatus ←
- 26: Spine of scapula ↔
- 27: Branches of #29
- 28: Infraspinatus →
- 29: Circumflex scapular artery and vein ↔
- 30: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 31: Trapezius →
- 32: Lateral margin of scapula
- 33: Teres minor →
- 34: Latissimus dorsi →



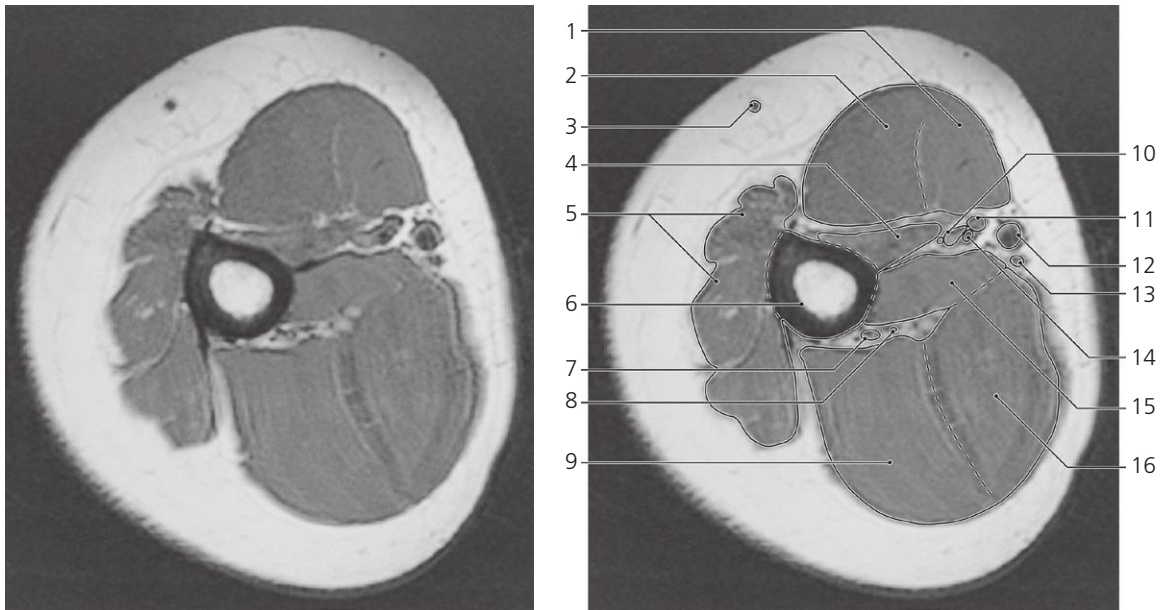
Shoulder, coronal MR

Scout view on page 60

- 1: Trapezius ←
- 2: Posterior circumflex humeral artery ↔
- 3: Axillary nerve ↔
- 4: Triceps brachii, long head ↔
- 5: Triceps brachii, lateral head →
- 6: Deltoideus ←
- 7: "Quadrangular space"

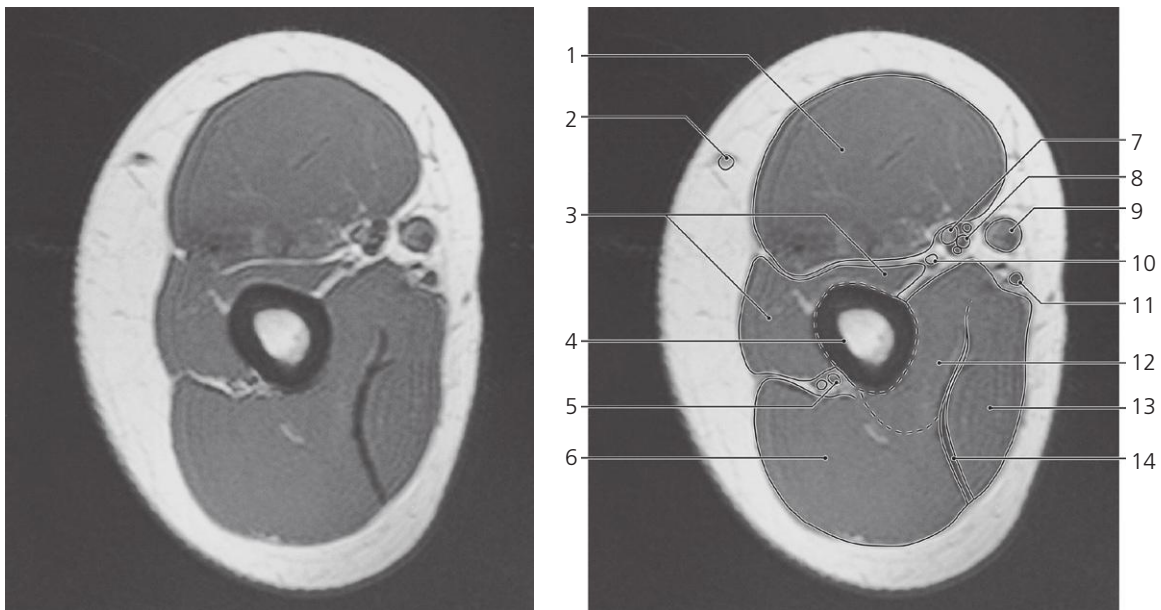
- 8: Shaft of humerus ←
- 9: Spine of scapula ←
- 10: Posterior circumflex humeral artery ←
- 11: Axillary nerve ←
- 12: Triceps brachii, long head ←
- 13: Triceps brachii, lateral head ←
- 14: Spine of scapula →
- 15: Infraspinatus →
- 16: Teres minor ↔

- 17: Lateral margin of scapula
- 18: Circumflex scapular artery and vein ↔
- 19: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 20: Infraspinatus ←
- 21: Teres minor ←
- 22: Latissimus dorsi ←
- 23: Lateral margin of scapula ←



Arm, upper third, axial MR

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1: Biceps brachii, short head | 7: Radial nerve | 13: Ulnar nerve |
| 2: Biceps brachii, long head | 8: Profunda brachii artery | 14: Brachial artery |
| 3: Cephalic vein | 9: Triceps brachii, lateral head | 15: Triceps brachii, medial head |
| 4: Coracobrachialis | 10: Median and musculocutaneous nerve | 16: Triceps brachii, long head |
| 5: Deltoid muscle | 11: Brachial vein | |
| 6: Shaft of humerus | 12: Basilic vein | |



Arm, middle, axial MR

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1: Biceps brachii | 6: Triceps brachii, lateral head | 12: Triceps brachii, medial head |
| 2: Cephalic vein | 7: Median nerve | 13: Triceps brachii, long head |
| 3: Brachialis muscle | 8: Brachial artery and veins | 14: Internal aponeurosis of triceps brachii |
| 4: Shaft of humerus | 9: Basilic veins | |
| 5: Radial nerve and profunda brachii artery | 10: Musculocutaneous nerve | |
| | 11: Ulnar nerve | |

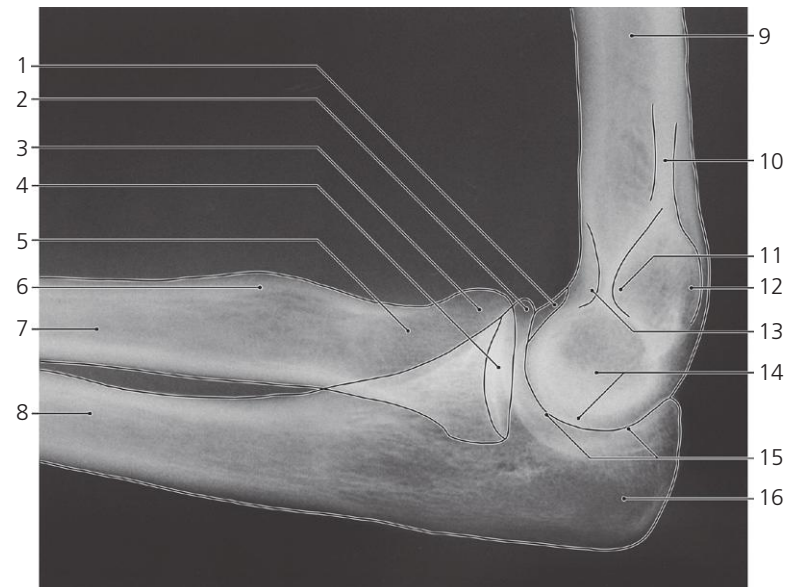


Elbow, a-p X-ray

- 1: Shaft of humerus
- 2: Olecranon fossa, and coronoid fossa (superimposed)
- 3: Lateral epicondyle
- 4: Capitulum
- 5: Humero-radial joint

- 6: Head of radius
- 7: Neck of radius
- 8: Shaft of radius
- 9: Medial supracondylar ridge
- 10: Medial epicondyle
- 11: Olecranon

- 12: Trochlea
- 13: Coronoid process
- 14: Articular circumference of radius
- 15: Radial tuberosity
- 16: Shaft of ulna

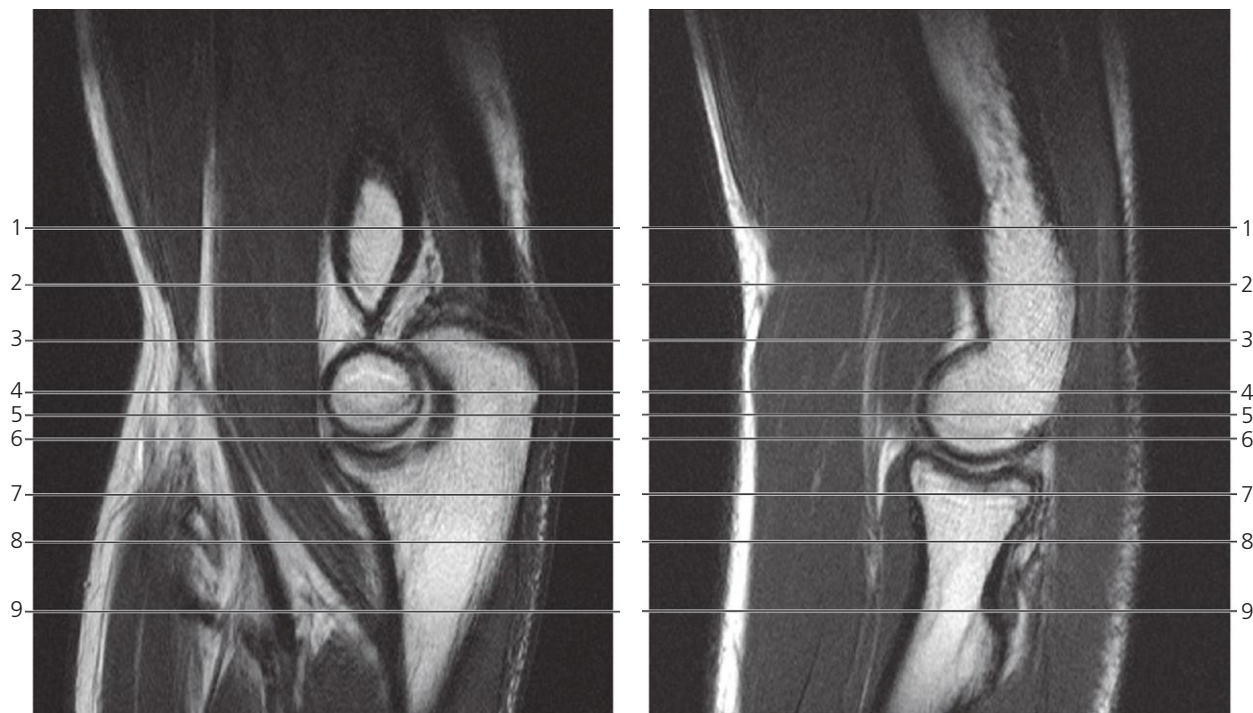


Elbow, lateral X-ray

- 1: Capitulum
- 2: Coronoid process
- 3: Head of radius
- 4: Articular fovea of radius
- 5: Neck of radius
- 6: Radial tuberosity

- 7: Shaft of radius
- 8: Shaft of ulna
- 9: Shaft of humerus
- 10: Medial supracondylar ridge
- 11: Olecranon fossa
- 12: Medial epicondyle

- 13: Coronoid fossa
- 14: Trochlea
- 15: Humero-ulnar joint
- 16: Olecranon

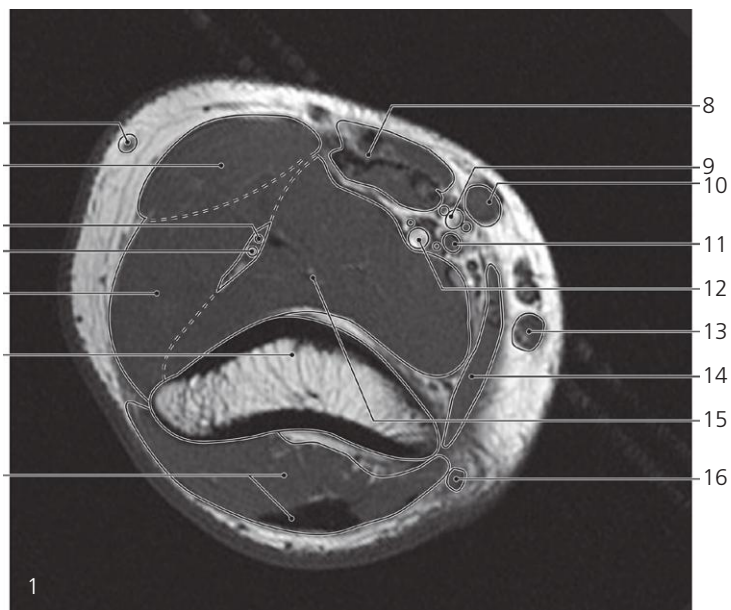
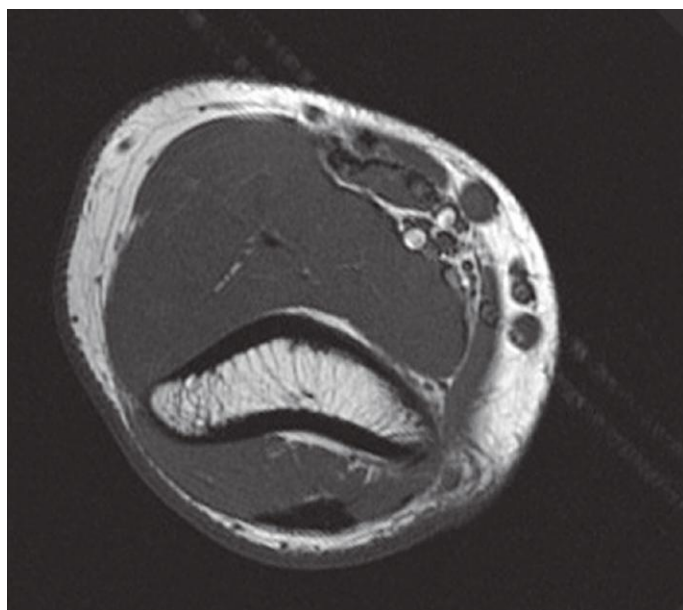


Scout views of elbow

Lines #1–9 indicate planes of sectioning in the following axial MR series. Interpretation of the scout images can be found in the sagittal series, page 73–74, image #1 and #3.

Note that the radial artery in this series has branched off from the brachial artery before reaching the cubital fossa. The frequency of this variation is about 15%. The artery termed “brachial artery” below might as well be termed “ulnar artery”. However, it takes up the position of the brachial artery.

The forearm is pronated.

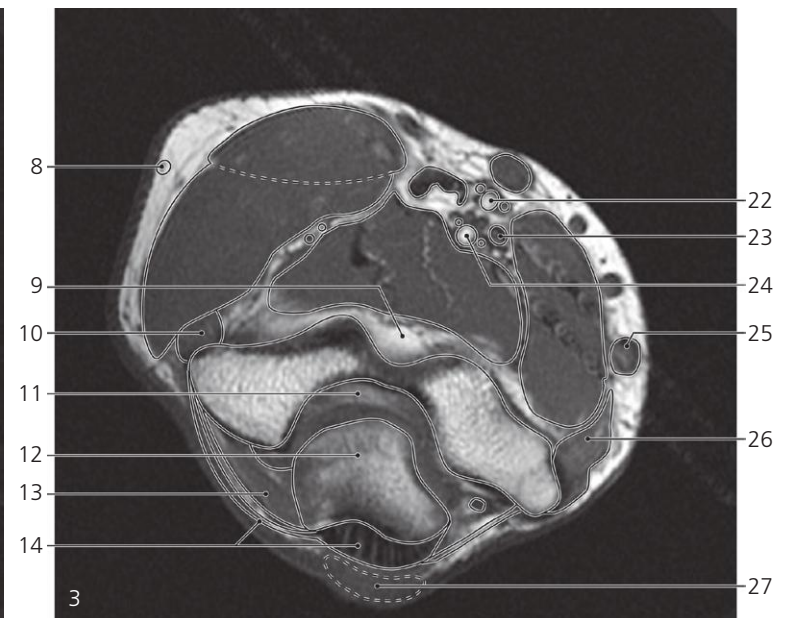
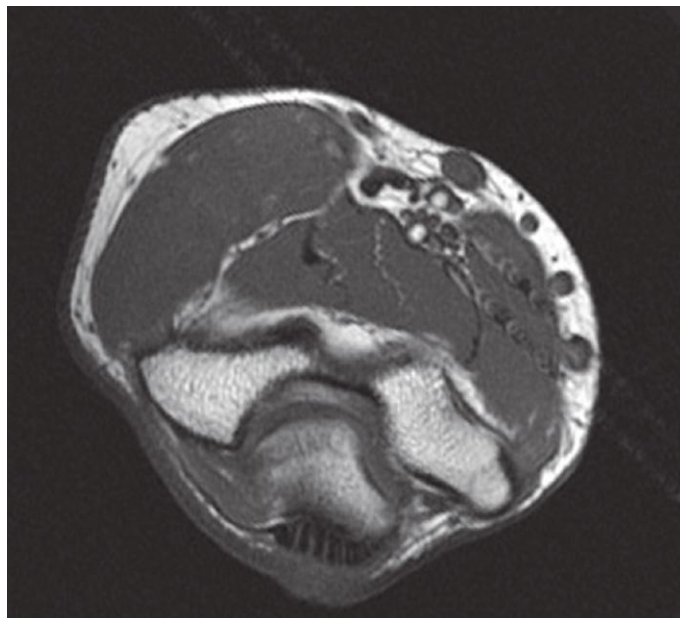
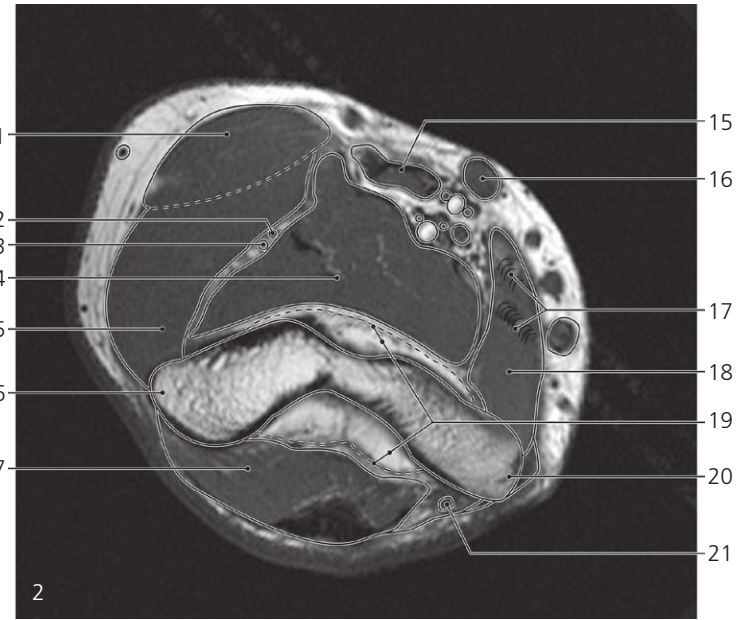
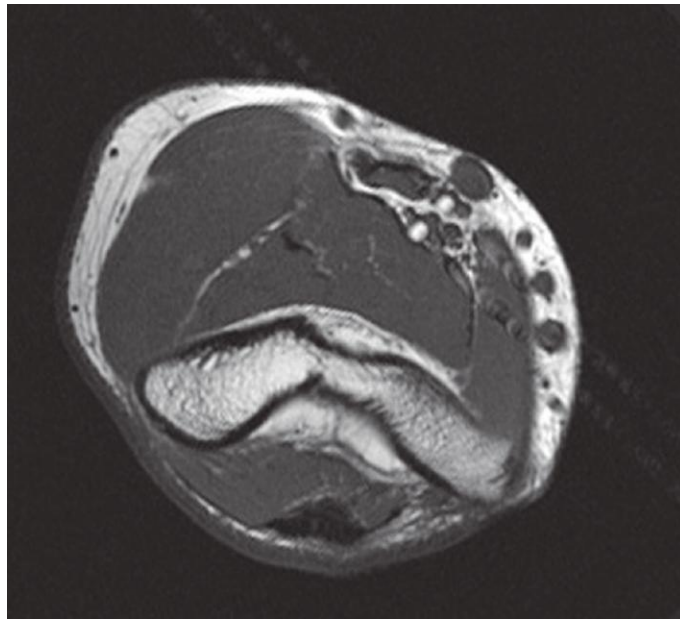


Elbow, axial MR

- 1: Cephalic vein →
- 2: Brachioradialis →
- 3: Radial nerve, superficial branch →
- 4: Radial nerve, deep branch →
- 5: Extensor carpi radialis longus →
- 6: Humerus →
- 7: Triceps brachii, muscle and tendon →

- 8: Biceps brachii →
- 9: Radial artery (high division) with comitant veins →
- 10: Median cubital vein →
- 11: Median nerve →
- 12: Brachial artery with comitant veins →
- 13: Basilic vein →

- 14: Pronator teres (humeral head) →
- 15: Brachialis muscle →
- 16: Ulnar nerve →



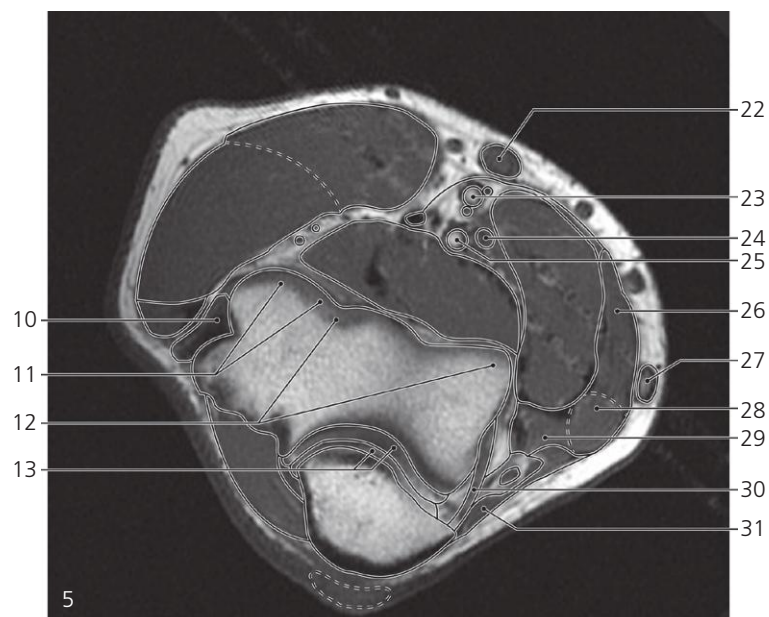
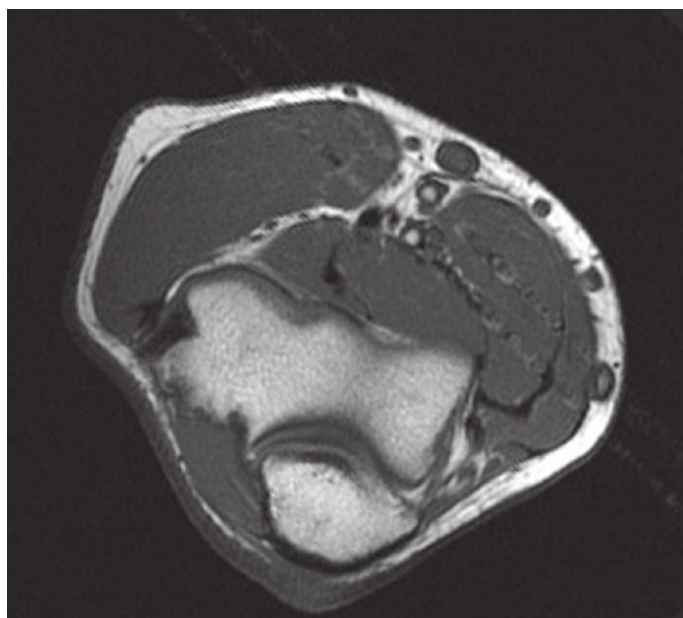
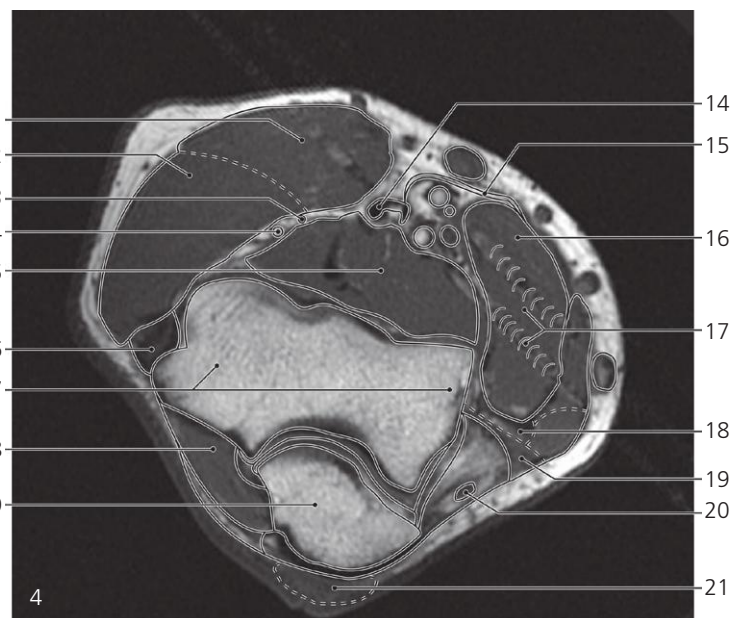
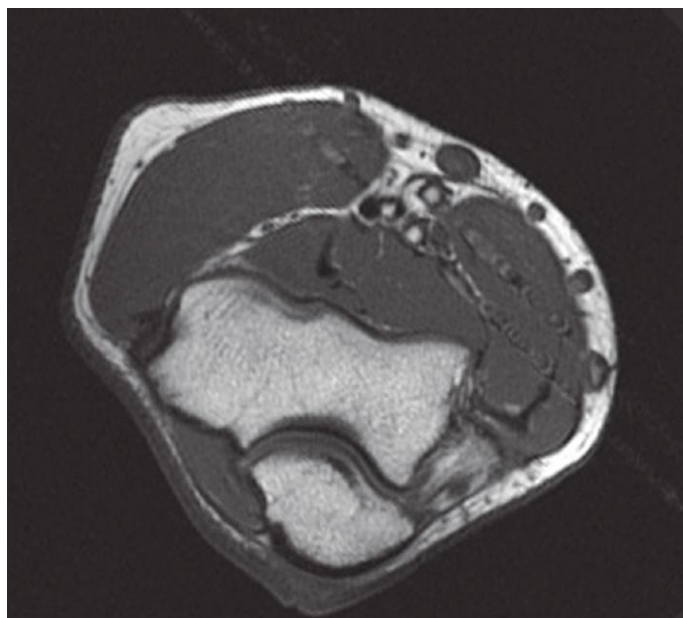
Elbow, axial MR

Scout view on page 68

- 1: Brachioradialis ↔
- 2: Radial nerve, superficial branch ↔
- 3: Radial nerve, deep branch ↔
- 4: Brachialis muscle ↔
- 5: Extensor carpi radialis longus ↔
- 6: Lateral epicondyle of humerus ↔
- 7: Triceps brachii ↔
- 8: Cephalic vein ←
- 9: Coronoid fossa with subsynovial fat

- 10: Extensor carpi radialis brevis →
- 11: Olecranon fossa
- 12: Olecranon →
- 13: Anconeus →
- 14: Triceps brachii, insertion ←
- 15: Biceps brachii ↔
- 16: Median cubital vein ↔
- 17: Flow artefacts from arteries
- 18: Pronator teres (humeral head) ↔
- 19: Articular capsule and subsynovial fat

- 20: Medial epicondyle of humerus
- 21: Ulnar nerve ↔
- 22: Radial artery with comitant veins ↔
- 23: Median nerve ↔
- 24: Brachial artery with comitant veins ↔
- 25: Basilic vein ↔
- 26: Flexor carpi radialis →
- 27: Olecranon bursa →



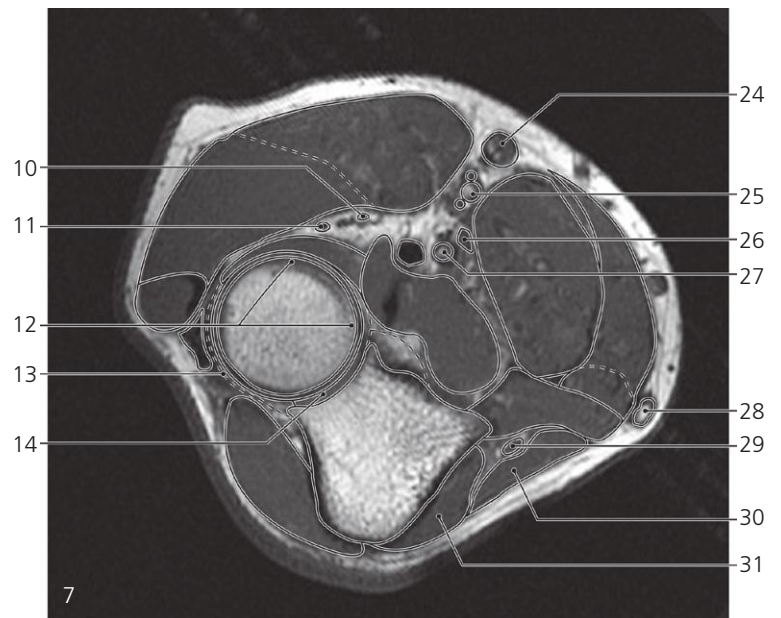
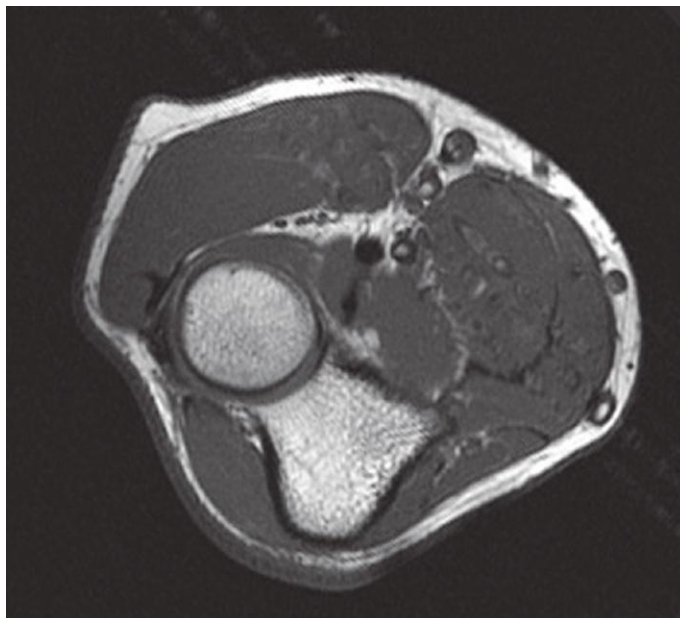
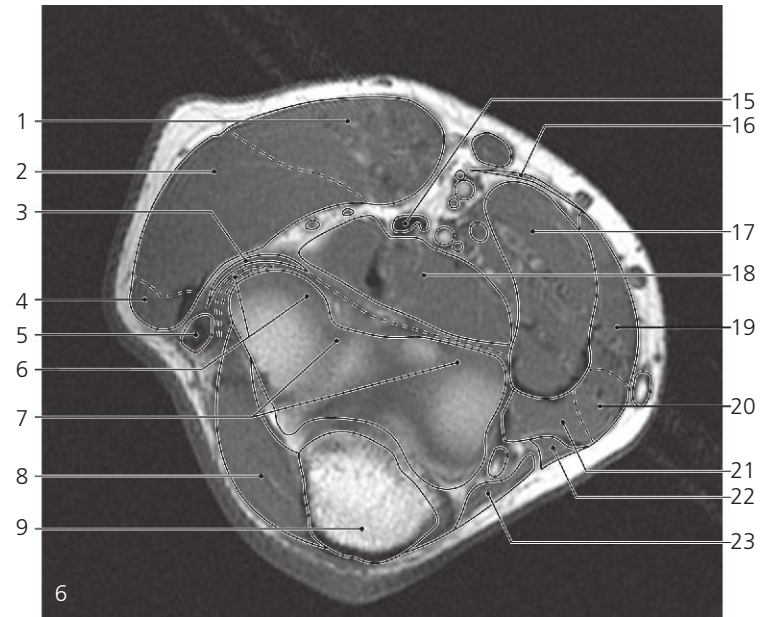
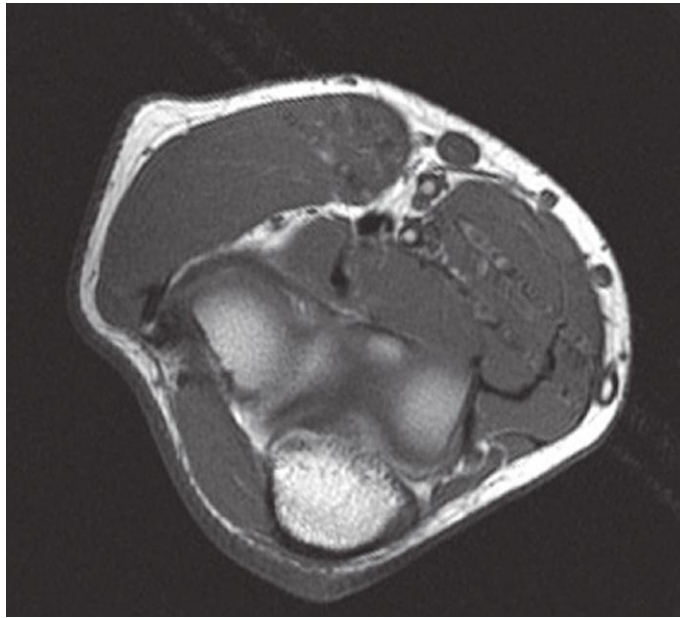
Elbow, axial MR

Scout view on page 68

- 1: Brachioradialis ↔
- 2: Extensor carpi radialis longus ↔
- 3: Radial nerve, superficial branch ↔
- 4: Radial nerve, deep branch ↔
- 5: Brachialis muscle ↔
- 6: Extensor carpi radialis brevis ↔
- 7: Condyle of humerus
- 8: Anconeus ↔
- 9: Olecranon ↔
- 10: Extensor digitorum and extensor carpi ulnaris (humeral head), common origin →

- 11: Capitulum of humerus →
- 12: Trochlea of humerus →
- 13: Articular cartilage
- 14: Biceps brachii, tendon ↔
- 15: Biceps brachii, aponeurosis →
- 16: Pronator teres ↔
- 17: Flow artefacts from arteries
- 18: Flexor digitorum superficialis (humeral head) →
- 19: Flexor carpi ulnaris (humeral head) →
- 20: Ulnar nerve ↔
- 21: Olecranon bursa ←
- 22: Median cubital vein ↔

- 23: Radial artery with comitant veins ↔
- 24: Median nerve ↔
- 25: Brachial artery ↔
- 26: Flexor carpi radialis ↔
- 27: Basilic vein ↔
- 28: Palmaris longus →
- 29: Flexor digitorum superficialis ↔
- 30: Ulnar collateral ligament ←
- 31: Flexor carpi ulnaris (ulnar head) →



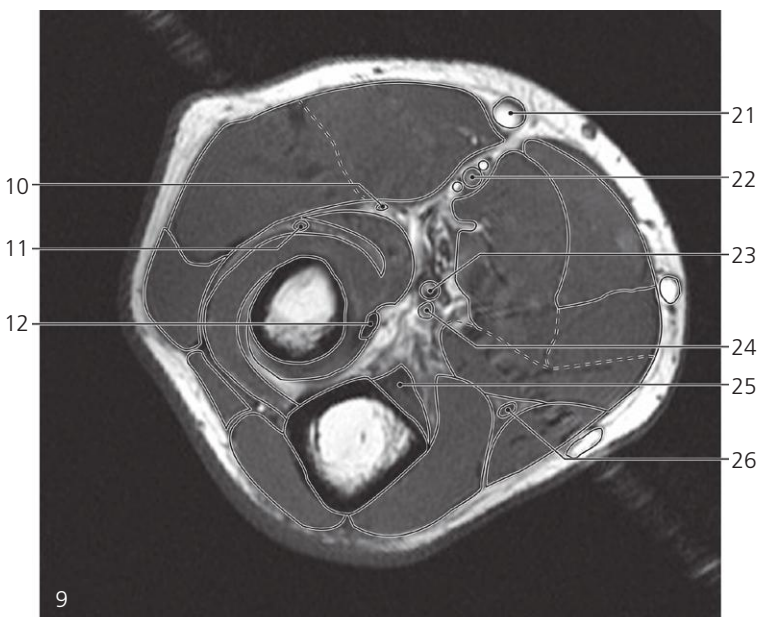
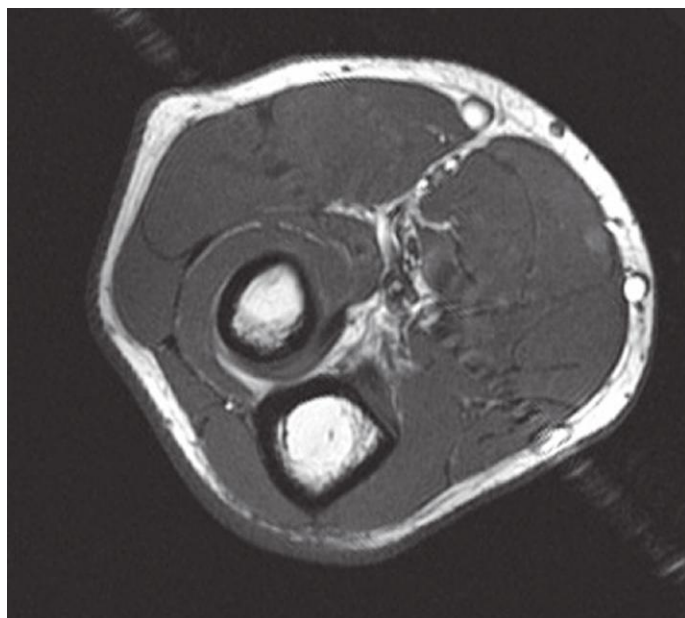
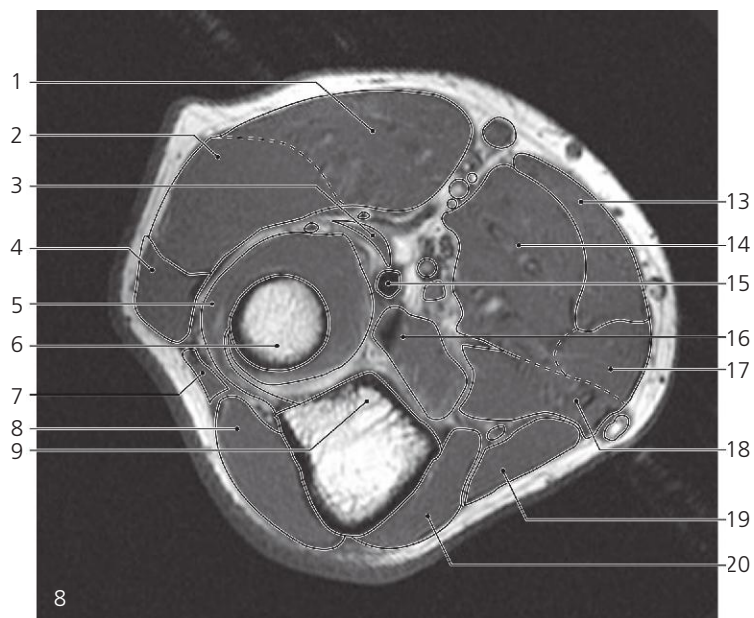
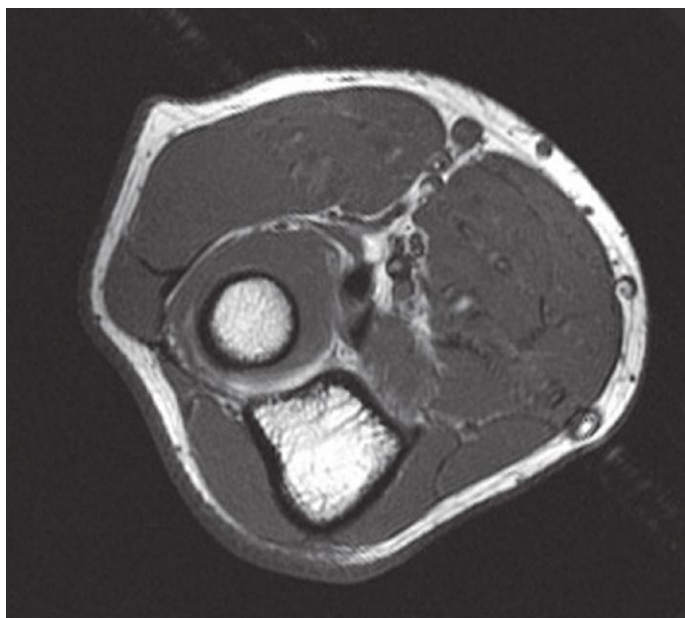
Elbow, axial MR

Scout view on page 68

- 1: Brachioradialis ↔
- 2: Extensor carpi radialis longus ↔
- 3: Supinator, humeral head →
- 4: Extensor carpi radialis brevis ↔
- 5: Extensor digitorum and extensor carpi ulnaris ↔
- 6: Capitulum and radial collateral ligament ←
- 7: Trochlea of humerus ←
- 8: Anconeus ↔
- 9: Olecranon ↔
- 10: Radial nerve, superficial branch ↔

- 11: Radial nerve, deep branch ↔
- 12: Articular circumference of head of radius
- 13: Anular ligament
- 14: Proximal radio-ulnar joint
- 15: Biceps brachii, tendon ↔
- 16: Biceps brachii, aponeurosis ←
- 17: Pronator teres ↔
- 18: Brachialis muscle ↔
- 19: Flexor carpi radialis ↔
- 20: Palmaris longus ↔
- 21: Flexor digitorum superficialis (humeral head) ↔

- 22: Flexor carpi ulnaris (humeral head) ↔
- 23: Flexor carpi ulnaris (ulnar head) →
- 24: Median cubital vein ↔
- 25: Radial artery with comitant veins ↔
- 26: Median nerve ↔
- 27: Brachial artery ↔
- 28: Basilic vein ↔
- 29: Ulnar nerve ↔
- 30: Flexor carpi ulnaris (humeral and ulnar head fused) ↔
- 31: Flexor digitorum profundus →



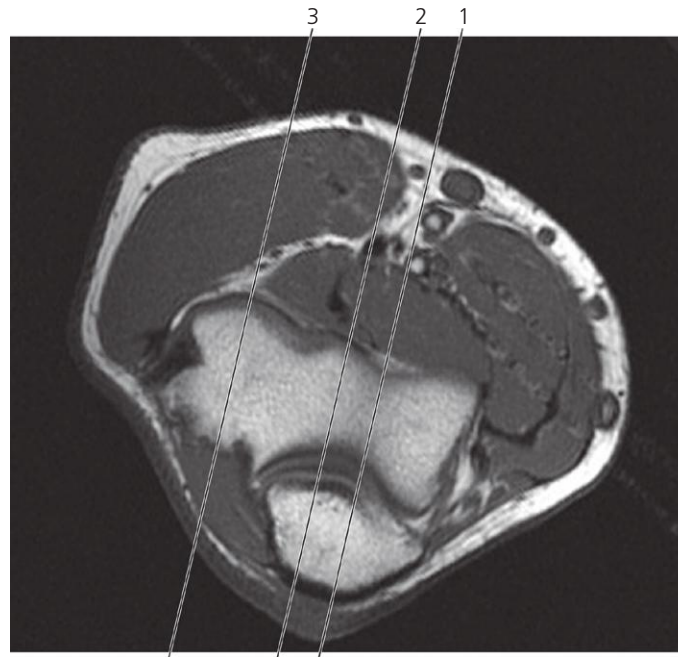
Elbow, axial MR

Scout view on page 68

- 1: Brachioradialis ↔
- 2: Extensor carpi radialis longus ↔
- 3: Supinator, humeral head ↔
- 4: Extensor carpi radialis brevis ↔
- 5: Supinator, ulnar head ↔
- 6: Neck of radius →
- 7: Extensor digitorum and extensor carpi ulnaris ↔
- 8: Anconeus ↔

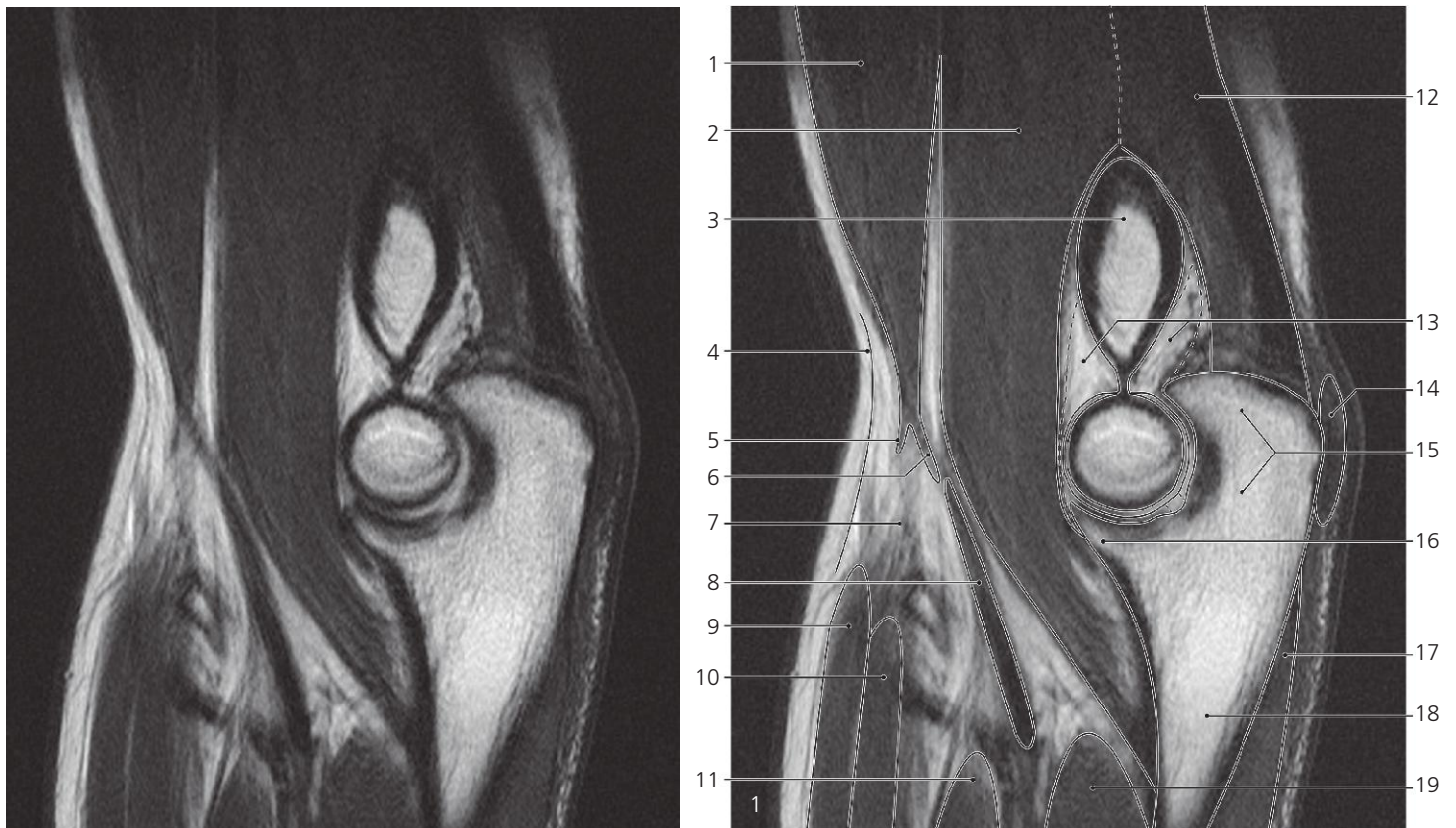
- 9: Coronoid process →
- 10: Radial nerve, superficial branch ←
- 11: Radial nerve, deep branch ←
- 12: Biceps brachii, tendon ←
- 13: Flexor carpi radialis ↔
- 14: Pronator teres ↔
- 15: Biceps brachii, tendon ↔
- 16: Brachialis muscle ↔
- 17: Palmaris longus ↔
- 18: Flexor digitorum superficialis ↔

- 19: Flexor carpi ulnaris ↔
- 20: Flexor digitorum profundus ↔
- 21: Median cubital vein ←
- 22: Radial artery with comitant veins ←
- 23: Brachial artery ←
- 24: Median nerve ←
- 25: Brachialis muscle, insertion ←
- 26: Ulnar nerve ←



Scout view of elbow

Lines #1–3 indicate planes of sectioning in the following sagittal MR series. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the axial series, page 70, image #5.

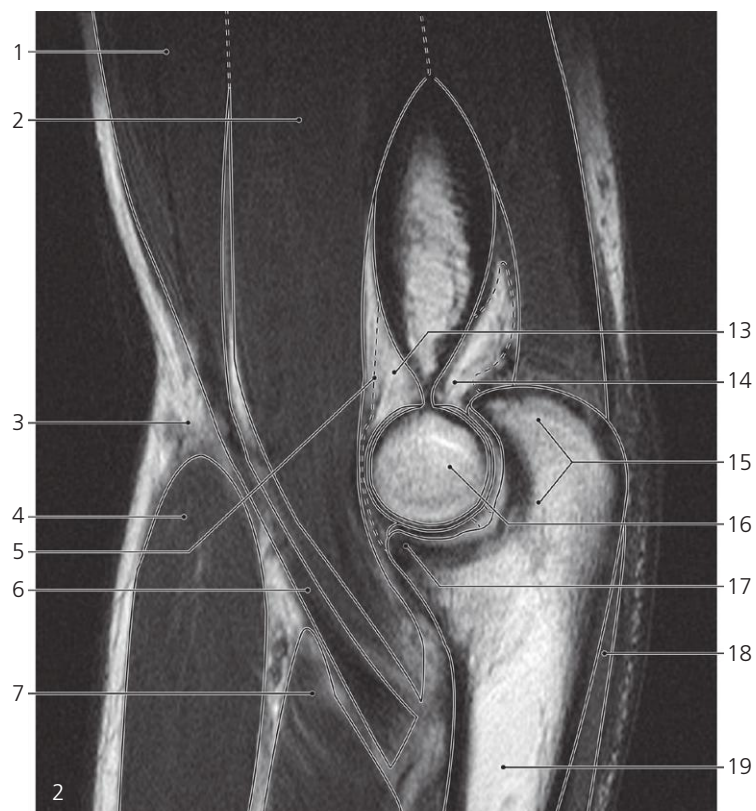


Elbow, sagittal MR

- 1: Biceps brachii →
- 2: Brachialis muscle →
- 3: Humerus shaft →
- 4: Cubital fascia
- 5: Biceps brachii, aponeurosis
- 6: Biceps tendon →
- 7: Cubital fossa →
- 8: Brachial artery

- 9: Flexor carpi radialis
- 10: Pronator teres
- 11: Flexor digitorum superficialis
- 12: Triceps brachii →
- 13: Coronoid fossa and olecranon fossa with subsynovial fat →
- 14: Olecranon bursa
- 15: Olecranon →

- 16: Coronoid process →
- 17: Anconeus →
- 18: Ulna, shaft →
- 19: Flexor digitorum profundus



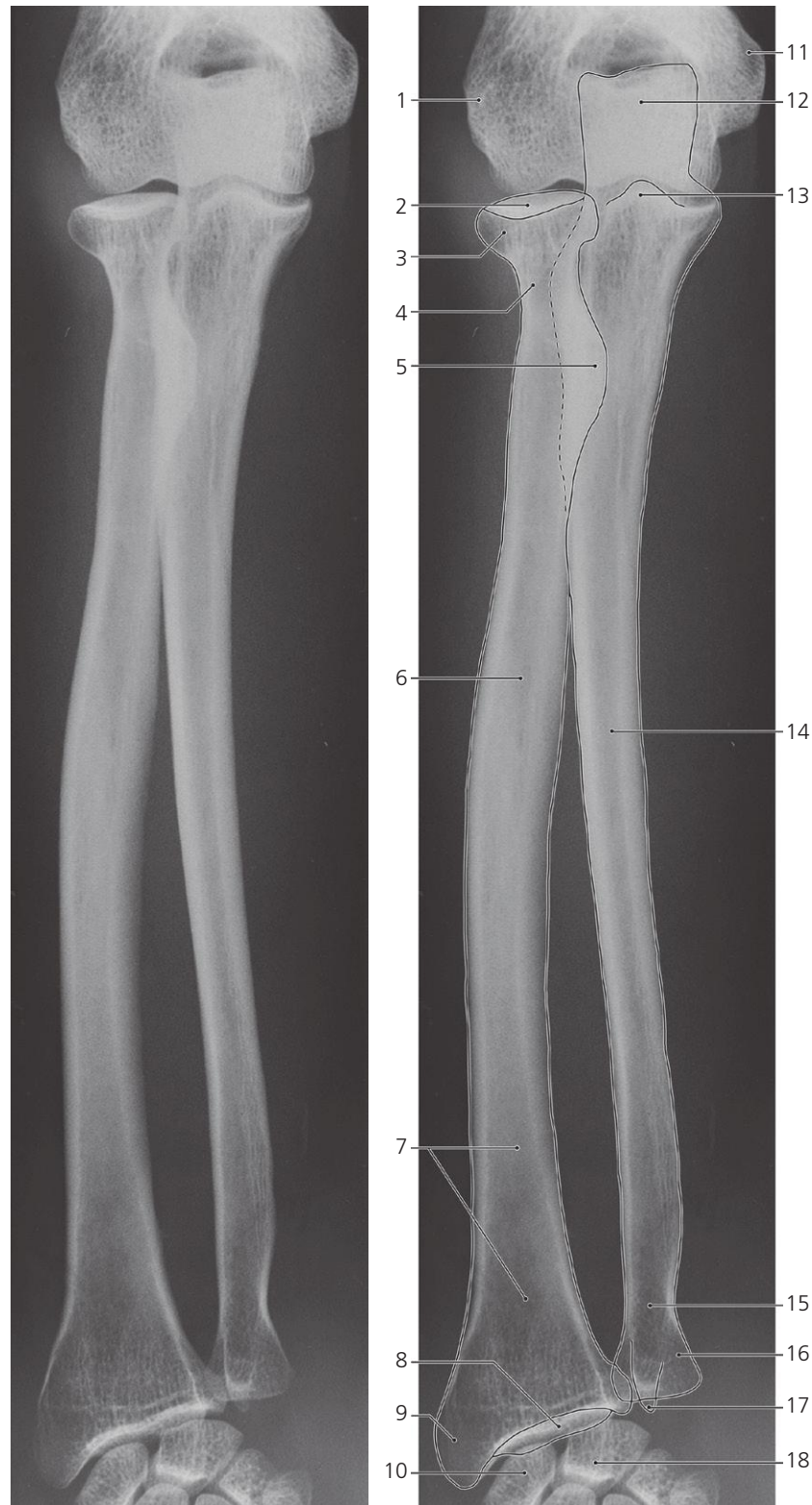
Elbow, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 73

- 1: Biceps brachii ↔
- 2: Brachialis muscle ↔
- 3: Cubital fossa ←
- 4: Brachioradialis ←
- 5: Articular capsule ↔
- 6: Biceps brachii, tendon ←
- 7: Supinator →
- 8: Biceps brachii ←
- 9: Brachialis muscle ←
- 10: Brachioradialis ←

- 11: Extensor carpi radialis longus
- 12: Supinator ←
- 13: Coronoid fossa with subsynovial fat ←
- 14: Olecranon fossa with subsynovial fat ←
- 15: Olecranon ←
- 16: Trochlea of humerus
- 17: Coronoid process ←
- 18: Anconeus ↔
- 19: Ulna, shaft ←

- 20: Humerus, shaft ←
- 21: Triceps brachii ←
- 22: Capitulum of humerus
- 23: Head of radius
- 24: Anular ligament
- 25: Anconeus ←
- 26: Biceps brachii (insertion)
- 27: Radial tuberosity
- 28: Extensor digitorum

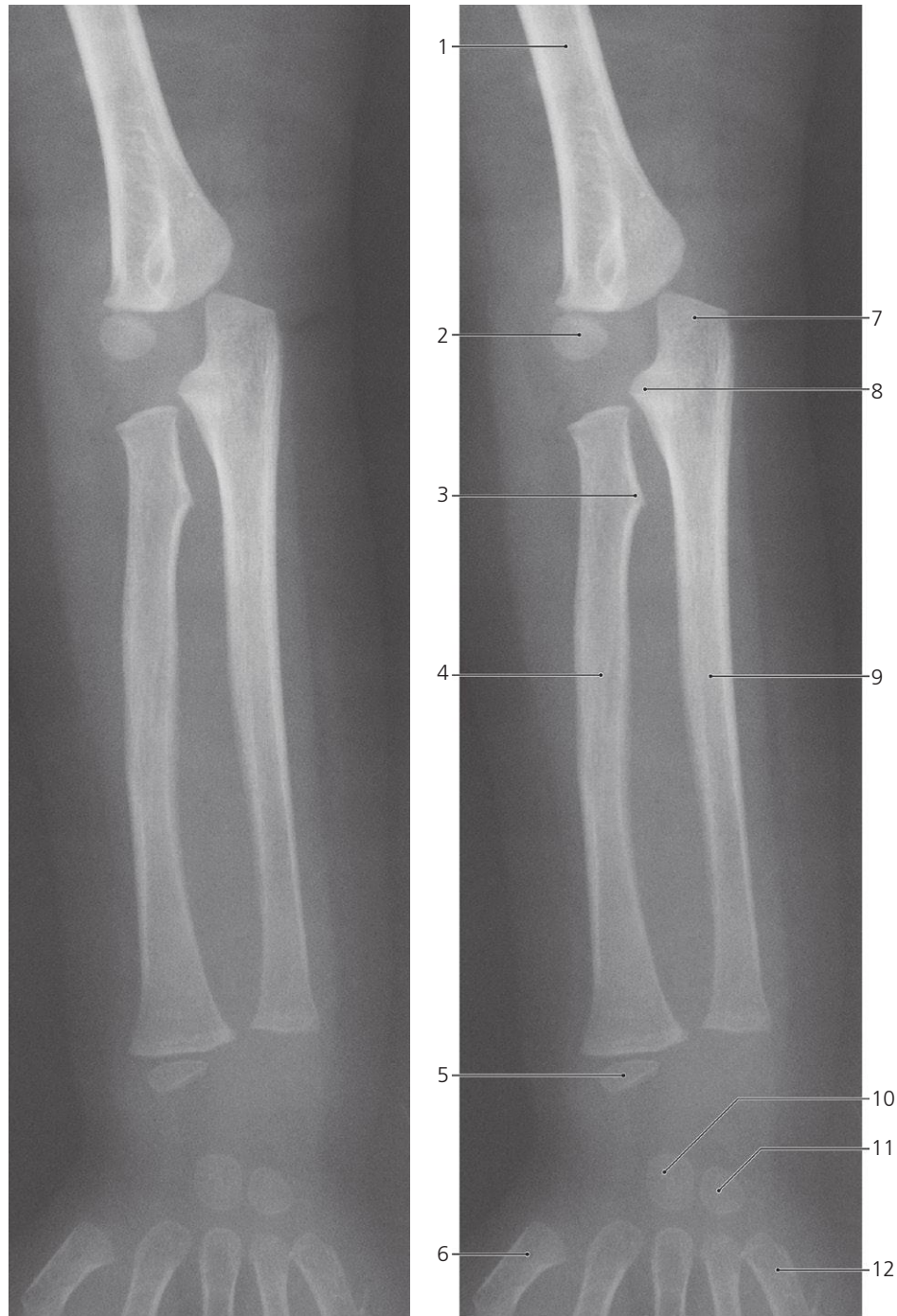


Forearm, a-p X-ray

- 1: Lateral epicondyle
- 2: Articular fovea of radius
- 3: Head of radius
- 4: Neck of radius
- 5: Tuberosity of radius
- 6: Shaft of radius
- 7: Distal end of radius

- 8: Carpal articular surface of radius
- 9: Styloid process of radius
- 10: Scaphoid bone
- 11: Medial epicondyle
- 12: Olecranon
- 13: Coronoid process
- 14: Shaft of ulna

- 15: Neck of ulna
- 16: Head of ulna
- 17: Styloid process of ulna
- 18: Lunate bone

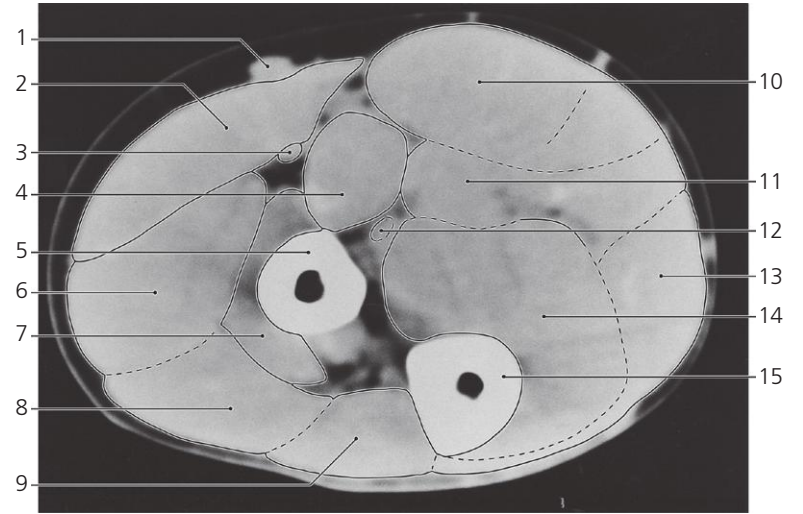
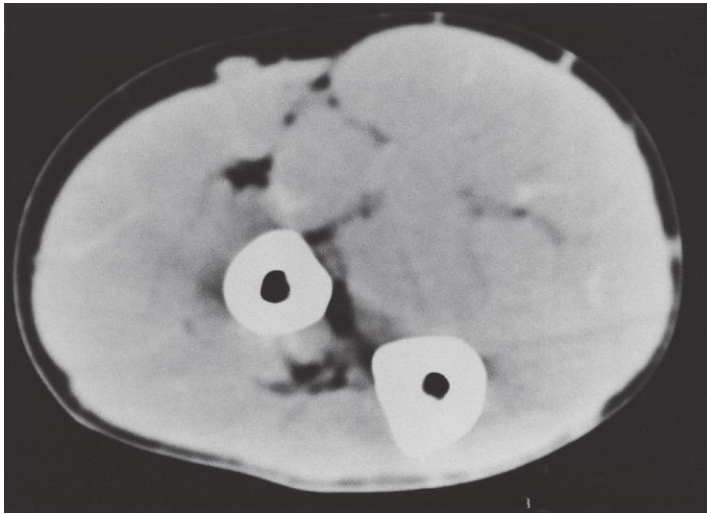


Forearm, a-p X-ray, child 2 years

- 1: Diaphysis of humerus
- 2: Capitulum (ossification center)
- 3: Tuberosity of radius
- 4: Diaphysis of radius

- 5: Distal epiphysis of radius (ossification center)
- 6: First metacarpal bone
- 7: Olecranon
- 8: Coronoid process of ulna

- 9: Diaphysis of ulna
- 10: Capitate bone (ossification center)
- 11: Hamate bone (ossification center)
- 12: Fifth metacarpal bone

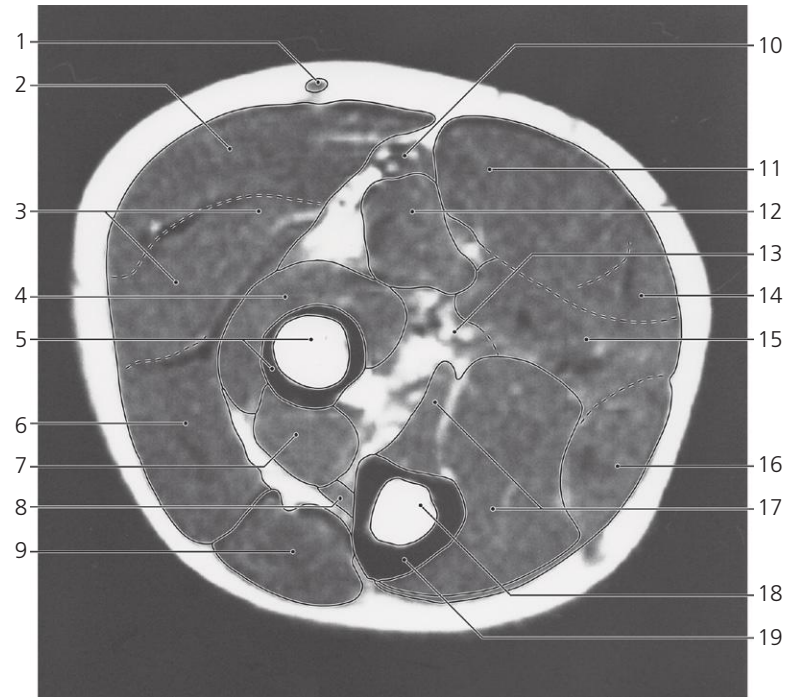
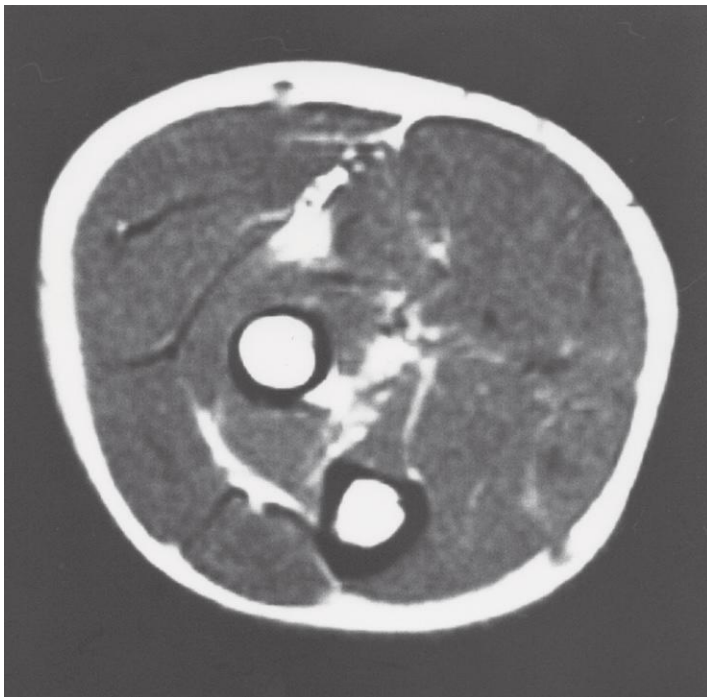


Forearm, supinated, middle, axial CT

- 1: Subcutaneous vein
- 2: Brachioradialis
- 3: Radial artery
- 4: Pronator teres
- 5: Radius
- 6: Extensor carpi radialis longus, and brevis

- 7: Supinator
- 8: Extensor digitorum
- 9: Extensor carpi ulnaris
- 10: Flexor carpi radialis, and palmaris longus
- 11: Flexor digitorum superficialis
- 12: Median nerve

- 13: Flexor carpi ulnaris
- 14: Flexor digitorum profundus
- 15: Ulna

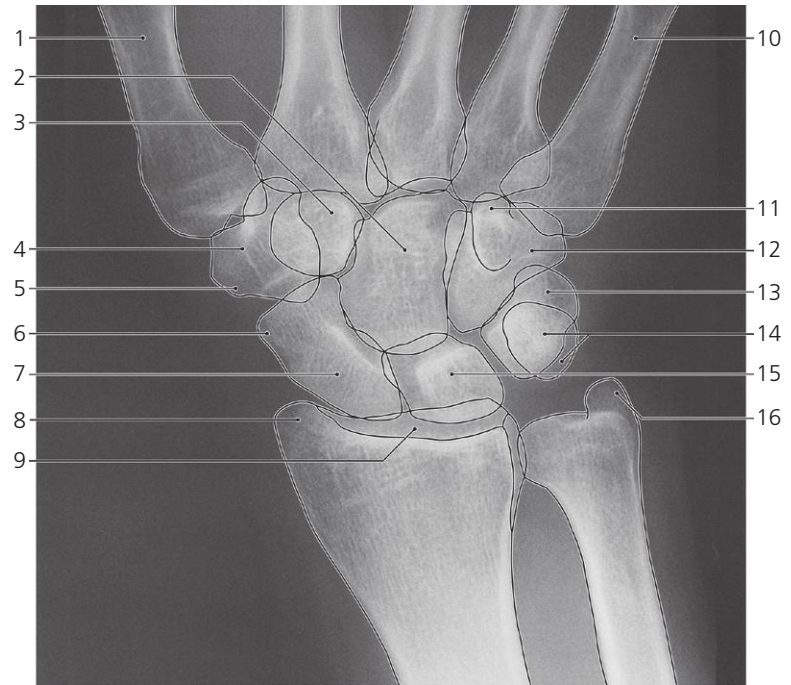


Forearm, pronated, middle, axial MR

- 1: Cephalic vein
- 2: Brachioradialis
- 3: Extensor carpi radialis longus and brevis
- 4: Supinator
- 5: Shaft of radius
- 6: Extensor digitorum

- 7: Abductor pollicis longus
- 8: Extensor pollicis brevis
- 9: Extensor carpi ulnaris
- 10: Radial artery and veins
- 11: Flexor carpi radialis
- 12: Pronator teres
- 13: Ulnar artery and veins

- 14: Palmaris longus
- 15: Flexor digitorum superficialis
- 16: Flexor carpi ulnaris
- 17: Flexor digitorum profundus
- 18: Shaft of ulna (bone marrow)
- 19: Compact bone

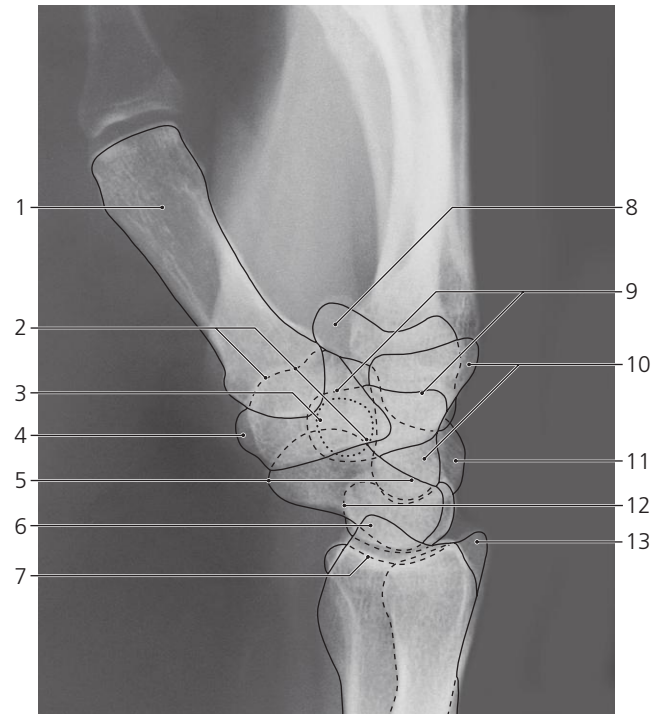


Wrist, dorso-volar X-ray

- 1: First metacarpal bone
- 2: Capitate bone
- 3: Trapezoid bone
- 4: Trapezium
- 5: Tubercle of trapezium
- 6: Tubercle of scaphoid bone

- 7: Scaphoid (navicular) bone
- 8: Styloid process of radius
- 9: Carpal articular surface of radius
- 10: Fifth metacarpal bone
- 11: Hook of hamate bone
- 12: Hamate bone

- 13: Triquetrum bone
- 14: Pisiform bone
- 15: Lunate bone
- 16: Styloid process of ulna

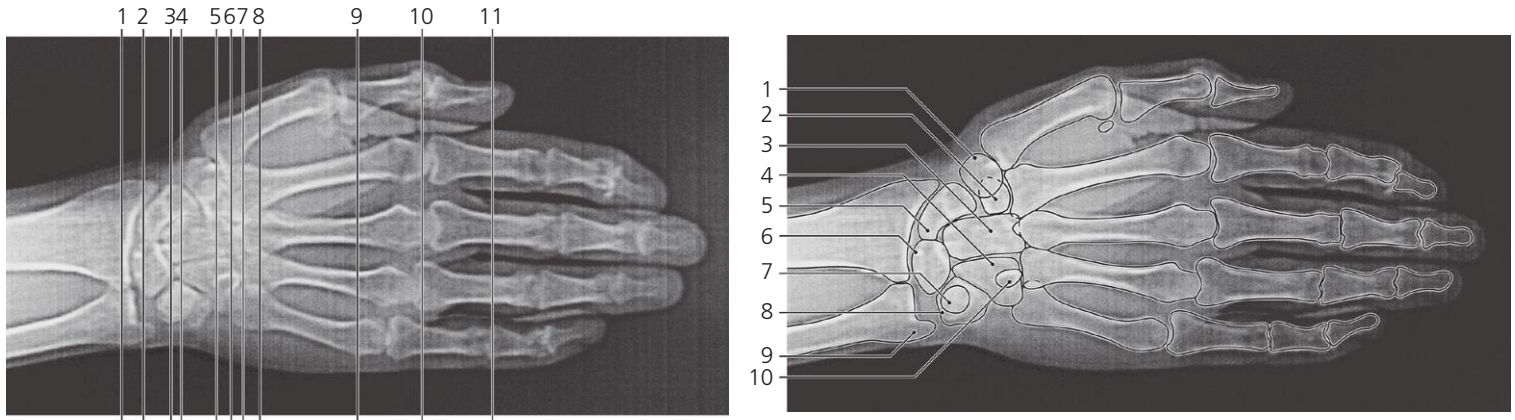


Wrist, lateral X-ray

- 1: First metacarpal bone
- 2: Trapezium
- 3: Pisiform bone
- 4: Tubercle of trapezium
- 5: Scaphoid bone

- 6: Styloid process of radius
- 7: Carpal articular surface of radius
- 8: Hook of hamate bone
- 9: Trapezoid bone
- 10: Capitate bone

- 11: Triquetrum bone
- 12: Lunate bone
- 13: Styloid process of ulna



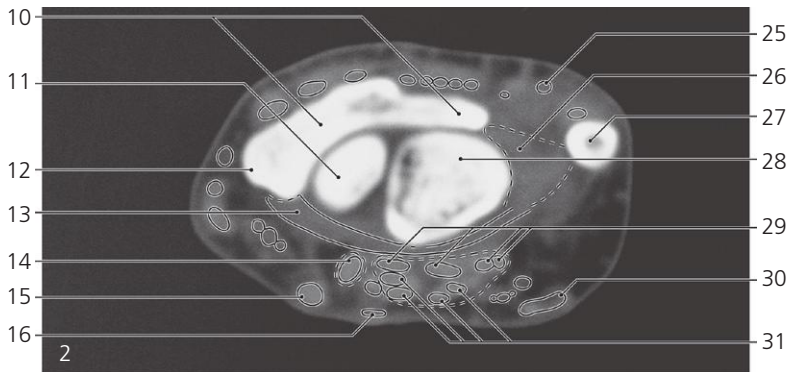
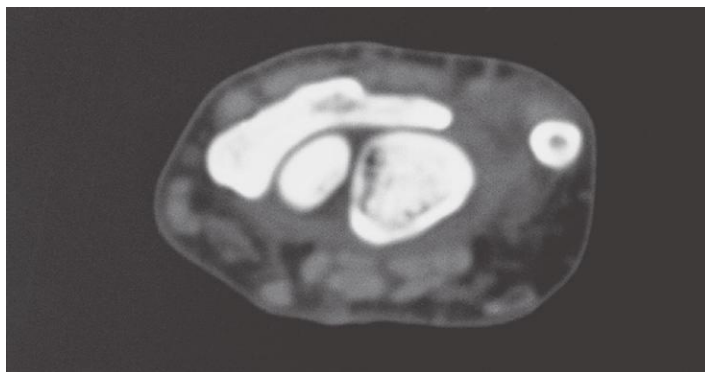
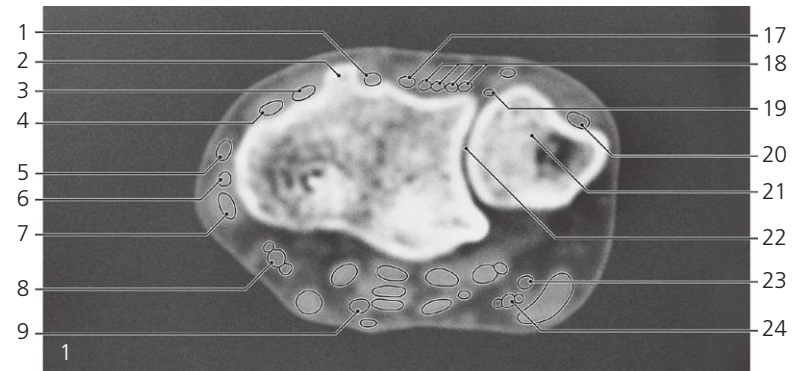
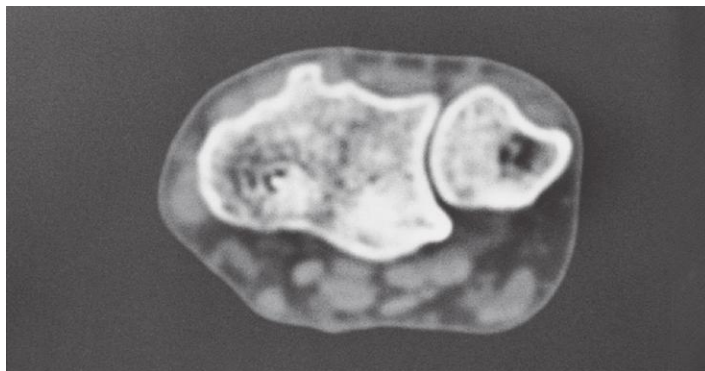
Scout view of wrist and hand

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- 1: Trapezium
- 2: Trapezoid bone
- 3: Capitate bone
- 4: Hamate bone

- 5: Scaphoid bone
- 6: Lunate bone
- 7: Pisiform bone
- 8: Triquetrum bone

- 9: Styloid process of ulna
- 10: Hook of hamate bone

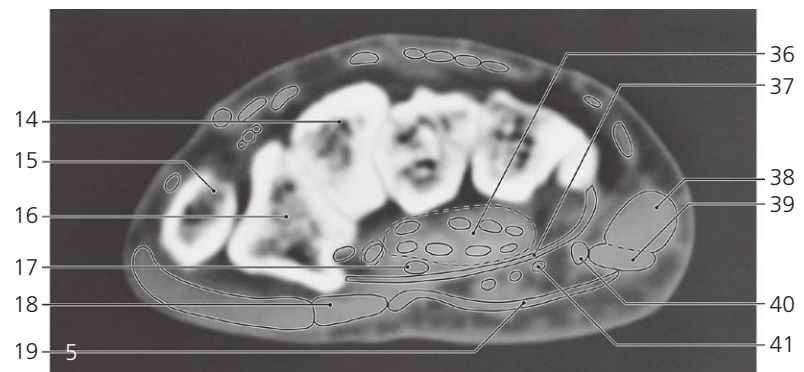
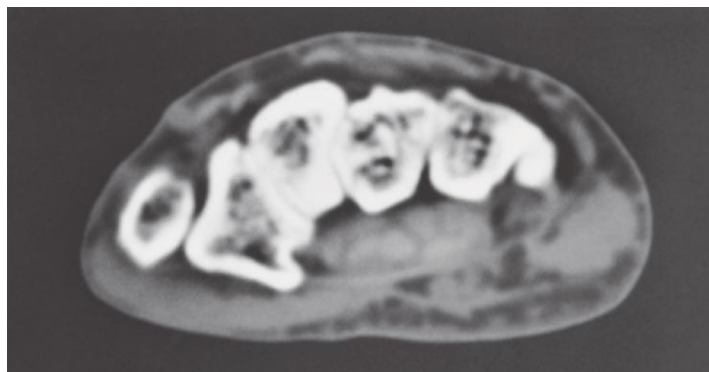
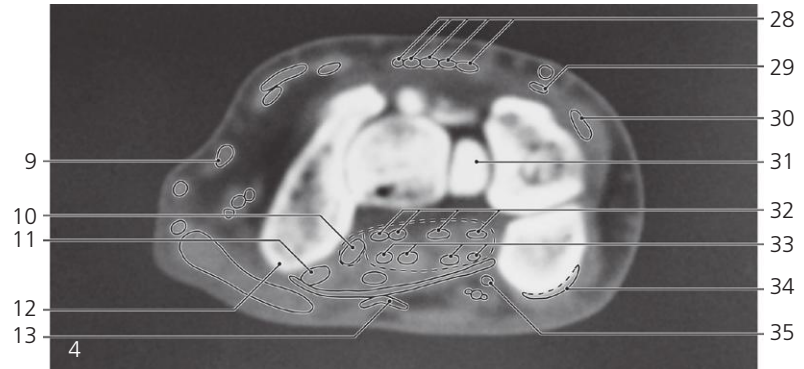
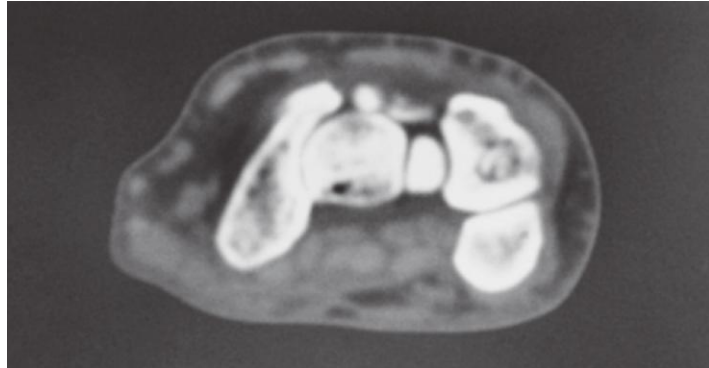
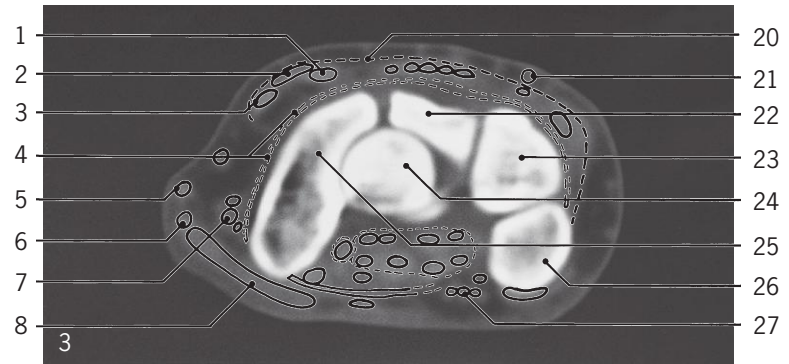
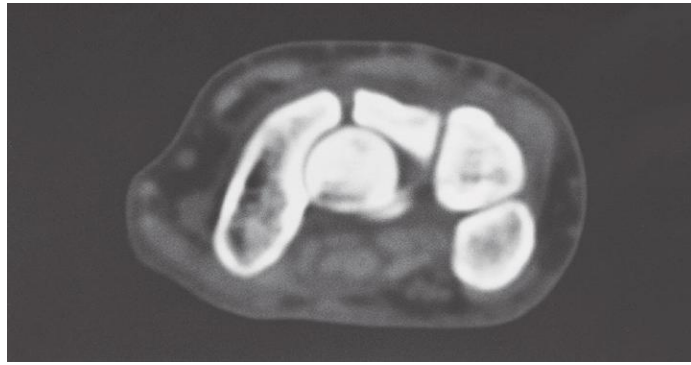


Wrist, axial CT

- 1: Extensor pollicis longus (tendon) \rightarrow
- 2: Dorsal tubercle of radius
- 3: Extensor carpi radialis brevis (tendon) \rightarrow
- 4: Extensor carpi radialis longus (tendon) \rightarrow
- 5: Cephalic vein \rightarrow
- 6: Extensor pollicis brevis (tendon) \rightarrow
- 7: Abductor pollicis longus (tendon) \rightarrow
- 8: Radial artery and veins \rightarrow
- 9: Median nerve \rightarrow
- 10: Distal edge of radius

- 11: Scaphoid bone \rightarrow
- 12: Styloid process of radius
- 13: Joint capsule with palmar radiocarpal ligament
- 14: Flexor pollicis longus (tendon) \leftrightarrow
- 15: Flexor carpi radialis (tendon) \leftrightarrow
- 16: Palmaris longus (tendon) \leftrightarrow
- 17: Extensor indicis (tendon) \rightarrow
- 18: Extensor digitorum (tendons) \rightarrow
- 19: Extensor digiti minimi (tendon) \rightarrow
- 20: Extensor carpi ulnaris (tendon) \rightarrow
- 21: Head of ulna

- 22: Distal radio-ulnar joint
- 23: Ulnar nerve \rightarrow
- 24: Ulnar artery and veins \rightarrow
- 25: Basilic vein \leftrightarrow
- 26: Articular disc
- 27: Styloid process of ulna
- 28: Lunate bone \rightarrow
- 29: Flexor digitorum profundus (tendons) \leftrightarrow
- 30: Flexor carpi ulnaris (tendon) \leftrightarrow
- 31: Flexor digitorum superficialis (tendons) \leftrightarrow



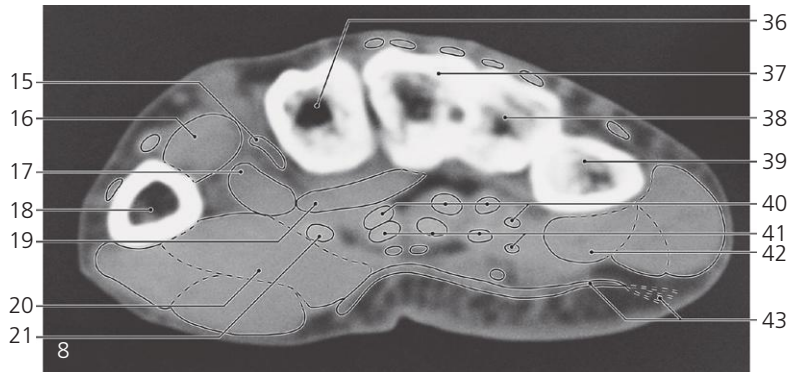
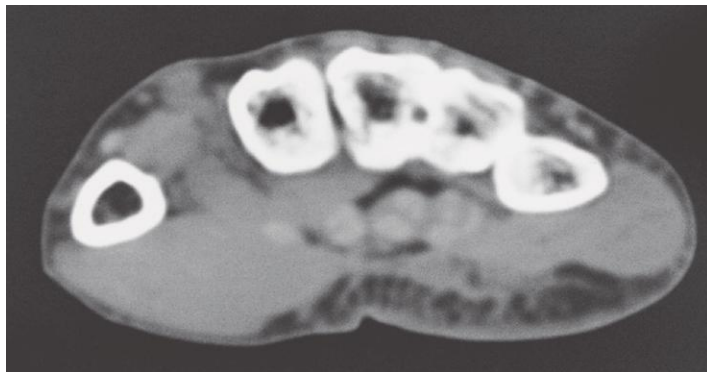
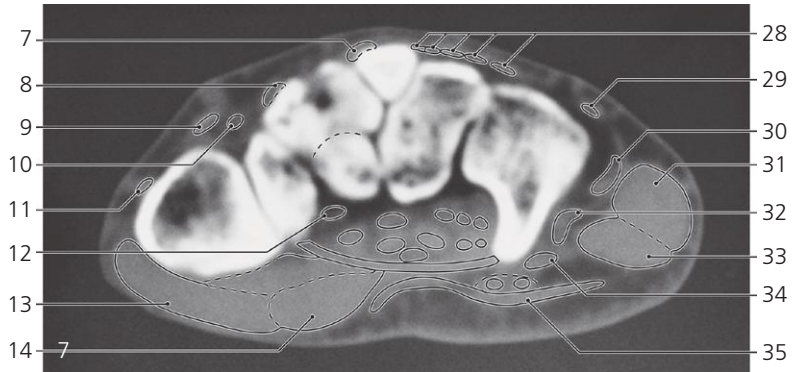
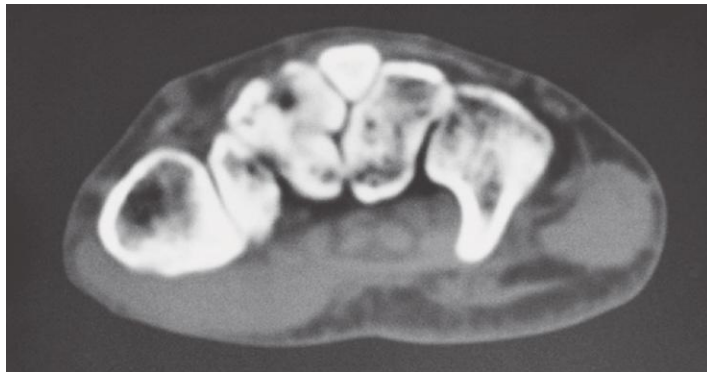
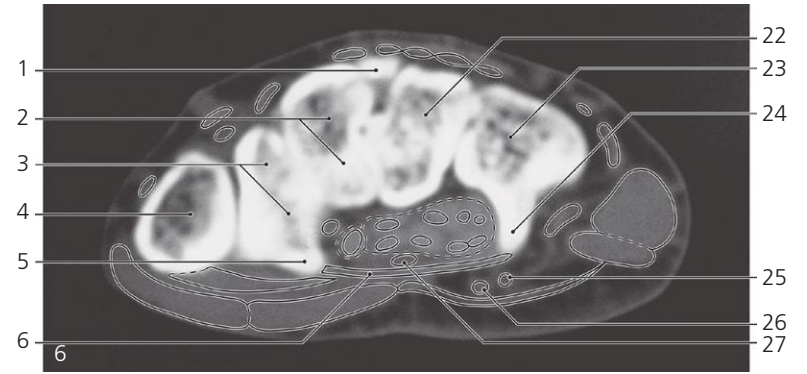
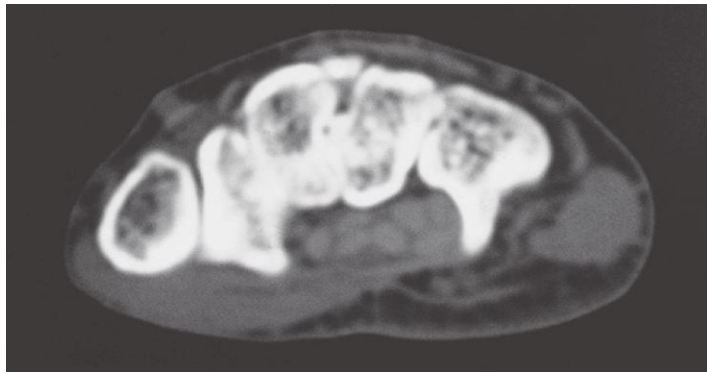
Wrist, axial CT

Scout view on page 79

- 1: Extensor carpi radialis brevis (tendon) ↔
- 2: Extensor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 3: Extensor carpi radialis longus (tendon) ↔
- 4: Articular capsule
- 5: Extensor pollicis brevis (tendon) ↔
- 6: Abductor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 7: Radial artery and veins ↔
- 8: Abductor pollicis brevis →
- 9: Cephalic vein ↔
- 10: Flexor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 11: Flexor carpi radialis (tendon) ↔
- 12: Tubercle of scaphoid bone
- 13: Palmaris longus (tendon) ←

- 14: Trapezoid bone →
- 15: Base of first metacarpal bone
- 16: Trapezium →
- 17: Median nerve ↔
- 18: Flexor pollicis brevis →
- 19: Palmar aponeurosis →
- 20: Extensor retinacle
- 21: Basilic vein ↔
- 22: Lunate bone ←
- 23: Triquetrum bone →
- 24: Capitate bone →
- 25: Scaphoid bone ↔
- 26: Pisiform bone →
- 27: Ulnar artery and veins ↔
- 28: Extensor indicis and digitorum (tendons) ↔

- 29: Extensor digiti minimi (tendon) ↔
- 30: Extensor carpi ulnaris (tendon) ↔
- 31: Hamate bone →
- 32: Flexor digitorum profundus (tendons) ↔
- 33: Flexor digitorum superficialis (tendons) ↔
- 34: Flexor carpi ulnaris (insertion) ←
- 35: Ulnar nerve ↔
- 36: Common synovial sheath of digital flexors ↔
- 37: Flexor retinacle ↔
- 38: Abductor digiti minimi →
- 39: Flexor digiti minimi →
- 40: Pisometacarpal ligament →
- 41: Pisohamate ligament



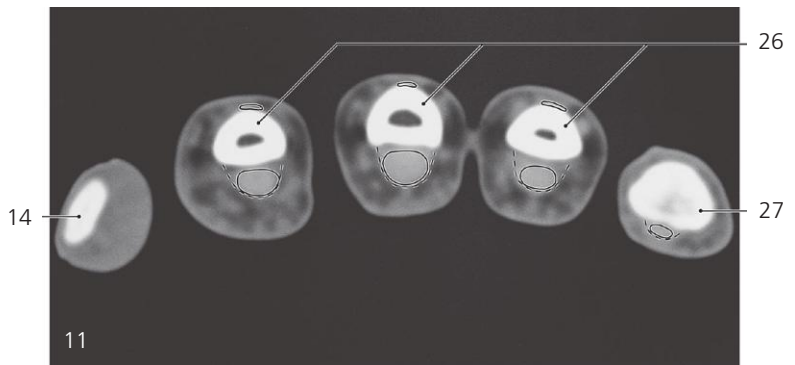
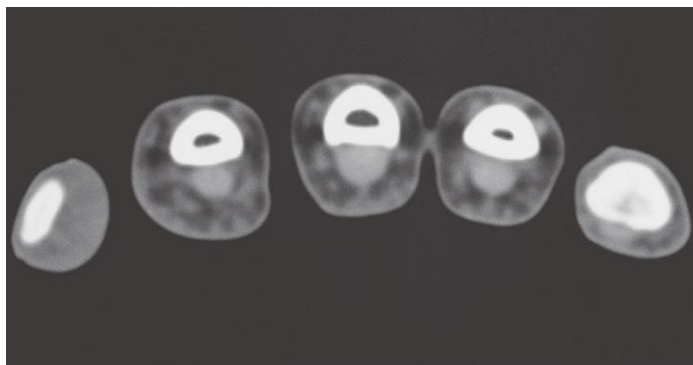
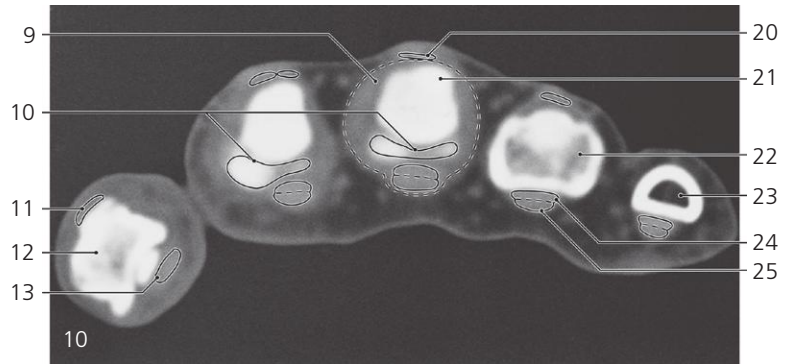
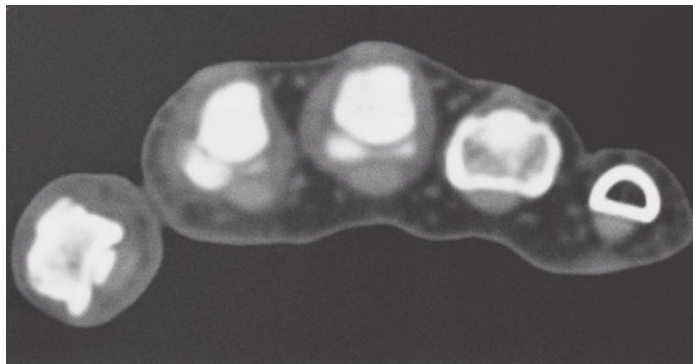
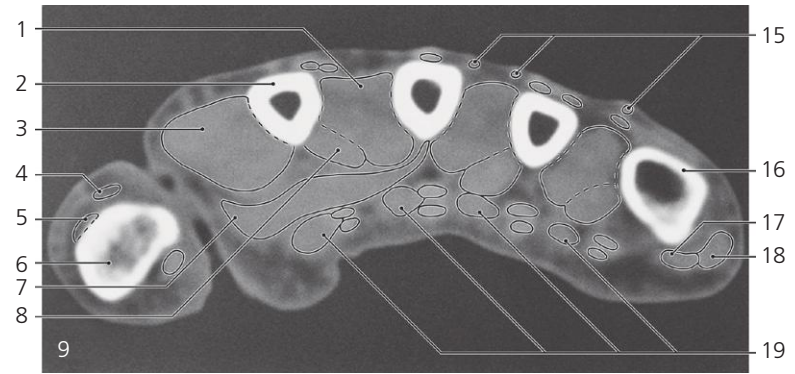
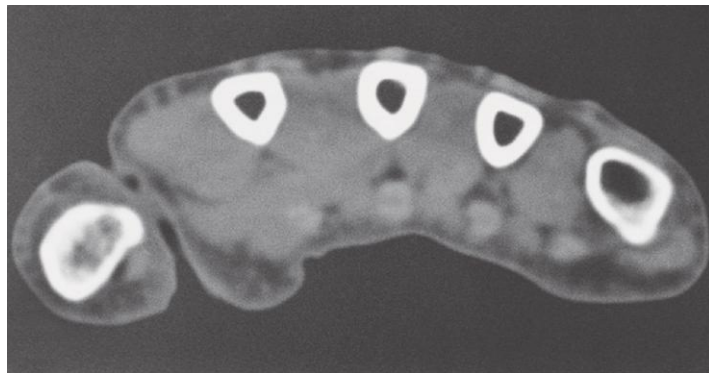
Wrist, axial CT

Scout view on page 79

- 1: Styloid process of third metacarpal bone ←
- 2: Trapezoid bone ←
- 3: Trapezium ←
- 4: Base of first metacarpal bone ↔
- 5: Tubercle of trapezium
- 6: Flexor retinacle ↔
- 7: Extensor carpi radialis brevis (insertion) ←
- 8: Extensor carpi radialis longus (insertion) ←
- 9: Extensor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 10: Radial artery ↔
- 11: Extensor pollicis brevis (tendon) ↔
- 12: Flexor carpi radialis (tendon) ←
- 13: Abductor pollicis brevis ↔

- 14: Flexor pollicis brevis ↔
- 15: Radial artery (turning into deep palmar arch) ←
- 16: First dorsal interosseus muscle →
- 17: Flexor pollicis brevis, deep head
- 18: Shaft of first metacarpal bone ↔
- 19: Adductor pollicis →
- 20: Opponens pollicis ←
- 21: Flexor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 22: Capitate bone ↔
- 23: Hamate bone ↔
- 24: Hook of hamate bone
- 25: Ulnar nerve ↔
- 26: Ulnar artery ↔
- 27: Median nerve ↔
- 28: Extensor indicis and digitorum (tendons) ↔

- 29: Extensor digiti minimi (tendon) ↔
- 30: Extensor carpi ulnaris (tendon) ←
- 31: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 32: Pisometacarpal ligament ←
- 33: Flexor digiti minimi ↔
- 34: Palmar carpometacarpal ligament
- 35: Palmar aponeurosis ↔
- 36: Base of second metacarpal bone →
- 37: Base of third metacarpal bone →
- 38: Base of fourth metacarpal bone
- 39: Base of fifth metacarpal bone
- 40: Flexor digitorum profundus (tendons) ↔
- 41: Flexor digitorum superficialis (tendons) ↔
- 42: Opponens digiti minimi ←
- 43: Palmaris brevis



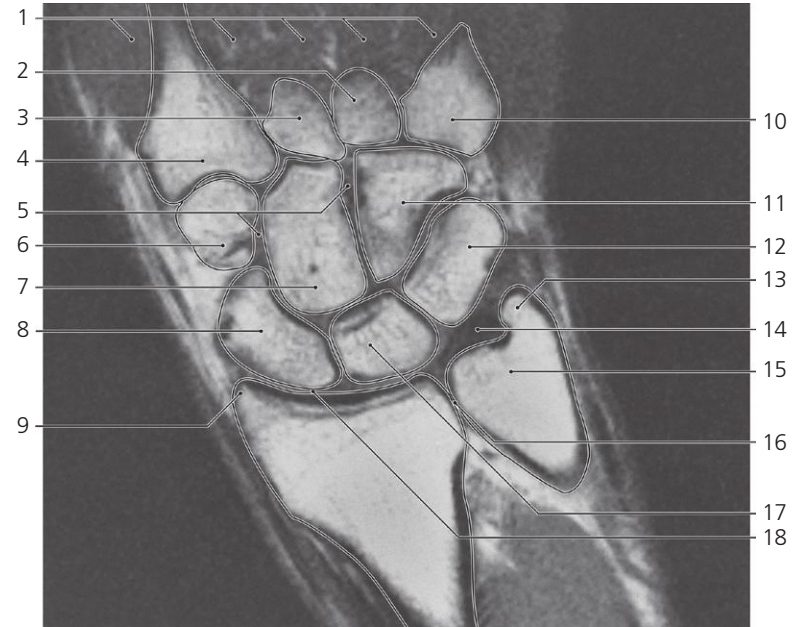
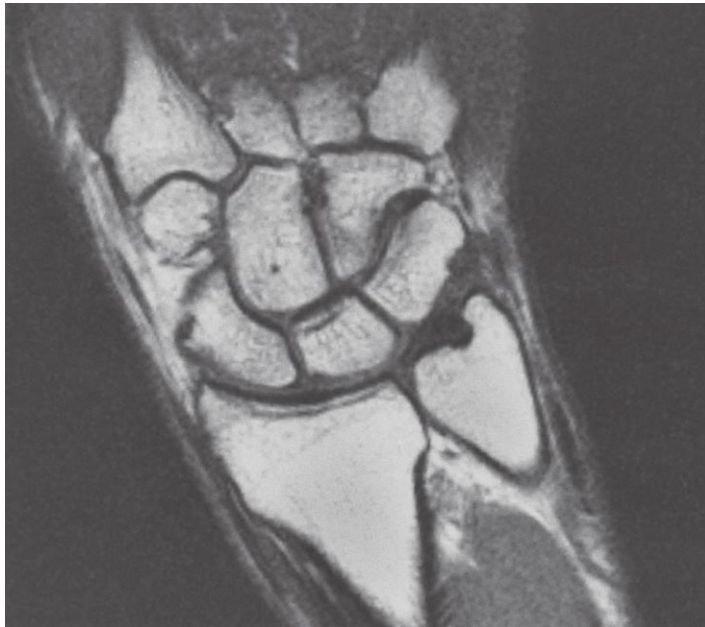
Metacarpus and fingers, axial CT

Scout view on page 79

- 1: Second dorsal interosseus muscle ←
- 2: Shaft of second metacarpal bone ←
- 3: First dorsal interosseus muscle ←
- 4: Extensor pollicis longus (tendon) ↔
- 5: Extensor pollicis brevis (insertion) ←
- 6: Proximal phalanx of thumb
- 7: Adductor pollicis ←
- 8: First palmar interosseus muscle
- 9: Joint capsule of third carpometacarpal joint

- 10: Fibrocartilaginous plates of palmar ligament
- 11: Extensor pollicis longus (insertion) ←
- 12: Distal phalanx of thumb
- 13: Flexor pollicis longus (tendon) ←
- 14: Tuberosity of distal phalanx
- 15: Veins
- 16: Head of fifth metacarpal bone
- 17: Flexor digiti minimi ←
- 18: Abductor digiti minimi ←
- 19: Lumbrical muscles

- 20: Extensor digitorum (tendon) ↔
- 21: Head of third metacarpal bone
- 22: Base of proximal phalanx of fourth finger
- 23: Shaft of proximal phalanx of fifth finger
- 24: Flexor digitorum profundus ↔
- 25: Flexor digitorum superficialis ↔
- 26: Shafts of proximal phalanges of second, third and fourth finger
- 27: Base of middle phalanx of fifth finger

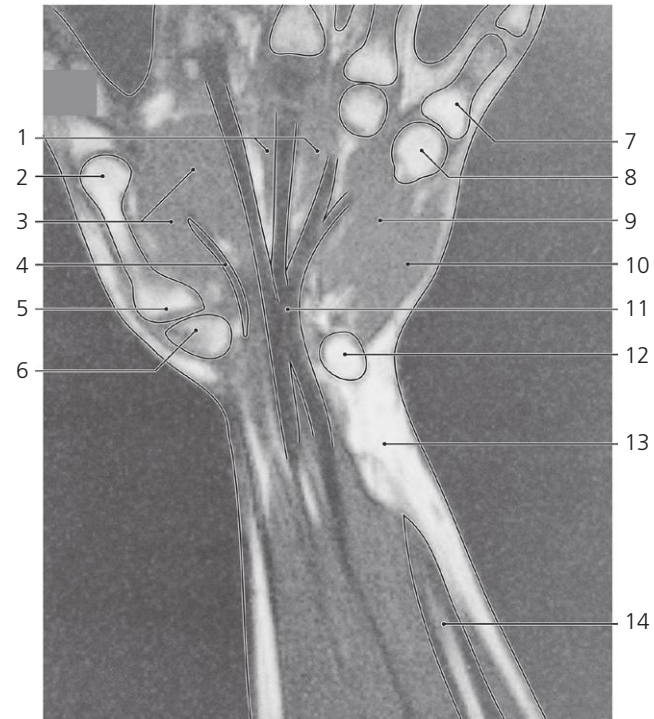
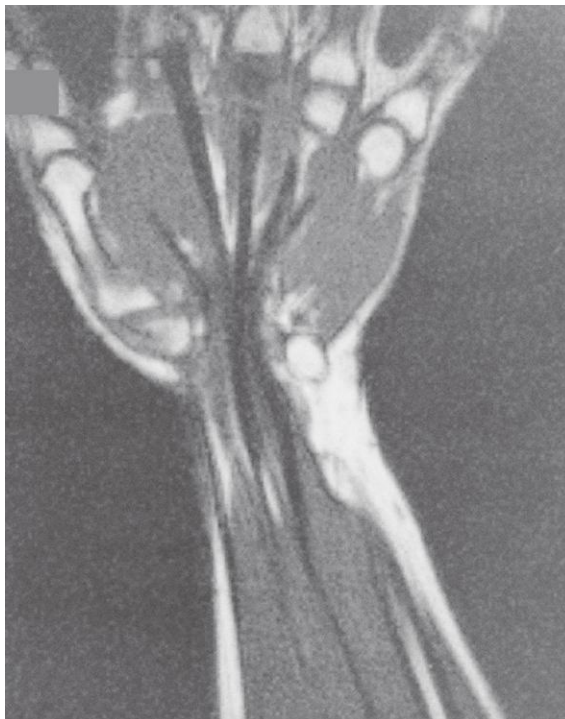


Wrist, coronal MR

- 1: Interossei muscles
- 2: Base of fourth metacarpal bone
- 3: Base of third metacarpal bone
- 4: Base of second metacarpal bone
- 5: Interosseous ligaments
- 6: Trapezoid bone

- 7: Capitate bone
- 8: Scaphoid bone
- 9: Styloid process of radius
- 10: Base of fifth metacarpal bone
- 11: Hamate bone
- 12: Triquetrum bone

- 13: Styloid process of ulna
- 14: Articular disc
- 15: Head of ulna
- 16: Distal radio-ulnar joint
- 17: Lunate bone
- 18: Radiocarpal joint

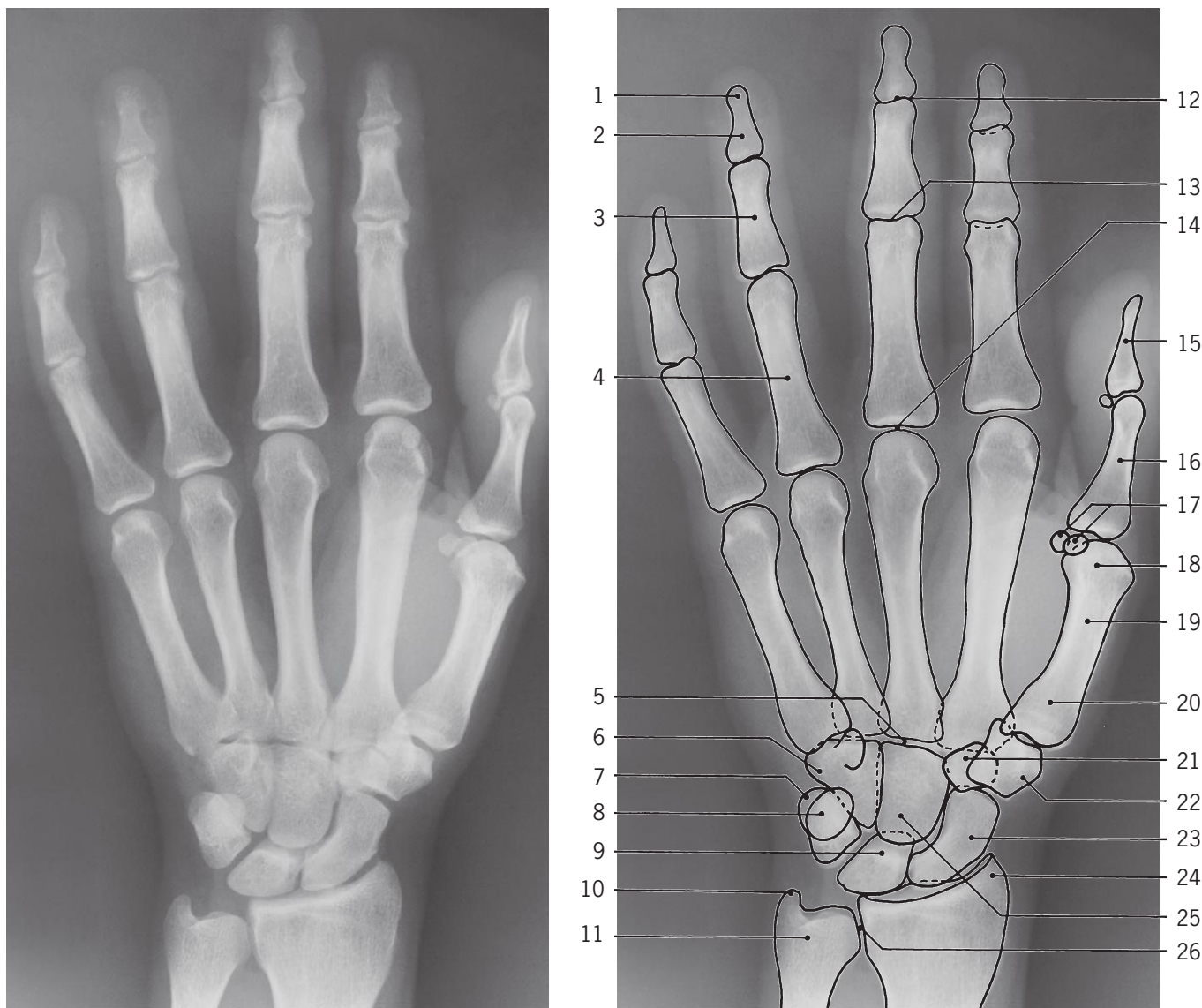


Wrist, carpal tunnel, coronal MR

- 1: Lumbricals
- 2: Head of first metacarpal bone
- 3: Flexor pollicis brevis, and adductor pollicis
- 4: Flexor pollicis longus (tendon)

- 5: Base of first metacarpal bone
- 6: Trapezium
- 7: Proximal phalanx of fifth finger
- 8: Head of fifth metacarpal bone
- 9: Flexor digiti minimi

- 10: Abductor digiti minimi
- 11: Long flexor tendons in canalis carpi
- 12: Pisiform bone
- 13: Subcutaneous fat
- 14: Shaft of ulna



Hand, left, dorso-volar X-ray

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1: Tuberosity of distal phalanx | 10: Styloid process of ulna | 19: Shaft of first metacarpal bone |
| 2: Distal phalanx | 11: Head of ulna | 20: Base of first metacarpal bone |
| 3: Middle phalanx | 12: Distal interphalangeal joint "DIP" | 21: Trapezoid bone |
| 4: Proximal phalanx | 13: Proximal interphalangeal joint "PIP" | 22: Trapezium |
| 5: Carpometacarpal joint | 14: Metacarpophalangeal joint "MCP" | 23: Scaphoid bone |
| 6: Hamate bone | 15: Distal phalanx of thumb | 24: Styloid process of radius |
| 7: Triquetrum bone | 16: Proximal phalanx of thumb | 25: Capitate bone |
| 8: Pisiform bone | 17: Sesamoid bones | 26: Distal radio-ulnar joint |
| 9: Lunate bone | 18: Head of first metacarpal bone | |

Skeletal age of hand

The skeletal development of the hand of boys and girls is displayed on the following pages 85–92

The skeletal (bone) age of each hand (left) is given according to Greulich and Pyle (1) (upper line), and according to the 20 bone scoring system of Tanner et al. (2) followed by the 10 to 90 centile interval of variation (lower line).

(1) W.W. Greulich and S.J. Pyle: Radiographic atlas of skeletal development of the hand and wrist. Stanford University Press 1959.

(2) J.M. Tanner, R.H. Whitehouse, N. Cameron, W.A. Marshall, M.J.R. Healy and H. Goldstein: Assessment of skeletal maturity and prediction of adult height (TW2 method). Academic Press 1983.



Boy, newborn 0 years



Boy, 1/2 year



Boy, 1 year



Boy, 1 1/2 year
1 7/12 year (1–2 5/12)



Boy, 2 years
2 years (1 5/12–2 5/12)



Boy, 3 years
3 5/12 years (2 8/12–4 7/12)



Boy, 4 years
4 years (3 1/12–5 1/12)



Boy, 5 years
4 7/12 years (3 5/12–5 1/12)



Boy, 6 years
7 years (5 10/12–8 6/12)



Boy, 7 years
 $7\frac{9}{12}$ years ($6\frac{6}{12}$ – $9\frac{4}{12}$)



Boy, 8 years
 $8\frac{2}{12}$ years ($6\frac{10}{12}$ – $9\frac{8}{12}$)



Boy, 9 years
 9 years ($7\frac{7}{12}$ – $10\frac{5}{12}$)



Boy, 10 years
 $10\frac{6}{12}$ years ($9\frac{1}{12}$ – $11\frac{11}{12}$)

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84



Boy, 11 years
 $11\frac{3}{12}$ years ($9\frac{9}{12}$ – $12\frac{6}{12}$)



Boy, 12 years
 $11\frac{10}{12}$ years ($10\frac{5}{12}$ – $13\frac{1}{12}$)



Boy, 13 years
 $13\frac{5}{12}$ years (12 – $14\frac{9}{12}$)



Boy, 14 years
 $13\frac{10}{12}$ years ($12\frac{6}{12}$ – $15\frac{1}{12}$)

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84



Boy, 15 years
15 $\frac{1}{12}$ years (13 $\frac{9}{12}$ –16 $\frac{6}{12}$)



Boy, 16 years
15 $\frac{8}{12}$ years (14 $\frac{5}{12}$ –17 $\frac{1}{12}$)



Boy, 17 years
17 years (15 $\frac{7}{12}$ –18 $\frac{5}{12}$)



Boy, 18 years
18 years (16 $\frac{6}{12}$ –19 $\frac{6}{12}$)

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84



Girl, newborn 0 years



Girl, 1/2 year



Girl, 1 year



Girl, 1 1/2 year
1 5/12 year (1-2)



Girl, 2 years
1 10/12 years (1 3/12-2 5/12)



Girl, 3 years
3 9/12 years (2 10/12-5)



Girl, 4 years
4 3/12 years (3 5/12-5 5/12)



Girl, 5 years
5 7/12 years (4 1/12-7)



Girl, 6 years
6 9/12 years (5 5/12-8 3/12)



Girl, 7 years
 $7 \frac{2}{12}$ years ($6 \frac{1}{12}$ – $8 \frac{7}{12}$)



Girl, 8 years
 $7 \frac{11}{12}$ years ($6 \frac{10}{11}$ – $9 \frac{1}{12}$)



Girl, 9 years
 $9 \frac{6}{12}$ years ($8 \frac{6}{12}$ – $10 \frac{7}{12}$)



Girl, 10 years
 $9 \frac{11}{12}$ years ($8 \frac{10}{12}$ –11)

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84



Girl, 11 years
10 $\frac{6}{12}$ years (9 $\frac{3}{12}$ –11 $\frac{7}{12}$)



Girl, 12 years
11 $\frac{3}{12}$ years (10–12 $\frac{4}{12}$)



Girl, 13 years
12 $\frac{5}{12}$ years (11 $\frac{3}{12}$ –13 $\frac{5}{12}$)



Girl, 14 years
13 $\frac{1}{12}$ years (11 $\frac{10}{12}$ –14 $\frac{4}{12}$)

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84



Girl, 15 years
14 $\frac{5}{12}$ years (13–15 $\frac{7}{12}$)



Girl, 16 years
15 $\frac{11}{12}$ years (14 $\frac{7}{12}$ –17 $\frac{1}{12}$)



Girl, 17 years



Girl, 18 years

Explanation of age figures is given on page 84

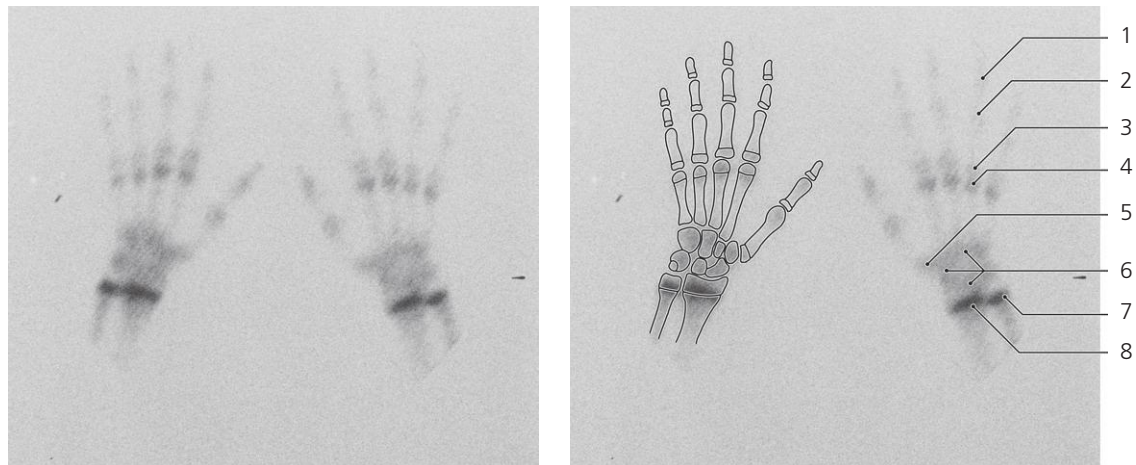


Hand, senescent, dorso-volar X-ray

- 1: Osteophytes
- 2: Subluxation of metacarpophalangeal joint
- 3: Soft tissue calcification

- 4: First carpometacarpal joint (narrowed)
- 5: Subchondral sclerosis (sign of arthrosis)
- 6: Radiocarpal joint (narrowed)

- 7: Periosteal calcifications
- 8: Osteophytes
- 9: Interphalangeal joint (arthrosis)
- 10: Cysts in carpal bones

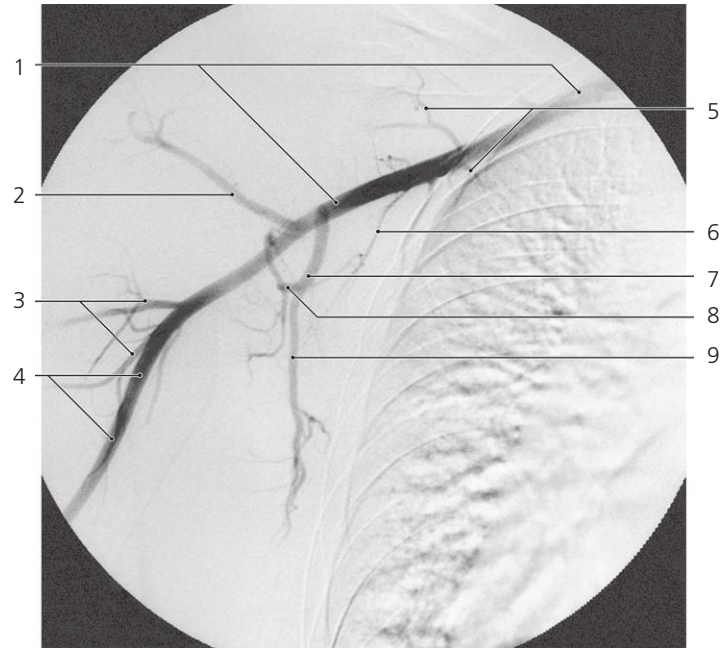
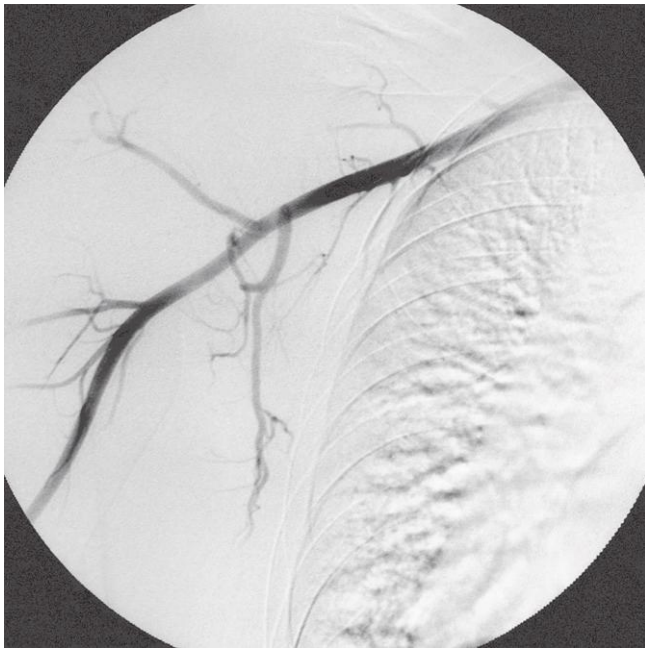


Hand, dorso-volar, ^{99m}Tc-MDP, scintigraphy, child 12 years

- 1: Growth plate of distal phalanx IV
- 2: Growth plate of middle phalanx IV
- 3: Growth plate proximal phalanx IV

- 4: Growth plate of fourth metacarpal bone
- 5: Growth plate first metacarpal bone
- 6: Carpal bones

- 7: Growth plate of distal epiphysis of ulna
- 8: Growth plate of distal epiphysis of radius

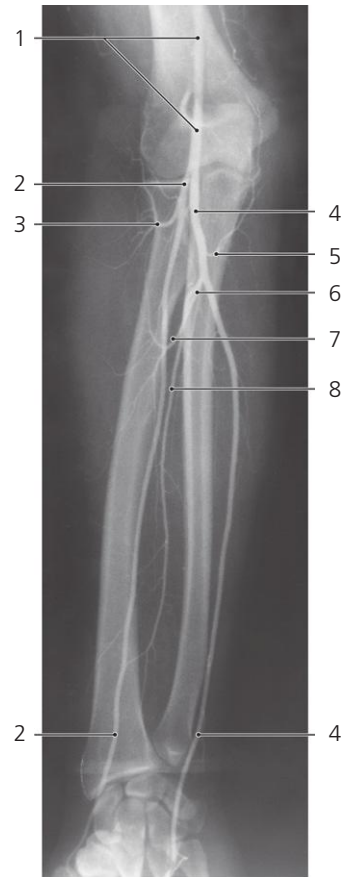


Shoulder, a-p X-ray, arteriography (digital subtraction)

- 1: Axillary artery
- 2: Posterior circumflex humeral artery
- 3: Profunda brachii artery

- 4: Brachial artery
- 5: Thoraco-acromial artery
- 6: Lateral thoracic artery

- 7: Subscapular artery
- 8: Circumflex scapular artery
- 9: Thoracodorsal artery

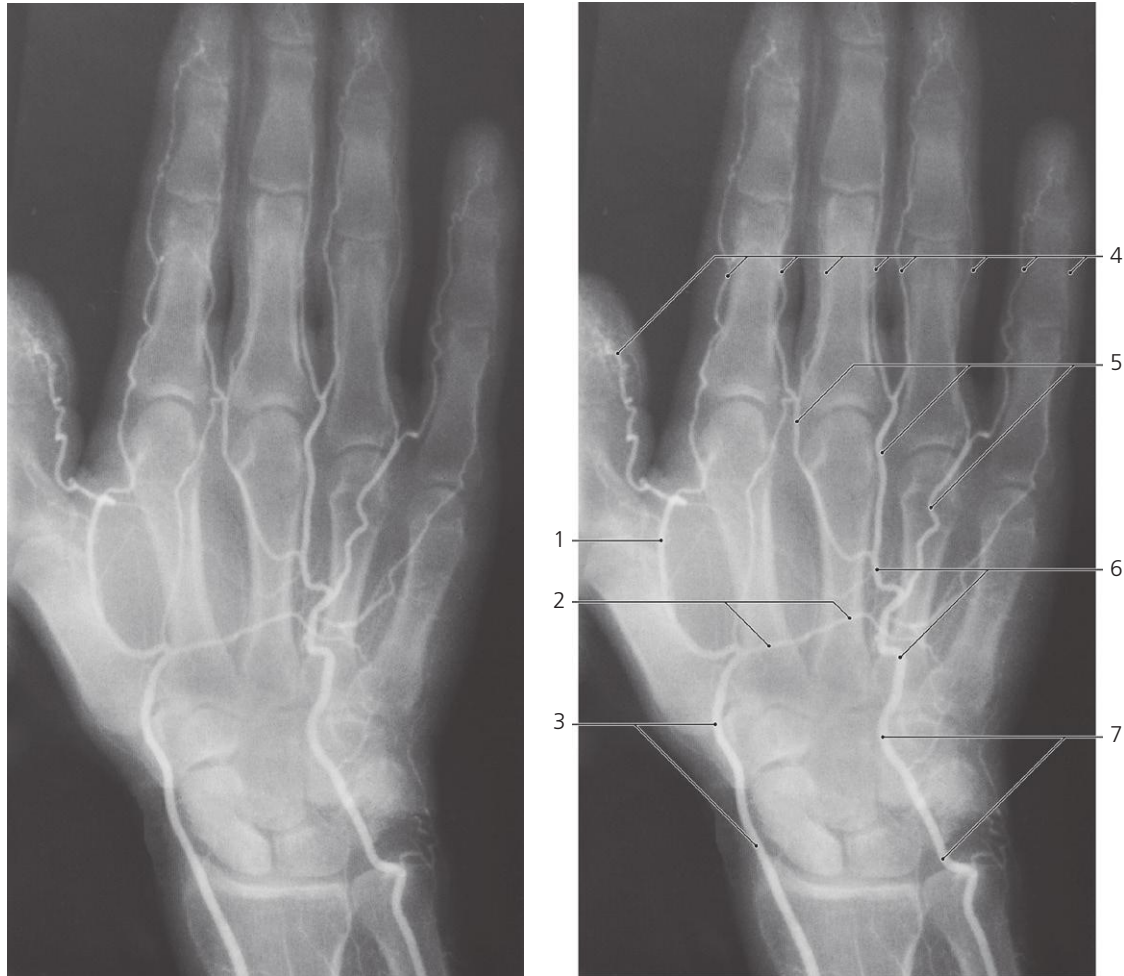


Forearm, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Brachial artery
- 2: Radial artery
- 3: Recurrent radial artery

- 4: Ulnar artery
- 5: Recurrent ulnar artery
- 6: Common interosseous artery

- 7: Posterior interosseous artery
- 8: Anterior interosseous artery

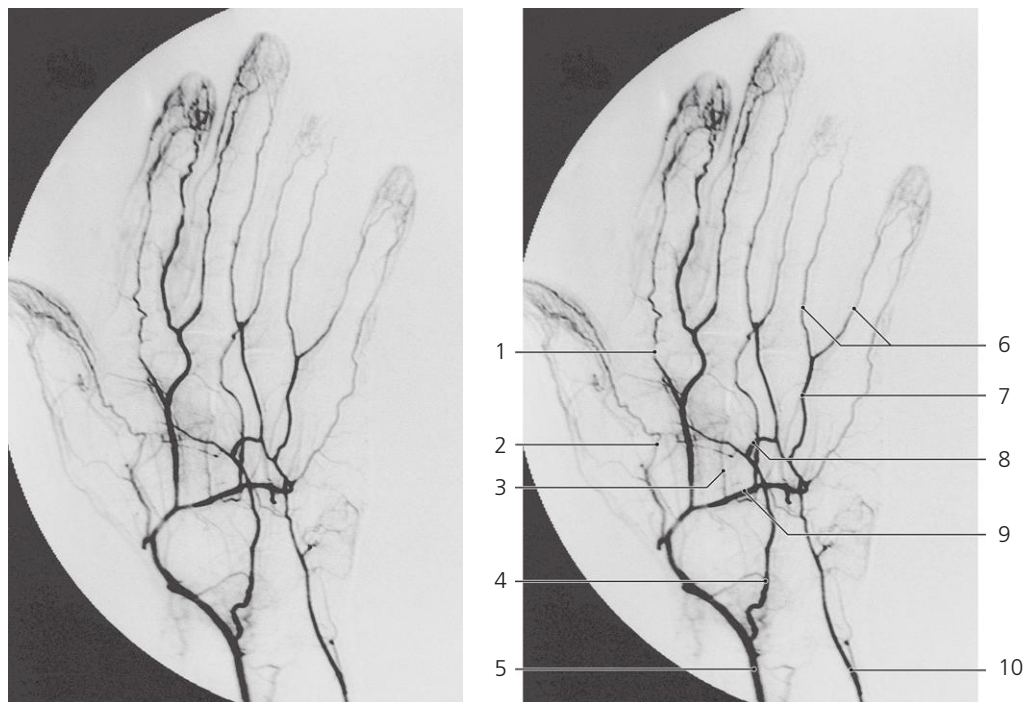


Hand, dorso-volar X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Arteria princeps pollicis**
- 2: Deep palmar arch**
- 3: Radial artery**

- 4: Proper palmar digital arteries**
- 5: Common palmar digital arteries**
- 6: Superficial palmar arch (incomplete)**

- 7: Ulnar artery**

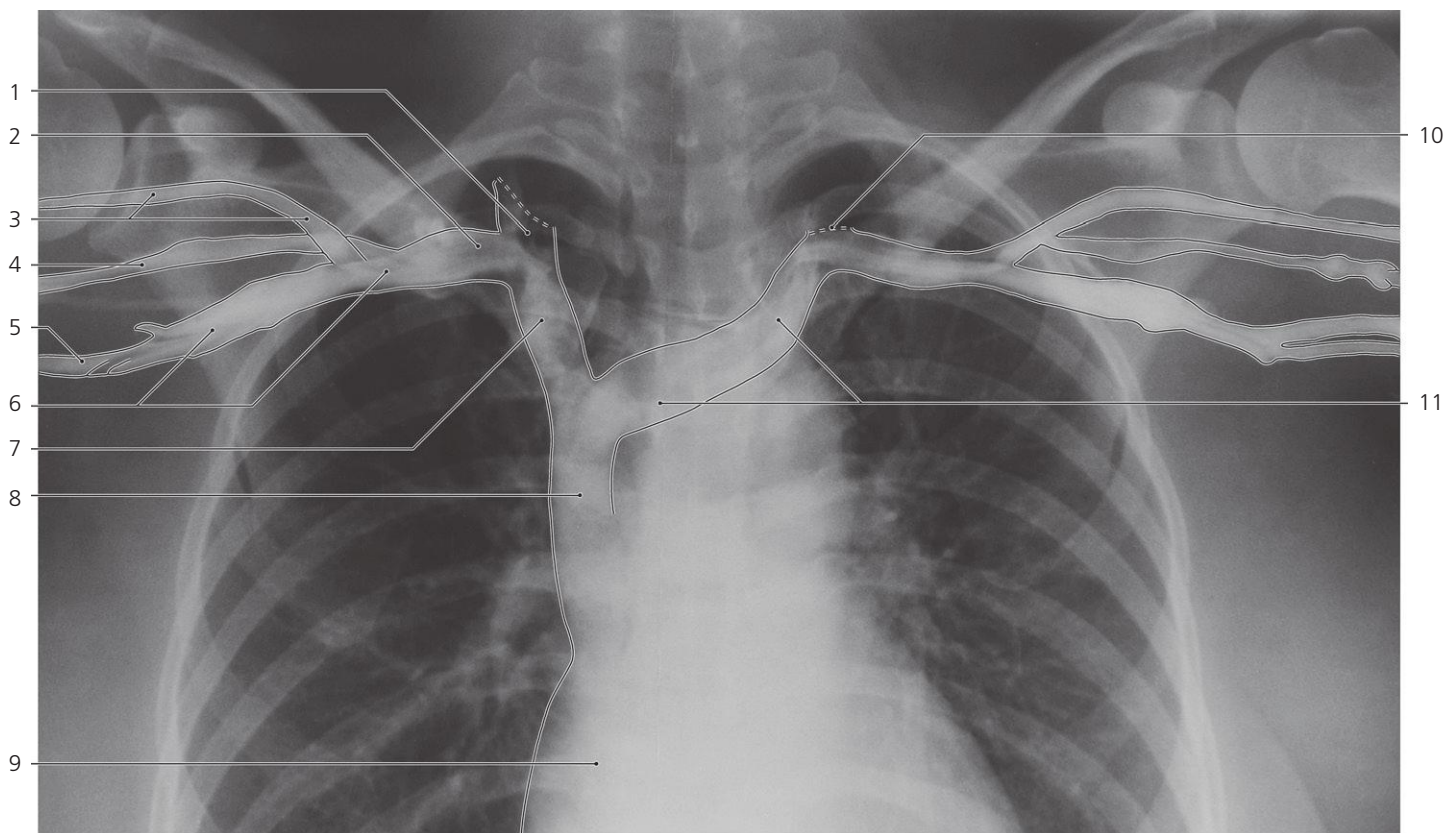
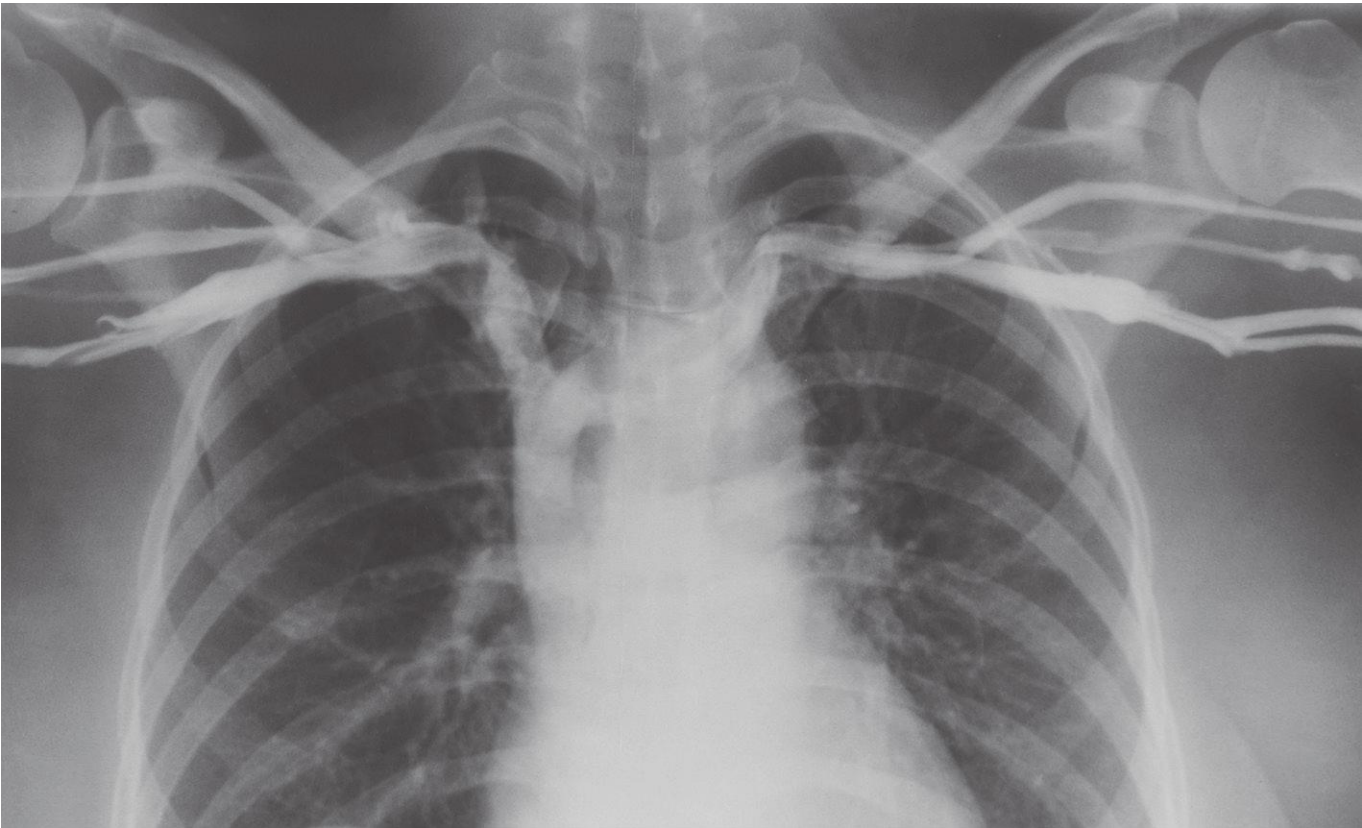


Hand, dorso-volar X-ray, arteriography (digital subtraction)
Radial dominance

- 1: Radialis indicis artery**
- 2: Princeps pollicis artery**
- 3: Metacarpeal artery**

- 4: Superficial palmar branch of radial artery**
- 5: Radial artery**
- 6: Proper palmar digital arteries**

- 7: Common palmar digital artery**
- 8: Superficial palmar arch**
- 9: Deep palmar arch**
- 10: Ulnar artery**



Shoulder, a-p X-ray, phlebography

- 1: Right internal jugular vein (termination)
- 2: Subclavian vein
- 3: Cephalic vein
- 4: Brachial vein

- 5: Basilic vein
- 6: Axillary vein
- 7: Right brachiocephalic vein
- 8: Superior caval vein
- 9: Right atrium

- 10: Left internal jugular vein (termination)
- 11: Left brachiocephalic vein

Lower Limb

Pelvis

Hip and thigh

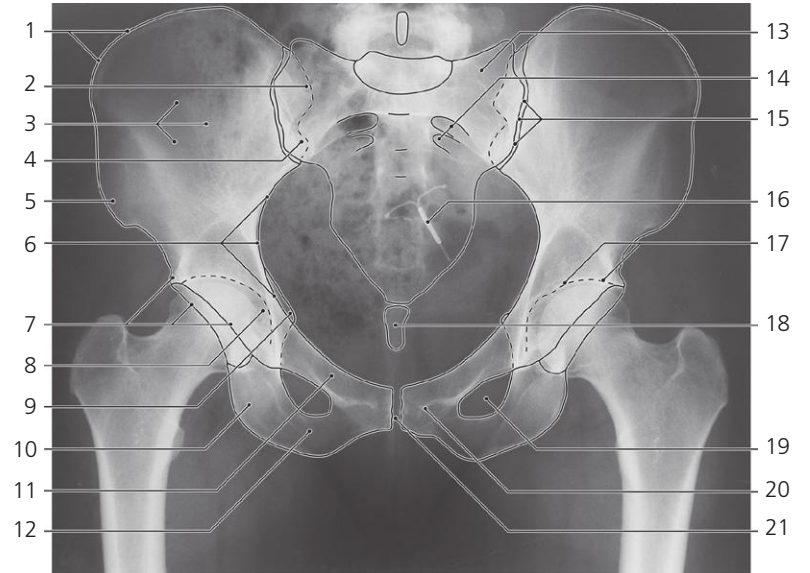
Knee

Leg

Ankle and foot

Arteries and veins

Lymphatics

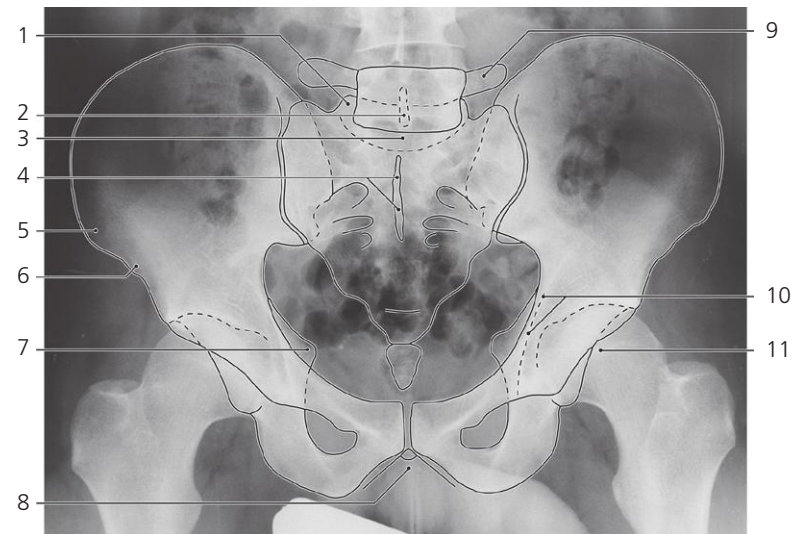


Pelvis, female, a-p X-ray, tilted

- 1: Iliac crest
- 2: Posterior superior iliac spine
- 3: Wing of ilium
- 4: Posterior inferior iliac spine
- 5: Anterior superior iliac spine
- 6: Arcuate line of ilium
- 7: Acetabular rim
- 8: Acetabular fossa

- 9: Ischial spine
- 10: Ischial tuberosity
- 11: Superior ramus of pubis
- 12: Inferior ramus of pubis
- 13: Ala of sacrum
- 14: Pelvic sacral foramina
- 15: Sacro-iliac joint

- 16: Intrauterine contraceptive device (IUD)
- 17: Lunate surface of acetabulum
- 18: Coccyx
- 19: Obturator foramen
- 20: Body of pubis
- 21: Pubic symphysis

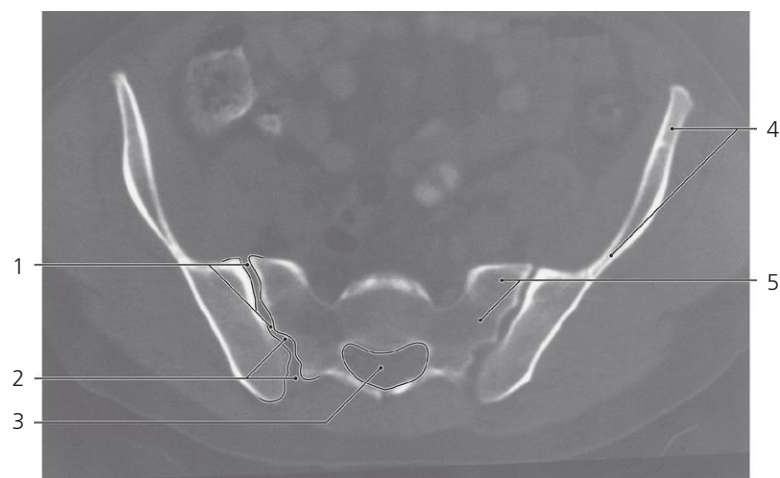
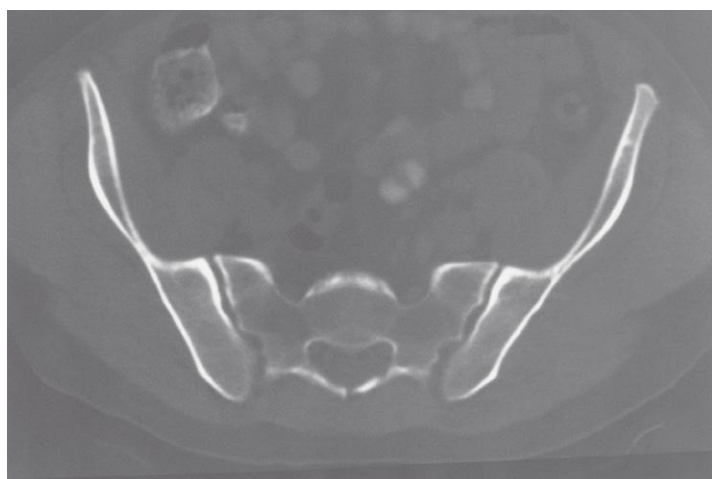


Pelvis, male, a-p X-ray, tilted

- 1: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L V-S I
- 2: Spinous process of L V
- 3: Promontory
- 4: Median sacral crest

- 5: Anterior superior iliac spine
- 6: Anterior inferior iliac spine
- 7: Ischial spine
- 8: Subpubic angle

- 9: Transverse process of L V
- 10: Ilio-ischial line (radiology term)
- 11: Femoral head

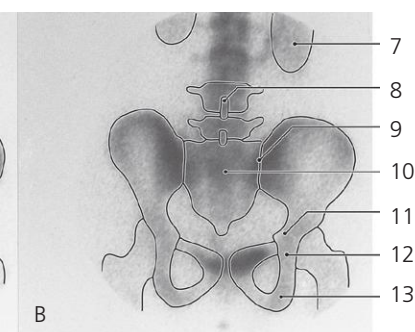
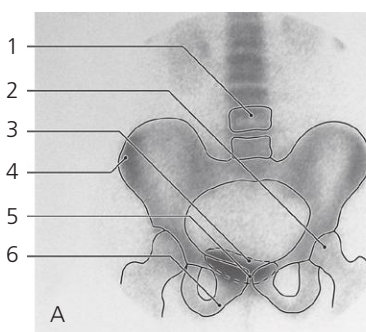
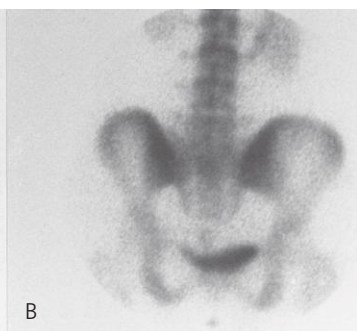
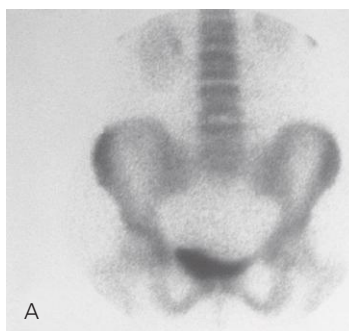


Sacro-iliac joints, axial CT (bone settings)

- 1: Sacro-iliac joint
2: Interosseous sacro-iliac ligament

- 3: Sacral canal
4: Ala of ilium

- 5: Ala of sacrum



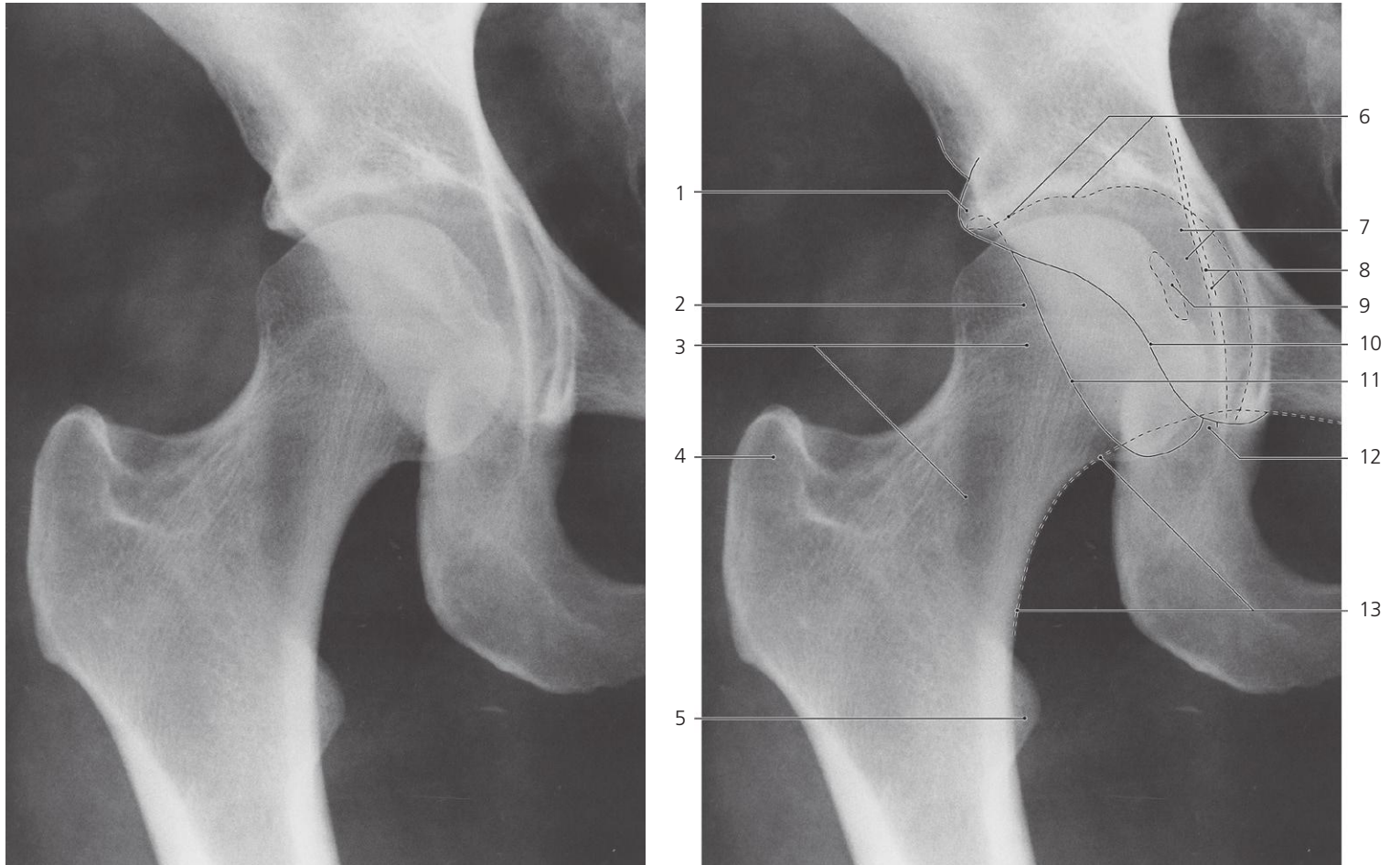
Pelvis, ^{99m}Tc-MDP scintigraphy

A: Anterior view. B: Posterior view

- 1: Body of fourth lumbar vertebra
2: Femoral head
3: Urinary bladder
4: Tubercle of ilium
5: Pubic symphysis

- 6: Inferior ramus of pubis
7: Right kidney
8: Spinous process L IV
9: Sacro-iliac joint
10: Sacrum

- 11: Ischial spine
12: Body of ischium
13: Ischial tuberosity

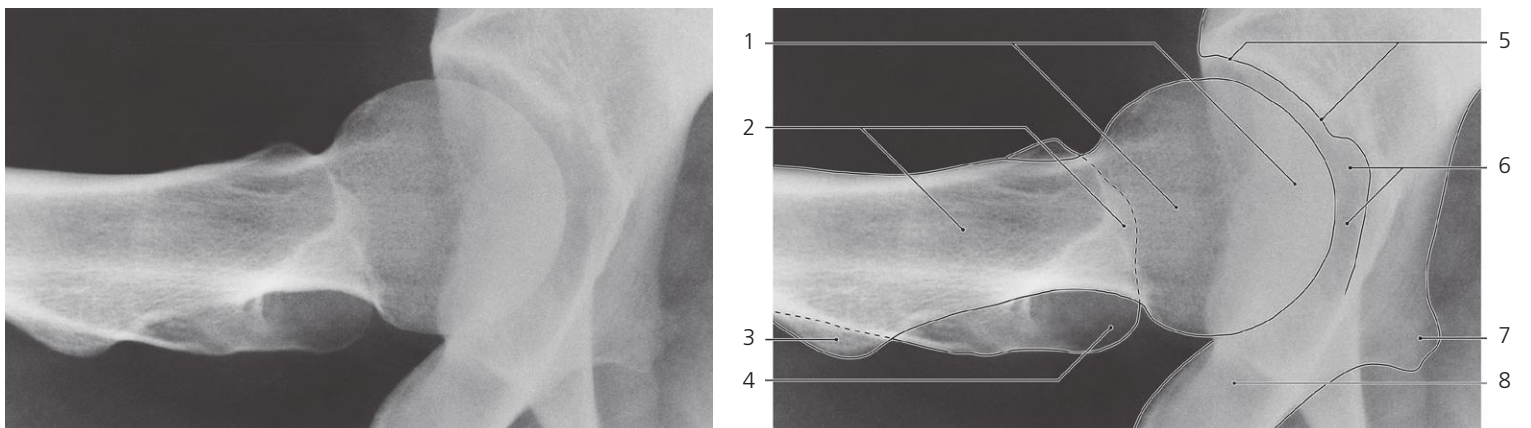


Hip, a-p X-ray

- 1: Acetabular rim
- 2: Femoral head
- 3: Femoral neck
- 4: Greater trochanter
- 5: Lesser trochanter

- 6: Lunate surface
- 7: Acetabular fossa
- 8: Ilio-ischial line (radiology term)
- 9: Fovea of femoral head
- 10: Acetabular rim (anterior lip)

- 11: Acetabular rim (posterior)
- 12: Acetabular notch
- 13: Shenton's line (radiology term)



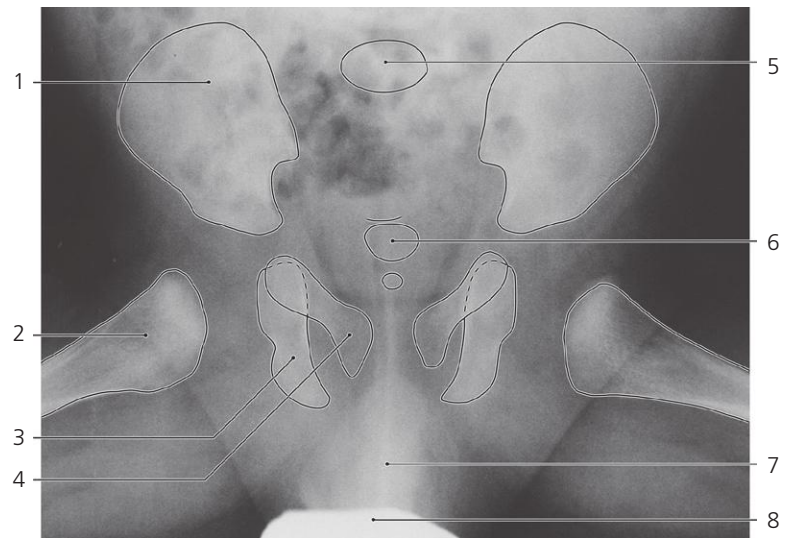
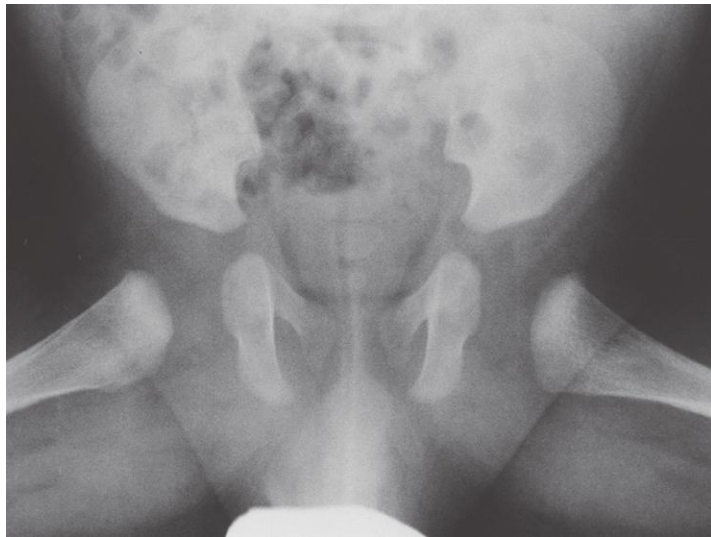
Hip, X-ray

Lauenstein projection (flexed abducted, outward rotated hip joint)

- 1: Femoral head
- 2: Femoral neck
- 3: Lesser trochanter

- 4: Greater trochanter
- 5: Lunate surface of acetabulum
- 6: Acetabular fossa

- 7: Ischial spine
- 8: Body of ischium



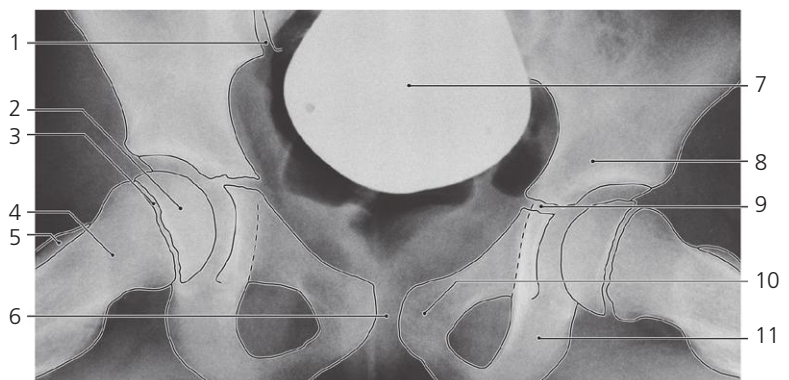
Pelvis, a-p X-ray, child 3 months

Lauenstein projection

- 1: Ilium
- 2: Metaphysis of femur
- 3: Ischium

- 4: Pubis
- 5: Sacral vertebra I
- 6: Sacral vertebra V

- 7: Penis
- 8: Gonadal lead shield



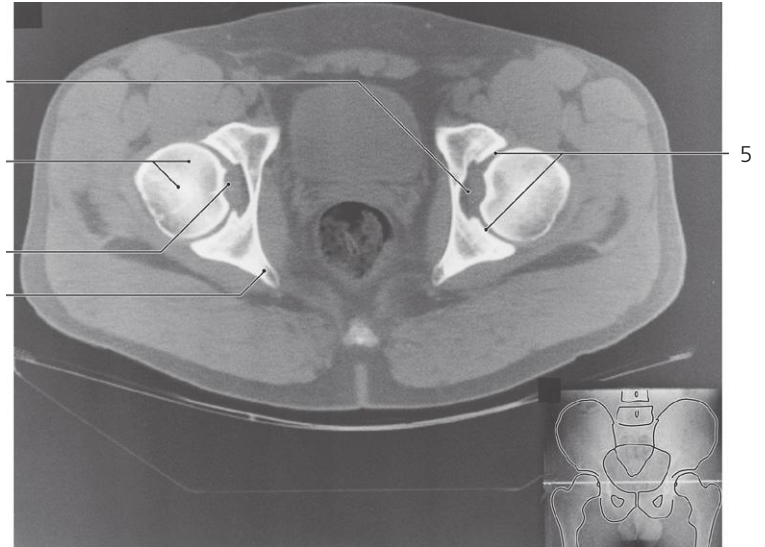
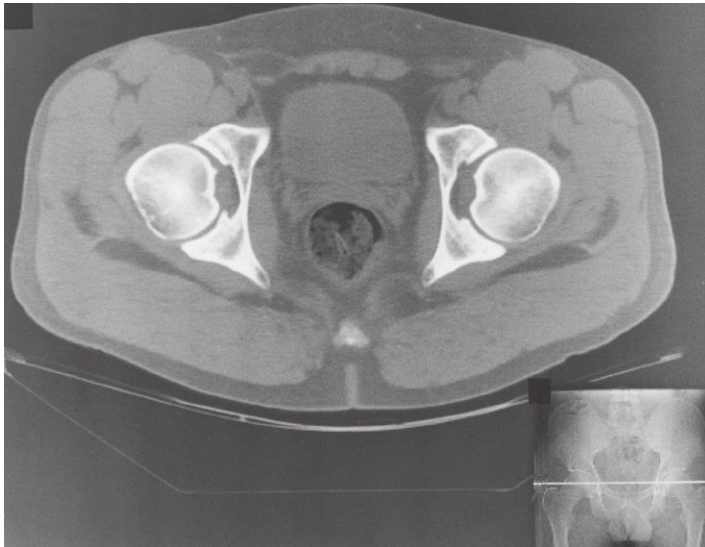
Pelvis, X-ray, child 7 years

Lauenstein projection

- 1: Sacro-iliac joint
- 2: Femoral head (epiphysis)
- 3: Epiphyseal growth plate
- 4: Femoral neck

- 5: Greater trochanter
- 6: Pubic symphysis
- 7: Gonadal lead shield
- 8: Body of ilium

- 9: Synchondrosis of acetabulum
- 10: Body of pubis
- 11: Body of ischium

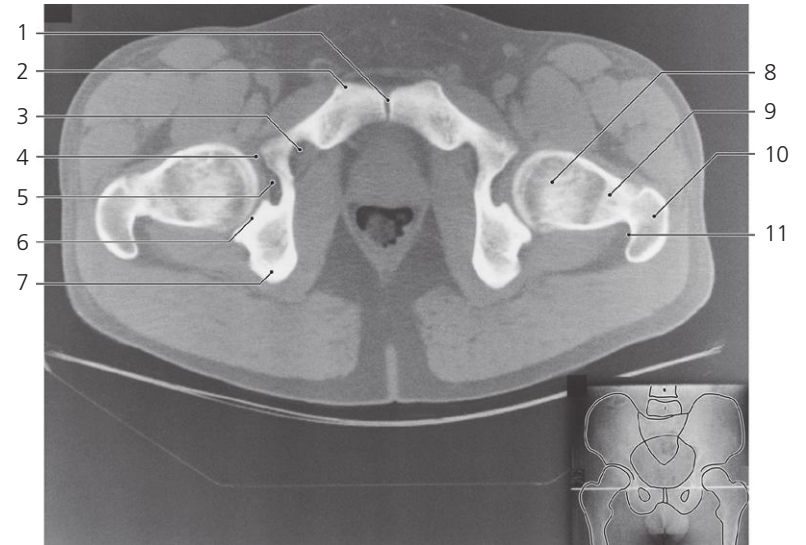


Hip, axial CT

- 1: Acetabular fossa
2: Femoral head

- 3: Fovea of femoral head
4: Ischial spine

- 5: Lunate surface of acetabulum



Hip, axial CT

- 1: Pubic symphysis
2: Pubic tubercle
3: Obturator canal
4: Acetabular notch

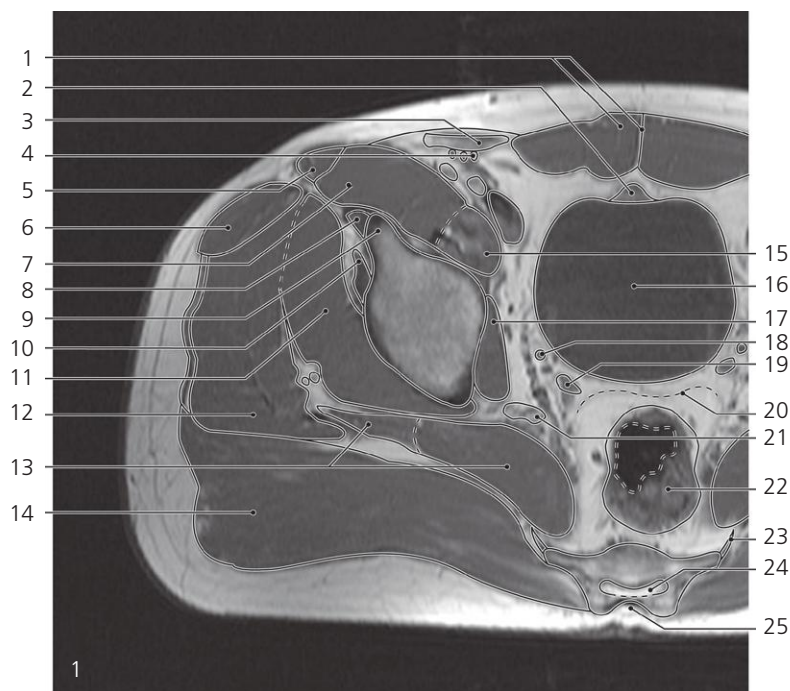
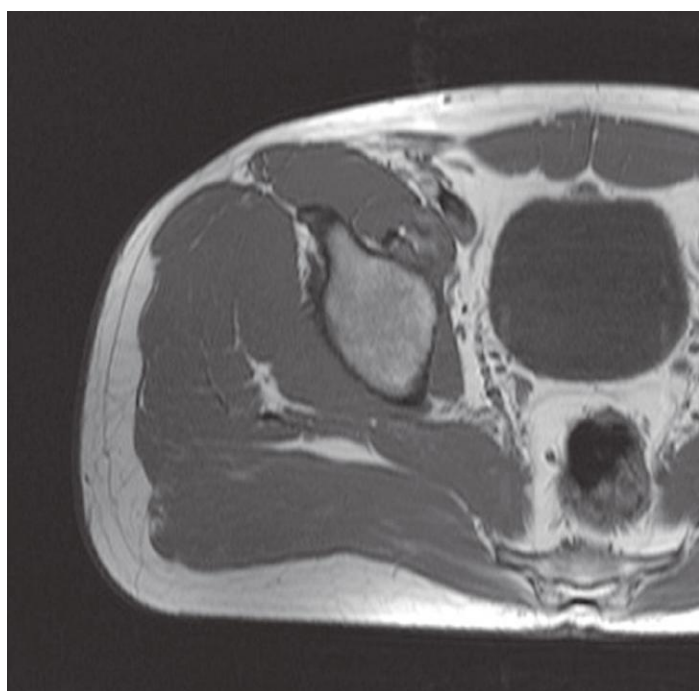
- 5: Acetabular fossa
6: Lunate surface
7: Body of ischium
8: Femoral head

- 9: Femoral neck
10: Greater trochanter
11: Trochanteric fossa



Scout view of hip and male pelvis

Lines #1–16 indicate planes of sectioning in the following axial MR series. Arrows \leftarrow , \rightarrow and \leftrightarrow in the figure legends indicate that a structure can be seen in a preceding or following section or both. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the coronal series, page 114, image #2.

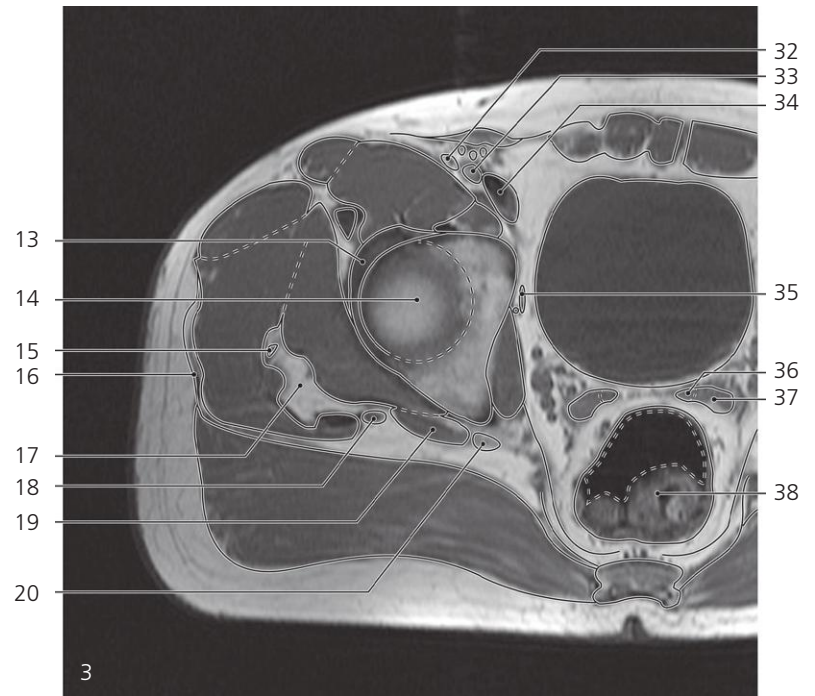
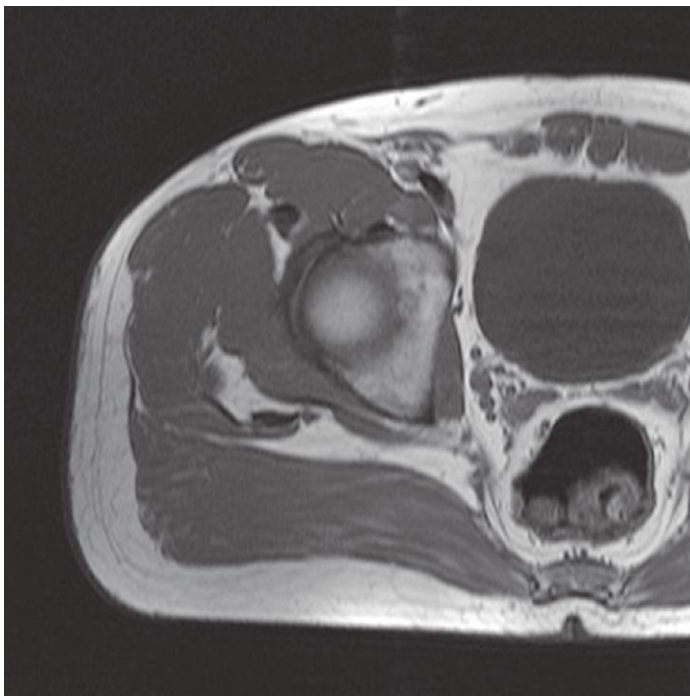
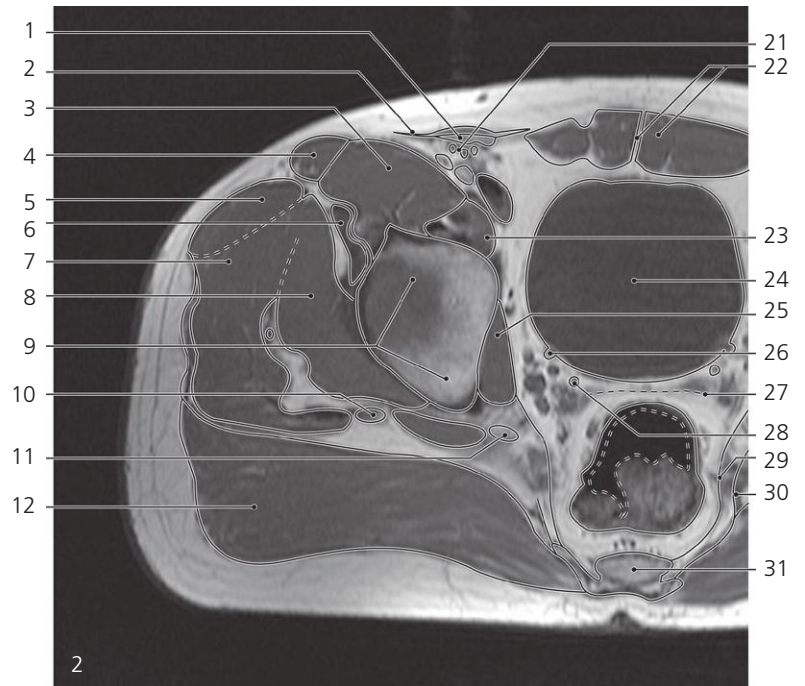
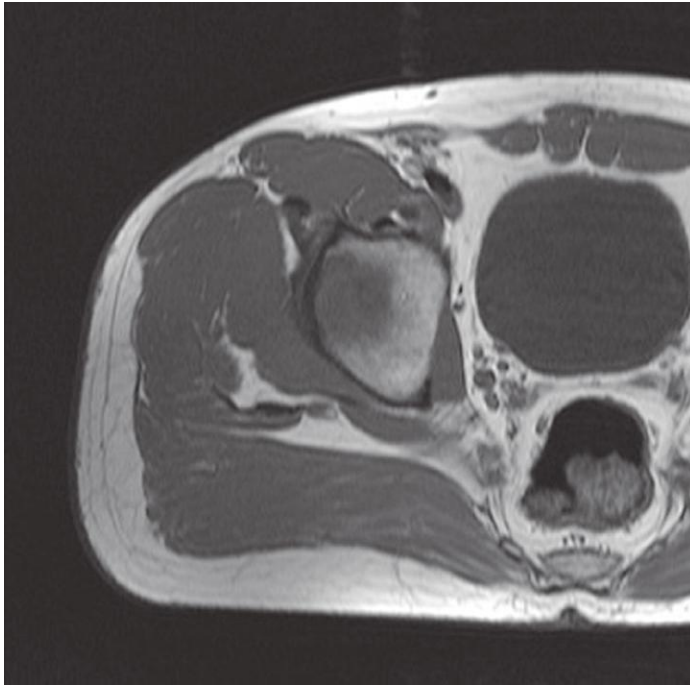


Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

- 1: Rectus abdominis and linea alba \rightarrow
- 2: Median umbilical ligament
- 3: Spermatic cord in inguinal canal \rightarrow
- 4: Inferior epigastric artery and veins \rightarrow
- 5: Sartorius \rightarrow
- 6: Tensor fasciae latae \rightarrow
- 7: Iliacus \rightarrow
- 8: Rectus femoris, straight head \rightarrow
- 9: Anterior inferior iliac spine

- 10: Rectus femoris, reflected head
- 11: Gluteus minimus \rightarrow
- 12: Gluteus medius \rightarrow
- 13: Piriformis and gemellus superior \rightarrow
- 14: Gluteus maximus \rightarrow
- 15: Psoas major \rightarrow
- 16: Urinary bladder \rightarrow
- 17: Obturator internus \rightarrow
- 18: Ureter \rightarrow

- 19: Ductus (vas) deferens \rightarrow
- 20: Recto-vesical pouch \rightarrow
- 21: Sciatic nerve \rightarrow
- 22: Rectum with feces and gas \rightarrow
- 23: Sacrotuberous and sacrospinous ligaments \rightarrow
- 24: Sacral canal
- 25: Sacral hiatus



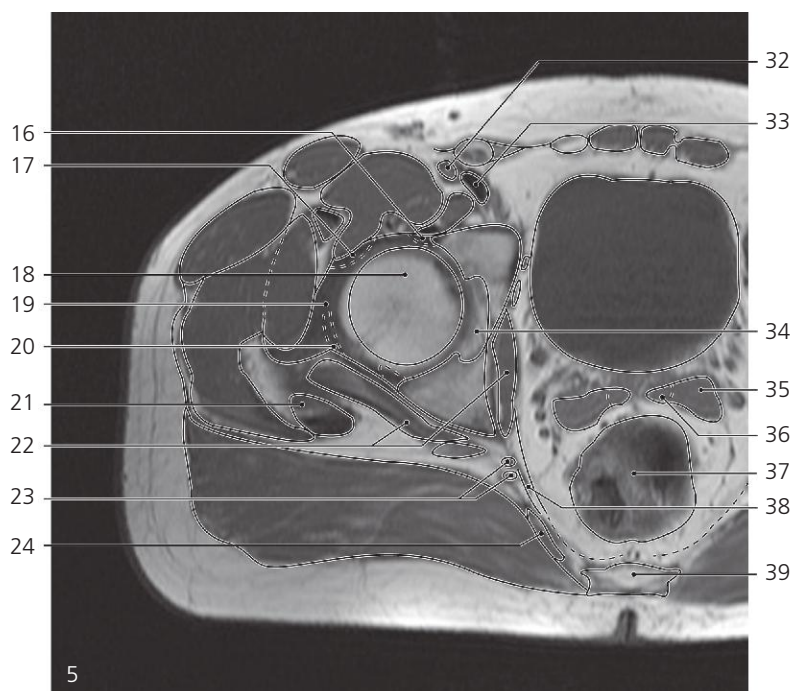
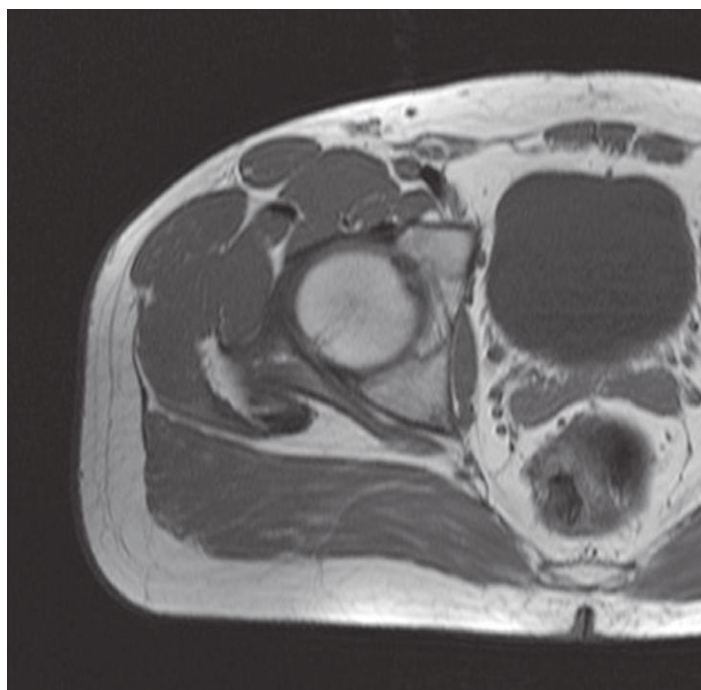
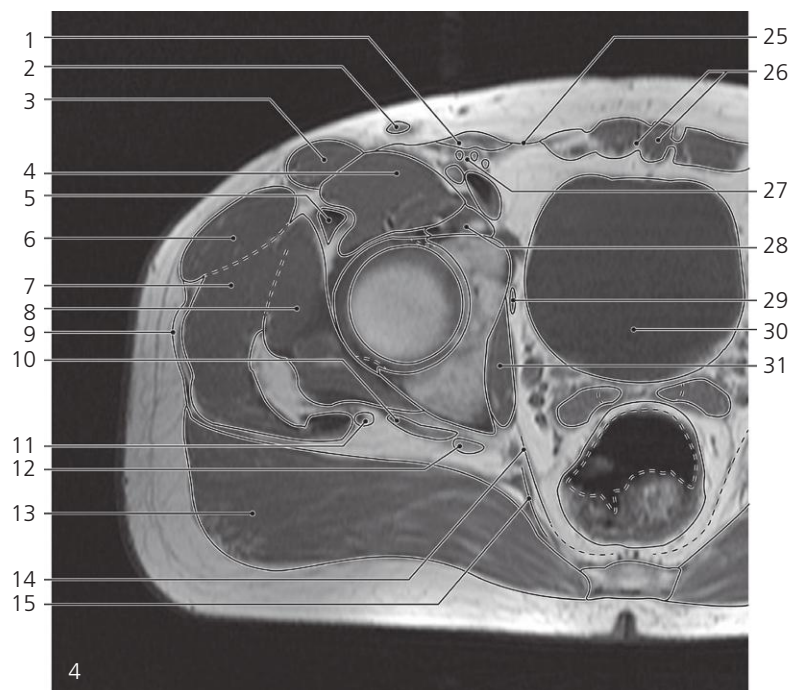
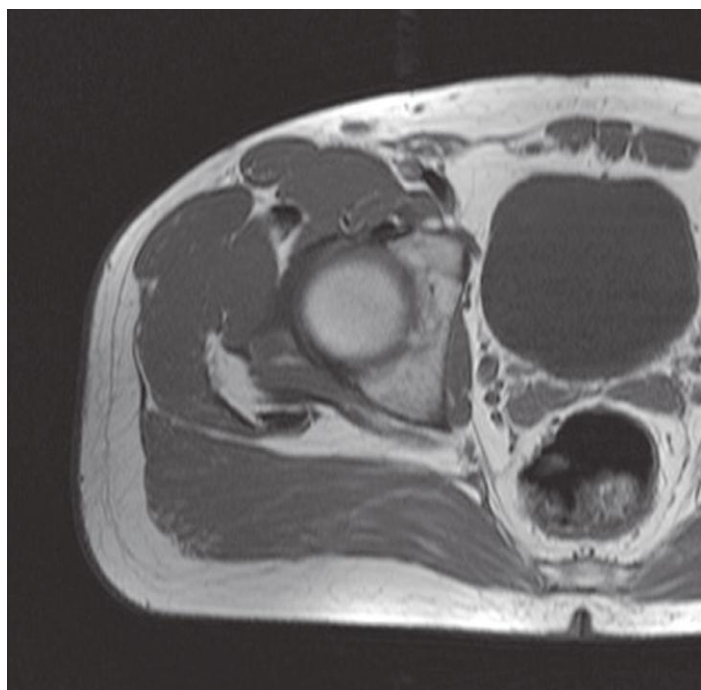
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Spermatic cord in inguinal canal ↔
- 2: Fascia lata →
- 3: Iliacus ↔
- 4: Sartorius ↔
- 5: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 6: Rectus femoris ↔
- 7: Gluteus medius ↔
- 8: Gluteus minimus ↔
- 9: Body of ilium ↔
- 10: Piriformis (tendon) ↔
- 11: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 12: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 13: Articular capsule →

- 14: Head of femus →
- 15: Superior gluteal artery ←
- 16: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 17: Intergluteal space ↔
- 18: Piriformis (tendon) ↔
- 19: Gemellus superior ↔
- 20: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 21: Inferior epigastric artery and veins ↔
- 22: Rectus abdominis and linea alba ↔
- 23: Psoas major ↔
- 24: Urinary bladder ↔
- 25: Obturator internus ↔
- 26: Ureter (termination in bladder) ←
- 27: Recto-vesical pouch ←

- 28: Ductus (vas) deferens ←
- 29: Levator ani →
- 30: Sacrotuberous and sacrospinous ligaments ↔
- 31: Coccyx →
- 32: Femoral nerve ←
- 33: External iliac artery ↔
- 34: External iliac vein ↔
- 35: Obturator artery and nerve →
- 36: Ampulla of ductus (vas) deferens
- 37: Seminal vesicle (gland) →
- 38: Rectum with feces and gas ↔



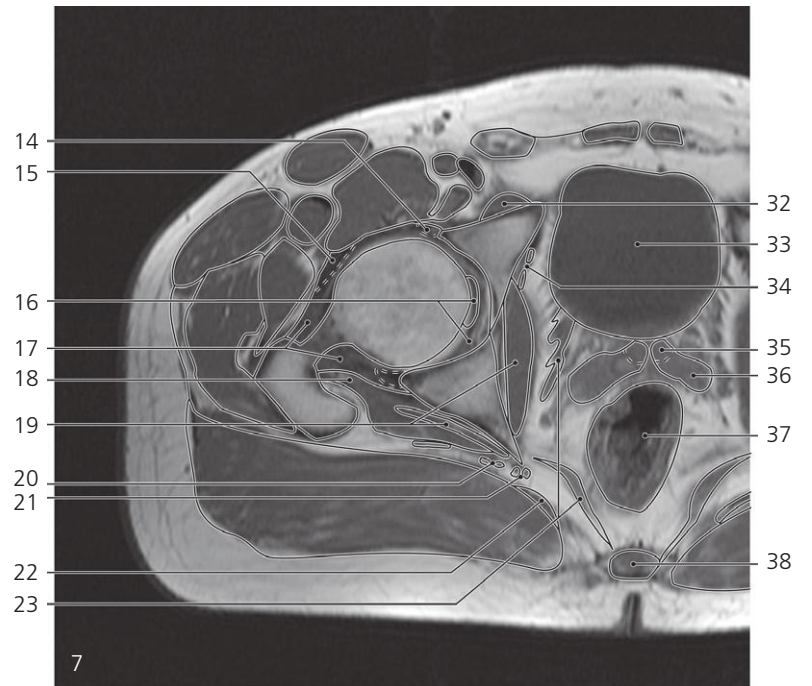
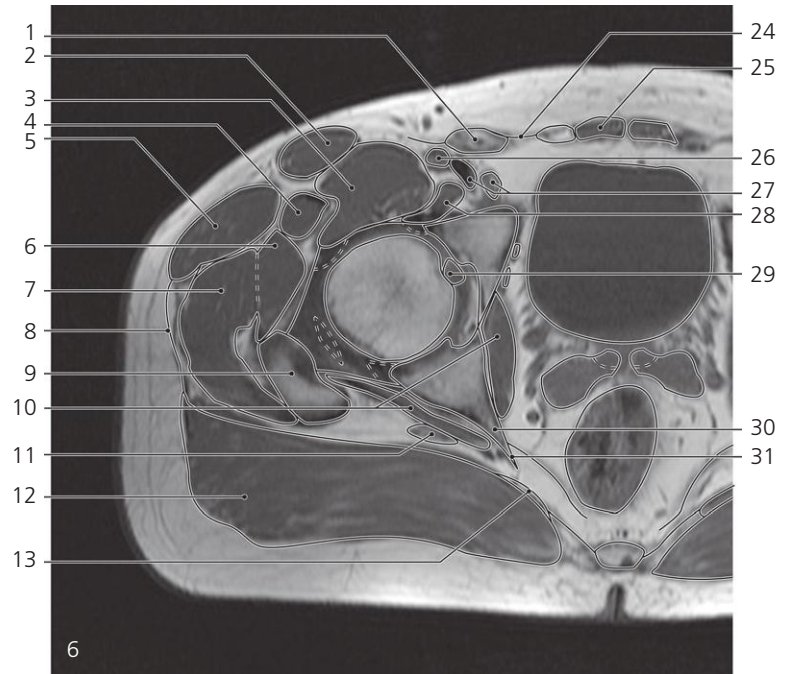
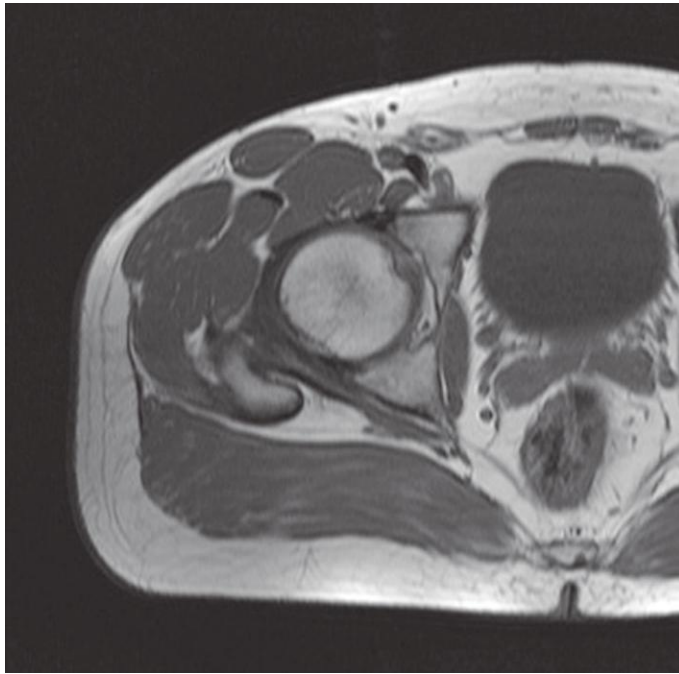
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Spermatic cord in inguinal canal ↔
- 2: Superficial inguinal lymph node
- 3: Sartorius ↔
- 4: Iliacus ↔
- 5: Rectus femoris ↔
- 6: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 7: Gluteus medius ↔
- 8: Gluteus minimus ↔
- 9: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 10: Gemellus superior ←
- 11: Piriformis (tendon) ←
- 12: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 13: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 14: Levator ani ↔

- 15: Sacrotuberous and sacrospinous ligaments ↔
- 16: Acetabular labrum →
- 17: Iliofemoral ligament →
- 18: Head of femur ↔
- 19: Articular capsule ↔
- 20: Ischiofemoral ligament →
- 21: Greater trochanter (with insertion of gluteus medius and piriformis) →
- 22: Obturator internus ↔
- 23: Inferior gluteal artery and vein →
- 24: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 25: External oblique (aponeurosis) →
- 26: Rectus abdominis and linea alba ↔
- 27: Inferior epigastric artery and veins ←

- 28: Psoas major ↔
- 29: Obturator artery and nerve ↔
- 30: Urinary bladder ↔
- 31: Obturator internus ↔
- 32: External iliac artery ←
- 33: External iliac vein ←
- 34: Acetabular fossa →
- 35: Seminal vesicle (gland) ↔
- 36: Ampulla of ductus (vas) deferens ↔
- 37: Rectum with feces ↔
- 38: Sacrospinous ligament ↔
- 39: Coccyx ↔



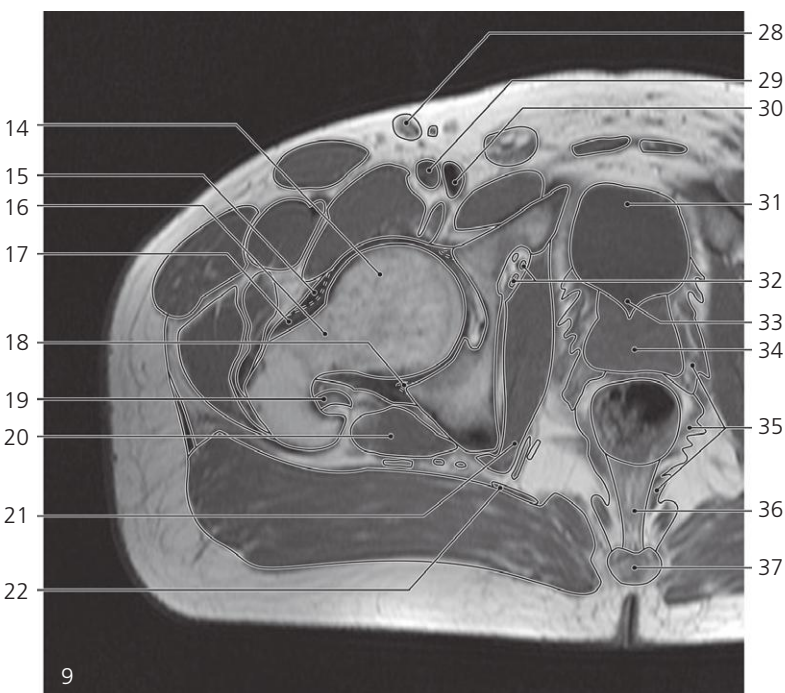
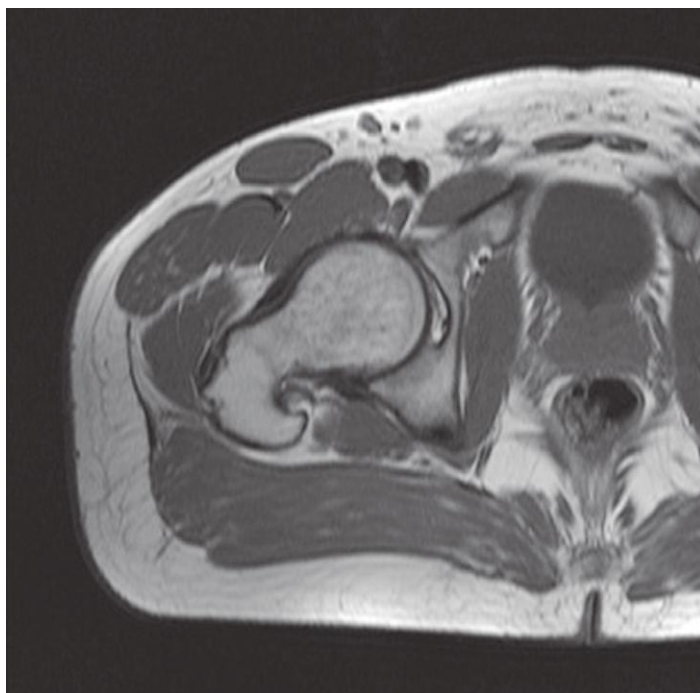
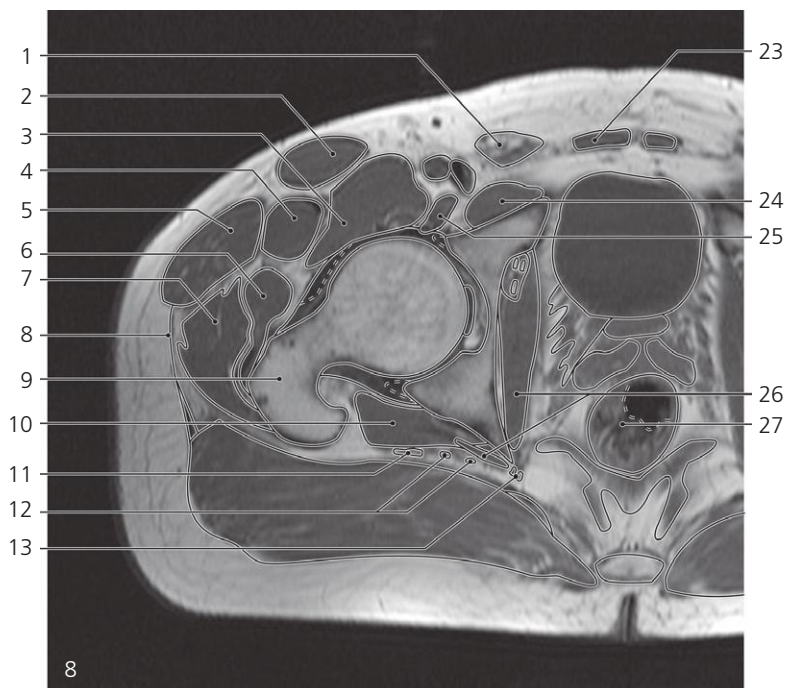
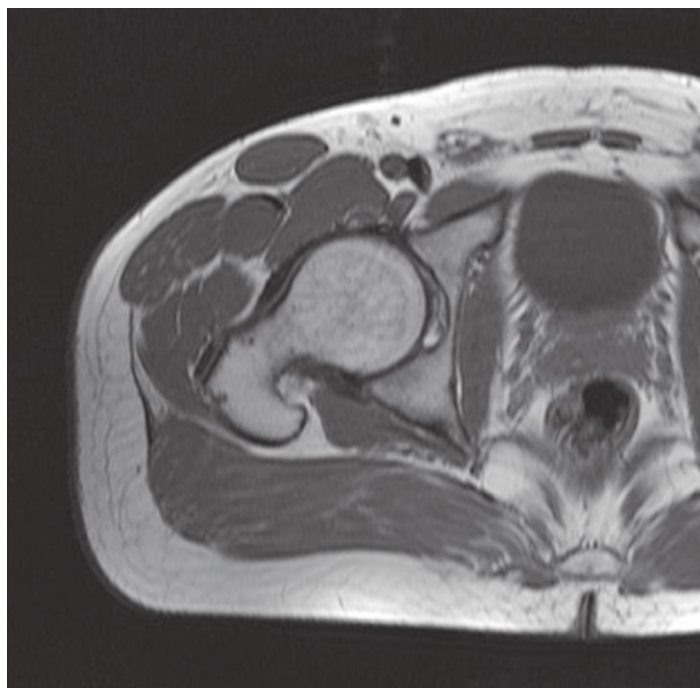
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Spermatic cord ↔
- 2: Sartorius ↔
- 3: Iliacus ↔
- 4: Rectus femoris ↔
- 5: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 6: Gluteus minimus ↔
- 7: Gluteus medius ↔
- 8: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 9: Greater trochanter ↔
- 10: Obturator internus ↔
- 11: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 12: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 13: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 14: Acetabular labrum ↔

- 15: Iliofemoral ligament ↔
- 16: Ligament of head of femur in pulvinar acetabuli
- 17: Articular capsule ↔
- 18: Gemellus inferior
- 19: Obturator internus ↔
- 20: Inferior gluteal artery and vein ↔
- 21: Internal pudendal artery and nerve →
- 22: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 23: Levator ani ↔
- 24: External oblique (aponeurosis) ←
- 25: Rectus abdominis ↔
- 26: Femoral artery →
- 27: Femoral vein and deep inguinal lymph node

- 28: Psoas major ↔
- 29: Ligament of head of femur (attaching in fovea of head)
- 30: Ischial spine
- 31: Sacrospinous ligament ←
- 32: Pectineus →
- 33: Urinary bladder ↔
- 34: Obturator artery and nerve ↔
- 35: Ampulla of ductus (vas) deferens ←
- 36: Seminal vesicle (gland) ↔
- 37: Rectum with feces ↔
- 38: Coccyx ↔



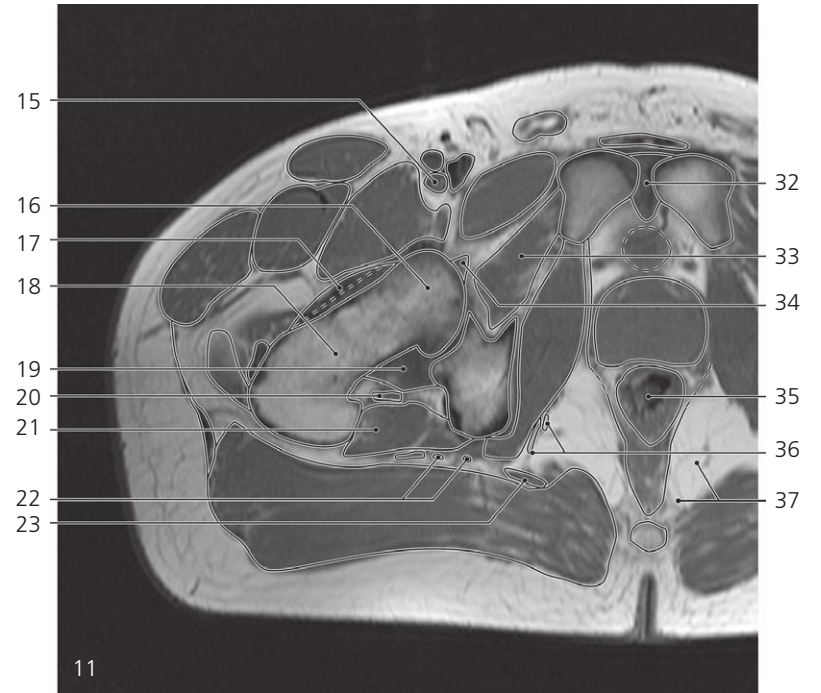
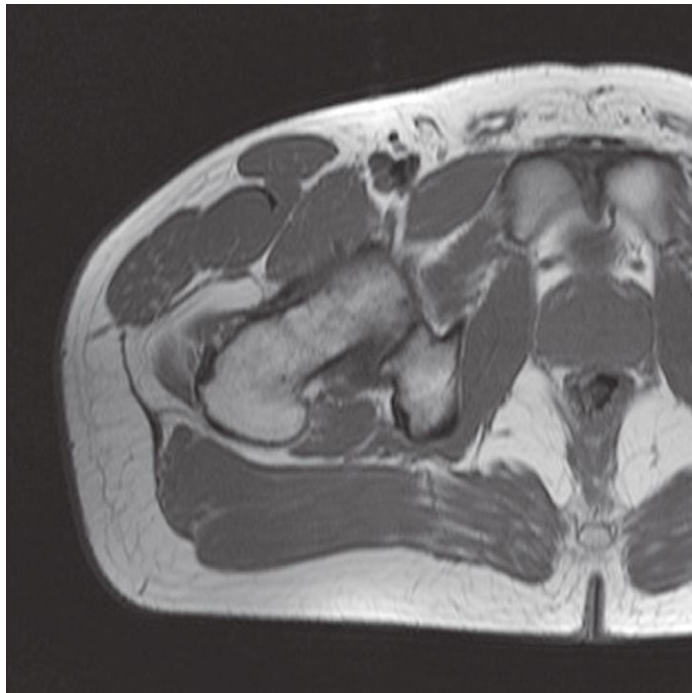
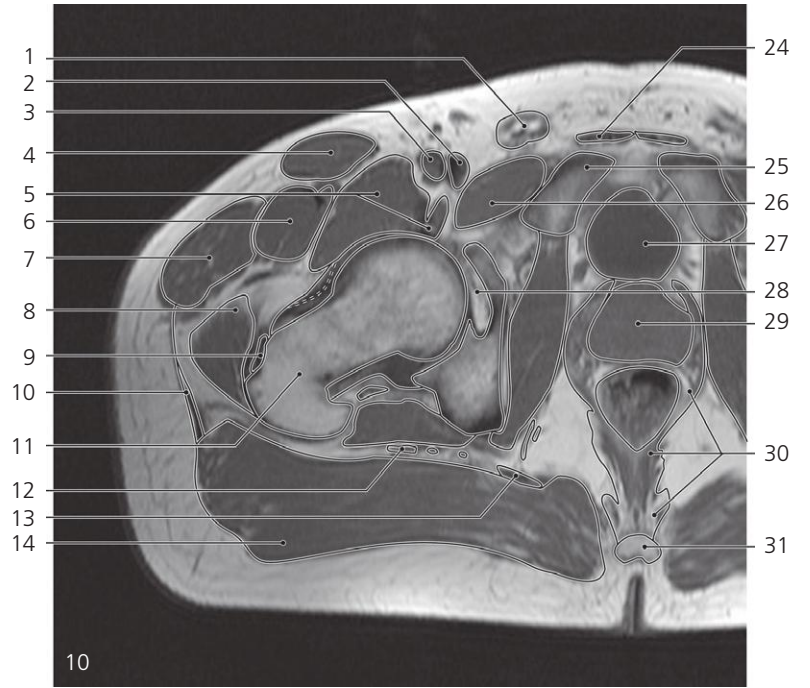
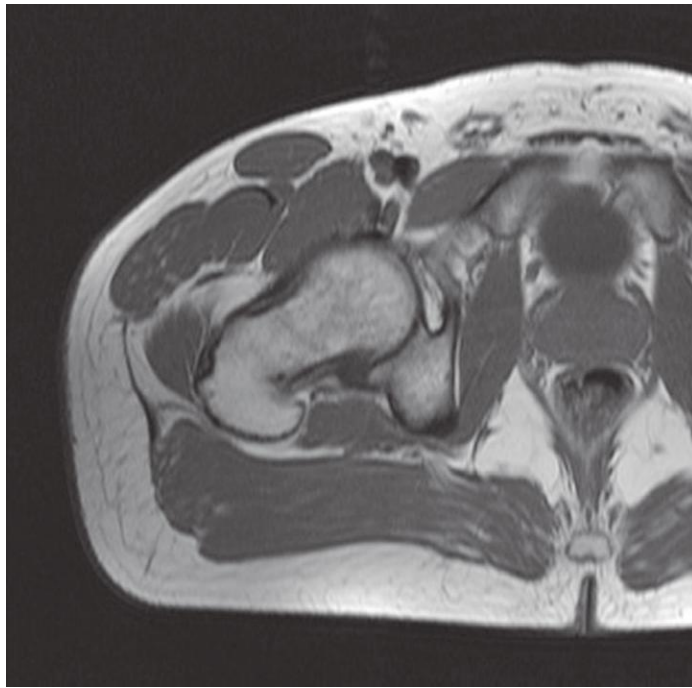
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Spermatic cord ↔
- 2: Sartorius ↔
- 3: Iliacus ↔
- 4: Rectus femoris ↔
- 5: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 6: Gluteus minimus ↔
- 7: Gluteus medius ↔
- 8: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 9: Greater trochanter ↔
- 10: Gemellus inferior and quadratus femoris
- 11: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 12: Inferior gluteal artery and vein ↔

- 13: Internal pudendal artery and pudendal nerve ↔
- 14: Head of femur ↔
- 15: Iliofemoral ligament ↔
- 16: Neck of femur →
- 17: Articular capsule ↔
- 18: Acetabular labrum ←
- 19: Obturator externus (insertion) →
- 20: Quadratus femoris →
- 21: Obturator internus ↔
- 22: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 23: Rectus abdominis ↔
- 24: Pectineus muscle ↔
- 25: Psoas major ↔

- 26: Obturator internus ↔
- 27: Rectum ↔
- 28: Superficial inguinal lymph node
- 29: Femoral artery ↔
- 30: Femoral vein ↔
- 31: Urinary bladder ↔
- 32: Obturator artery, vein and nerve in obturator canal ↔
- 33: Internal urethral orifice
- 34: Prostate →
- 35: Levator ani ↔
- 36: Anococcygeal ligament
- 37: Coccyx ↔



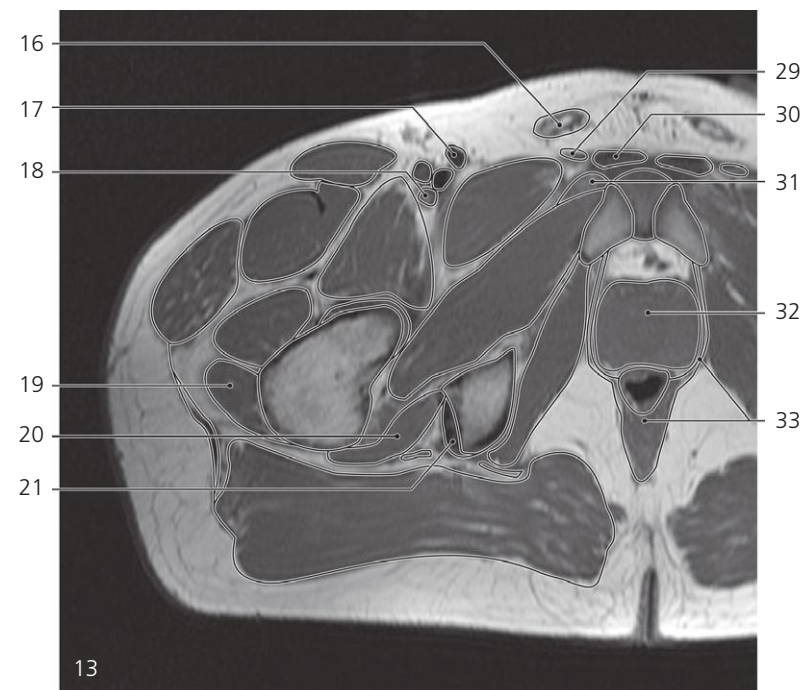
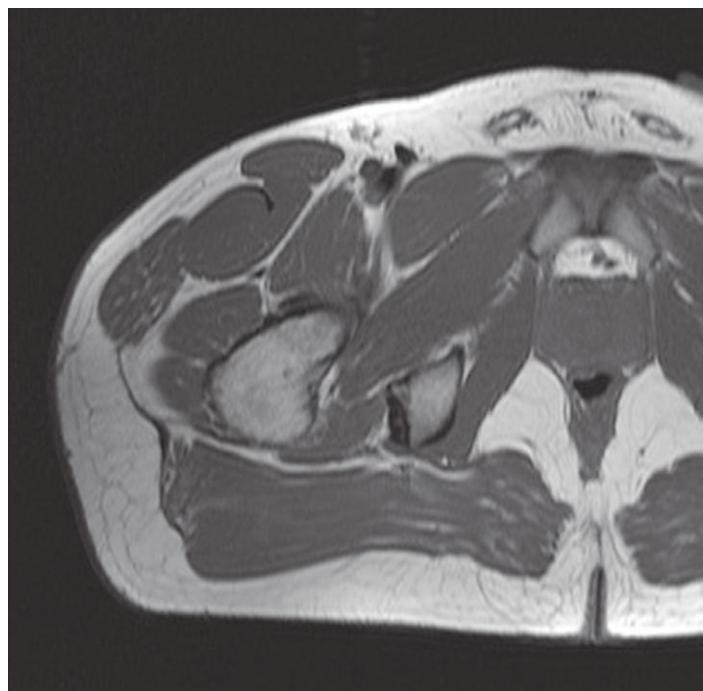
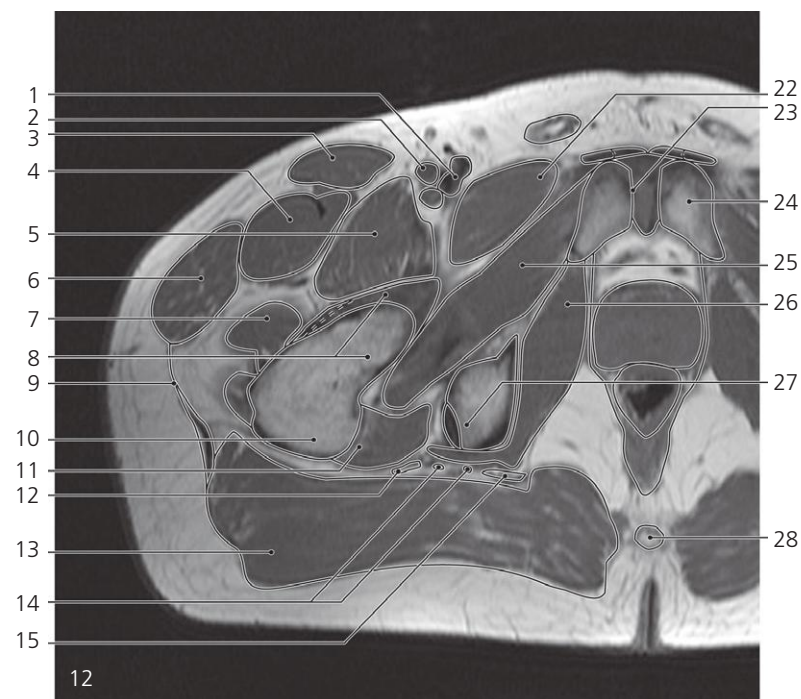
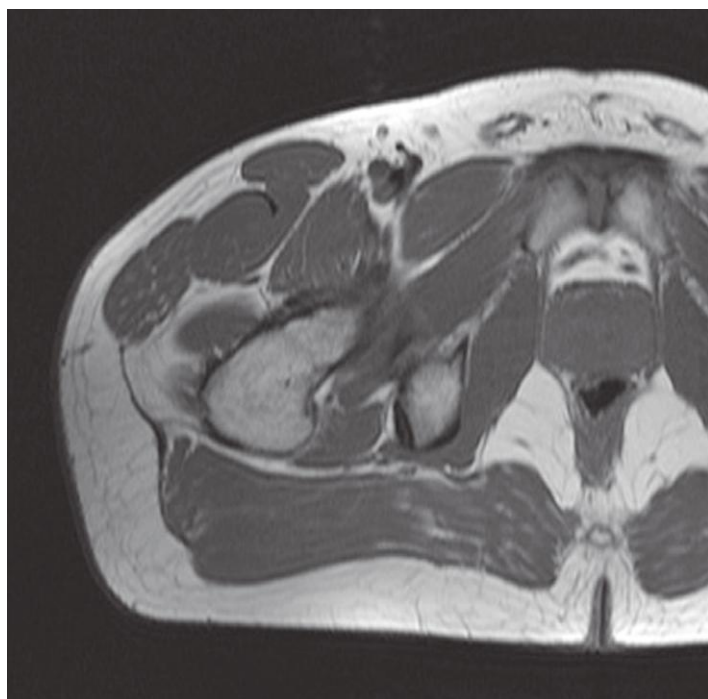
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Spermatic cord ↔
- 2: Femoral vein ↔
- 3: Femoral artery ↔
- 4: Sartorius ↔
- 5: Iliopsoas →
- 6: Rectus femoris ↔
- 7: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 8: Gluteus medius ↔
- 9: Gluteus minimus (insertion) ←
- 10: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 11: Greater trochanter ↔
- 12: Sciatic nerve ↔

- 13: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 14: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 15: Deep femoral artery →
- 16: Head of femur ←
- 17: Iliofemoral ligament ↔
- 18: Neck of femur ↔
- 19: Articular capsule ↔
- 20: Obturator externus (tendon) ↔
- 21: Quadratus femoris ↔
- 22: Inferior gluteal artery and vein ↔
- 23: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 24: Rectus abdominis (tendon) ↔
- 25: Pubic tubercle

- 26: Pectineus ↔
- 27: Urinary bladder (fundus) ←
- 28: Acetabular fossa ←
- 29: Prostate ↔
- 30: Levator ani ↔
- 31: Coccyx ↔
- 32: Pubic symphysis →
- 33: Obturator externus ↔
- 34: Pubofemoral ligament
- 35: Rectum ↔
- 36: Internal pudendal artery and pudendal nerve ←
- 37: Ischio-anal fossa →



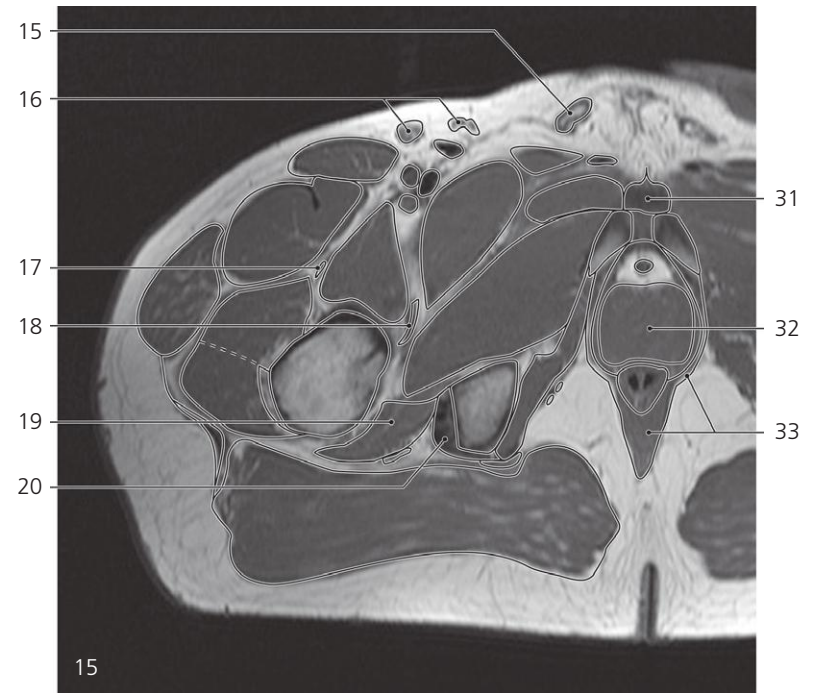
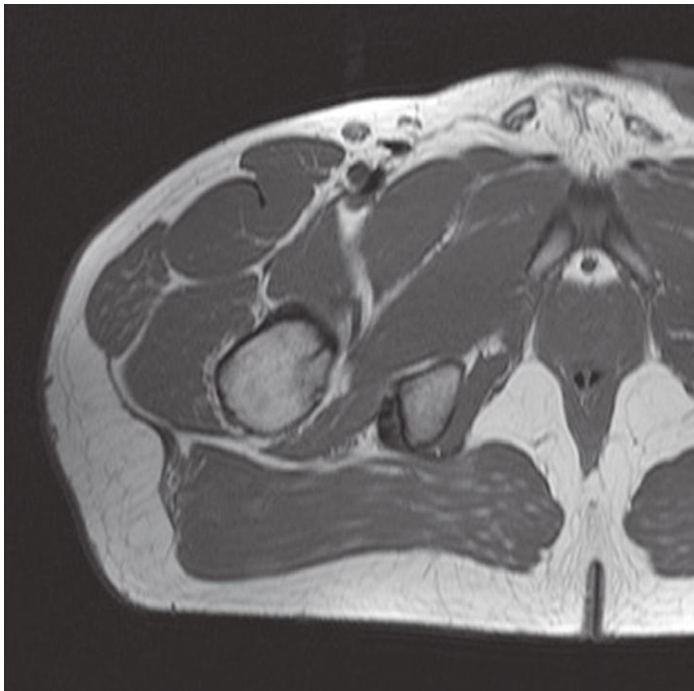
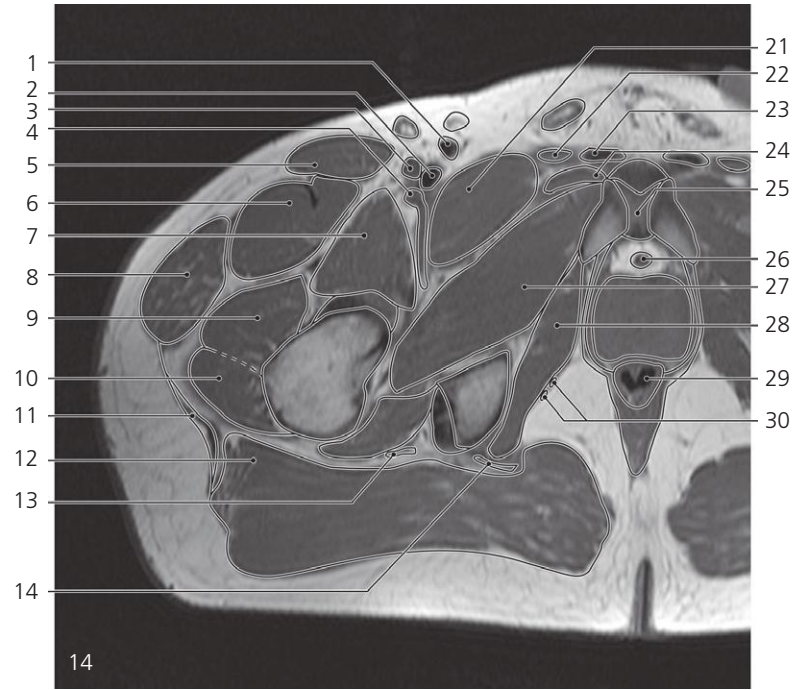
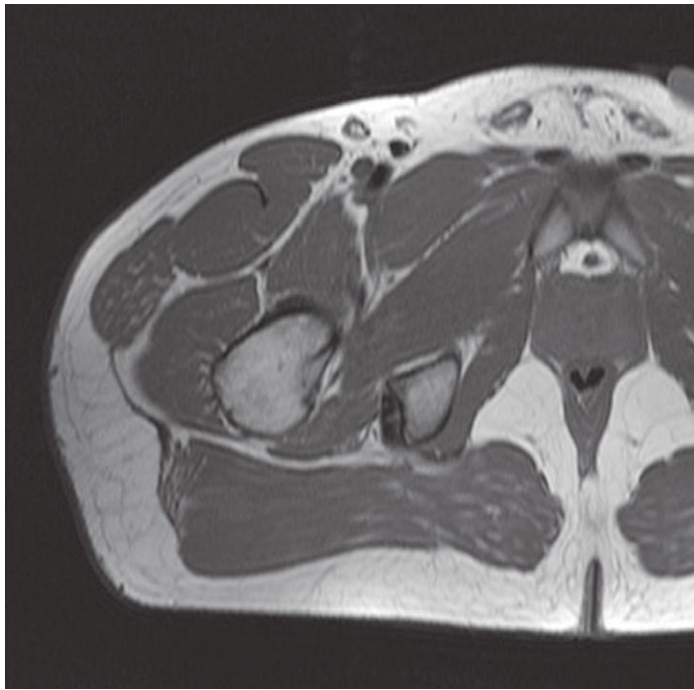
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Femoral vein ↔
- 2: Femoral artery ↔
- 3: Sartorius ↔
- 4: Rectus femoris ↔
- 5: Iliopsoas ↔
- 6: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 7: Vastus intermedius →
- 8: Neck of femur ← and articular capsule ↔
- 9: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 10: Greater trochanter ←

- 11: Quadratus femoris ←
- 12: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 13: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 14: Inferior gluteal artery and vein ←
- 15: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 16: Spermatic cord ↔
- 17: Great saphenous vein →
- 18: Deep femoral artery ↔
- 19: Vastus lateralis →
- 20: Adductor magnus →
- 21: Hamstring muscles (origin) →
- 22: Pectineus ↔

- 23: Pubic symphysis ↔
- 24: Body of pubic
- 25: Obturator externus ↔
- 26: Obturator internus ↔
- 27: Ischial tuberosity →
- 28: Coccyx ←
- 29: Adductor longus →
- 30: Gracilis →
- 31: Adductor brevis →
- 32: Prostate ↔
- 33: Levator ani ↔



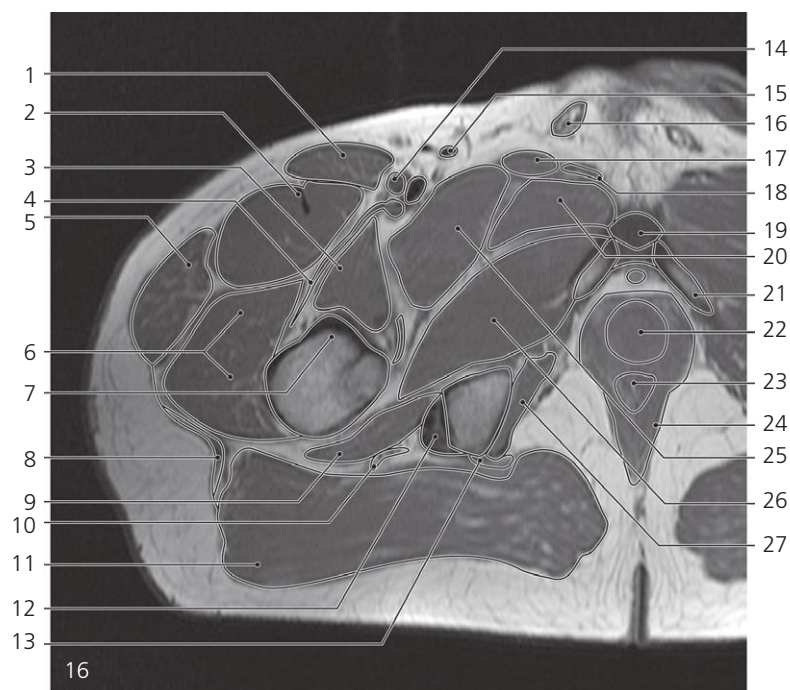
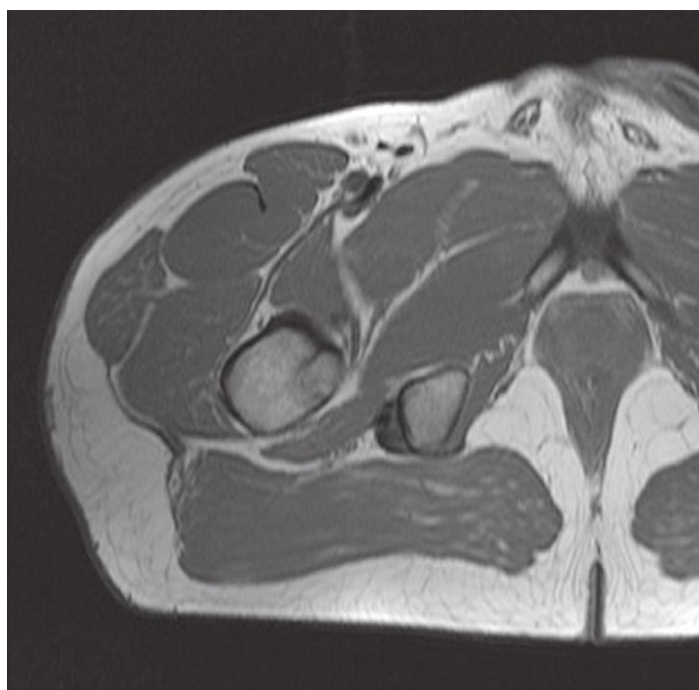
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 2: Femoral vein ↔
- 3: Femoral artery ↔
- 4: Deep femoral artery ↔
- 5: Sartorius ↔
- 6: Rectus femoris ↔
- 7: Iliopsoas ↔
- 8: Tensor fasciae latae ↔
- 9: Vastus intermedius ↔
- 10: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 11: Iliotibial tract ↔

- 12: Gluteus maximus ↔
- 13: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 14: Sacrotuberous ligament ↔
- 15: Spermatic cord ↔
- 16: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes
- 17: Lateral circumflex artery of femur →
- 18: Medial circumflex artery of femur →
- 19: Adductor magnus ↔
- 20: Hamstring muscles (origin) ↔
- 21: Pectineus ↔
- 22: Adductor longus ↔
- 23: Gracilis ↔

- 24: Adductor brevis ↔
- 25: Pubic symphysis ↔
- 26: Dorsal vein of penis →
- 27: Obturator externus ↔
- 28: Obturator internus ↔
- 29: Rectum ←
- 30: Internal pudendal artery and pudendal nerve ↔
- 31: Fundiform ligament of penis
- 32: Prostate ↔
- 33: Levator ani (puborectalis) ↔



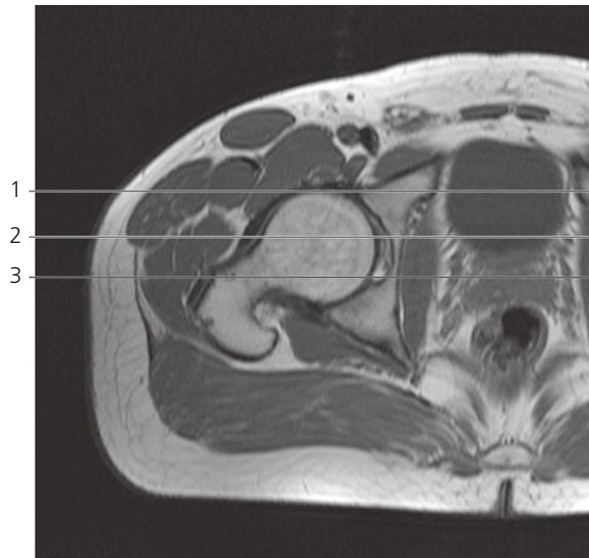
Hip and male pelvis, axial MR

Scout view on page 104

- 1: Sartorius ←
- 2: Rectus femoris ←
- 3: Iliopsoas ←
- 4: Lateral circumflex artery of femur ←
- 5: Tensor fasciae latae ←
- 6: Vastus intermedius and lateralis ←
- 7: Lesser trochanter
- 8: Iliotibial tract ←
- 9: Adductor magnus ←

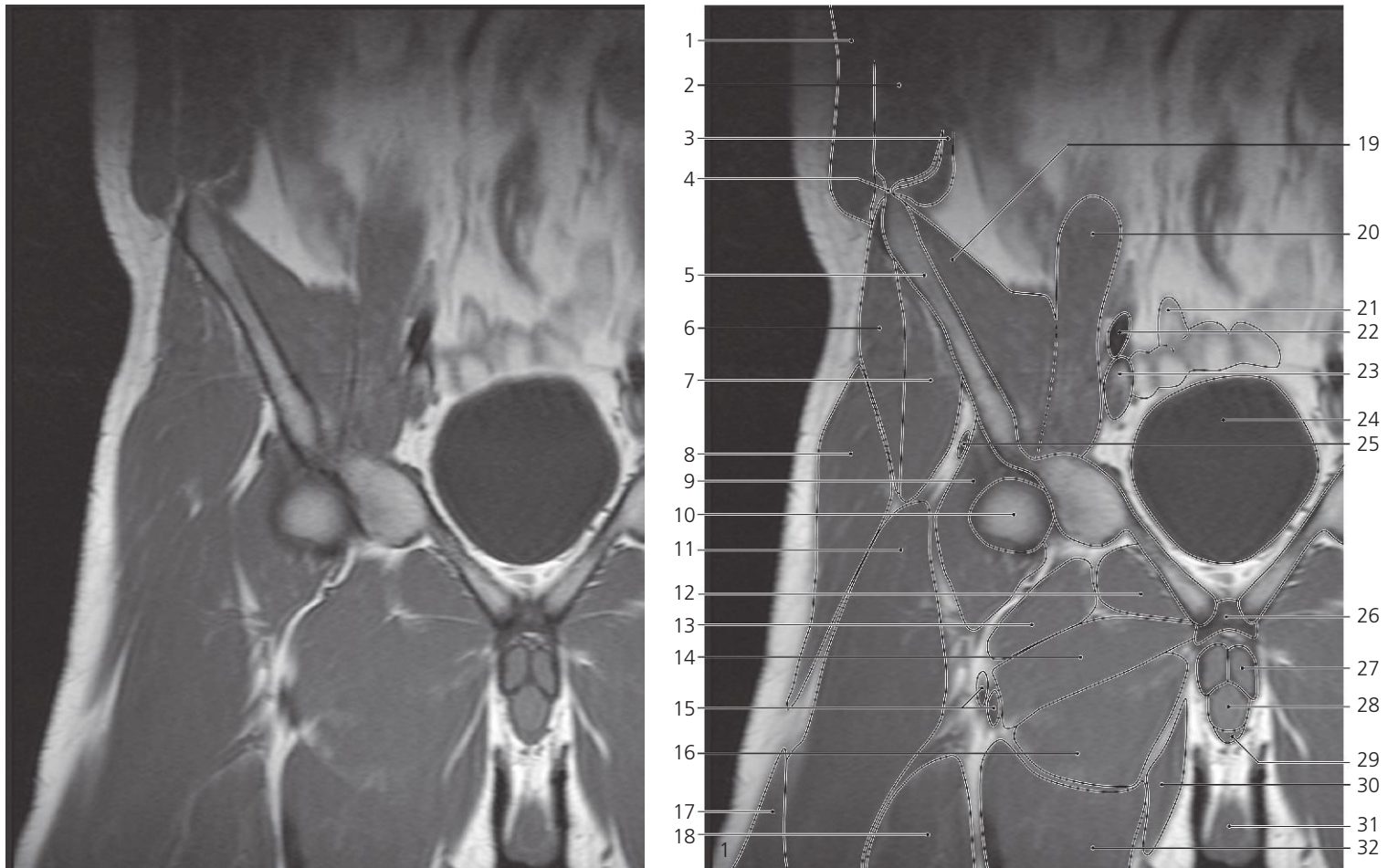
- 10: Sciatic nerve ←
- 11: Gluteus maximus ←
- 12: Hamstring muscles (origin) ←
- 13: Sacrotuberous ligament ←
- 14: Femoral artery ←
- 15: Great saphenous vein ←
- 16: Spermatic cord ←
- 17: Adductor longus ←
- 18: Gracilis ←
- 19: Fundiform ligament of penis ←

- 20: Adductor brevis ←
- 21: Inferior pubic ramus
- 22: Prostate ←
- 23: Anal canal
- 24: Levator ani ←
- 25: Pectineus ←
- 26: Obturator externus ←
- 27: Obturator internus ←



Scout view of hip and male pelvis

Lines #1–3 indicate planes of sectioning in the following coronal MR series. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the axial series, page 108, image #8.



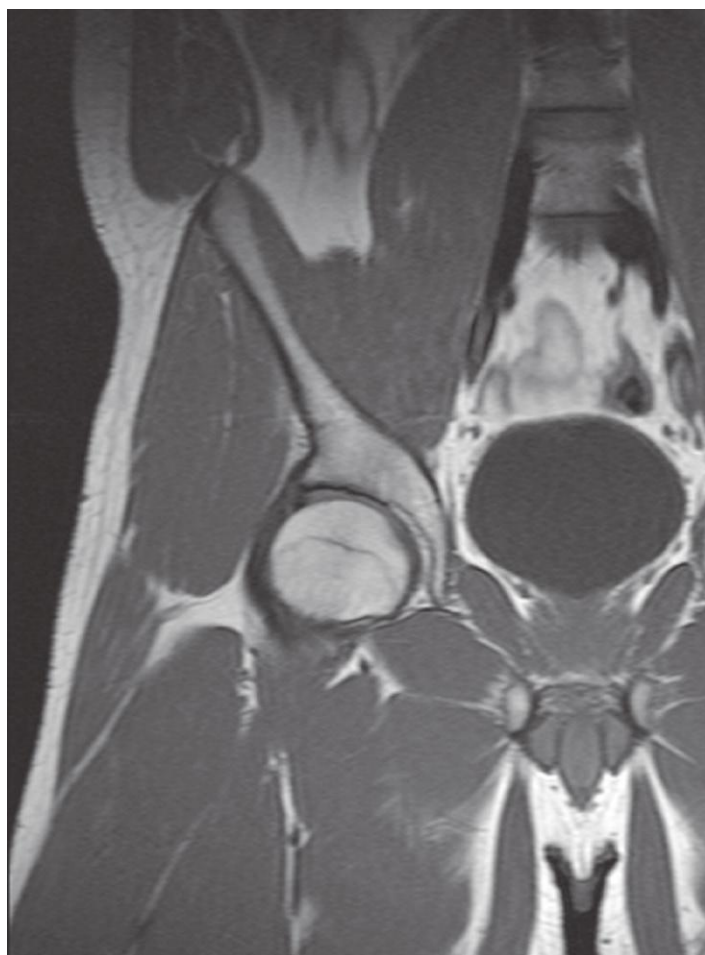
Hip and male pelvis, coronal MR

Scout view above

- 1: External oblique →
- 2: Internal oblique →
- 3: Transversus abdominis →
- 4: Iliac crest →
- 5: Ala of ilium →
- 6: Gluteus medius →
- 7: Gluteus minimus →
- 8: Tensor fasciae latae →
- 9: Iliopsoas →
- 10: Head of femur →

- 11: Vastus intermedius →
- 12: Obturator externus →
- 13: Pectineus →
- 14: Adductor brevis →
- 15: Deep femoral artery and vein →
- 16: Adductor longus →
- 17: Vastus lateralis →
- 18: Rectus femoris
- 19: Iliacus →
- 20: Psoas major →
- 21: Sigmoid colon →

- 22: External iliac artery →
- 23: External iliac vein →
- 24: Urinary bladder →
- 25: Rectus femoris (reflected head)
- 26: Pubic symphysis
- 27: Corpus cavernosum penis →
- 28: Corpus spongiosum penis →
- 29: Bulbocavernosus muscle →
- 30: Gracilis →
- 31: Testis in scrotum
- 32: Adductor magnus →



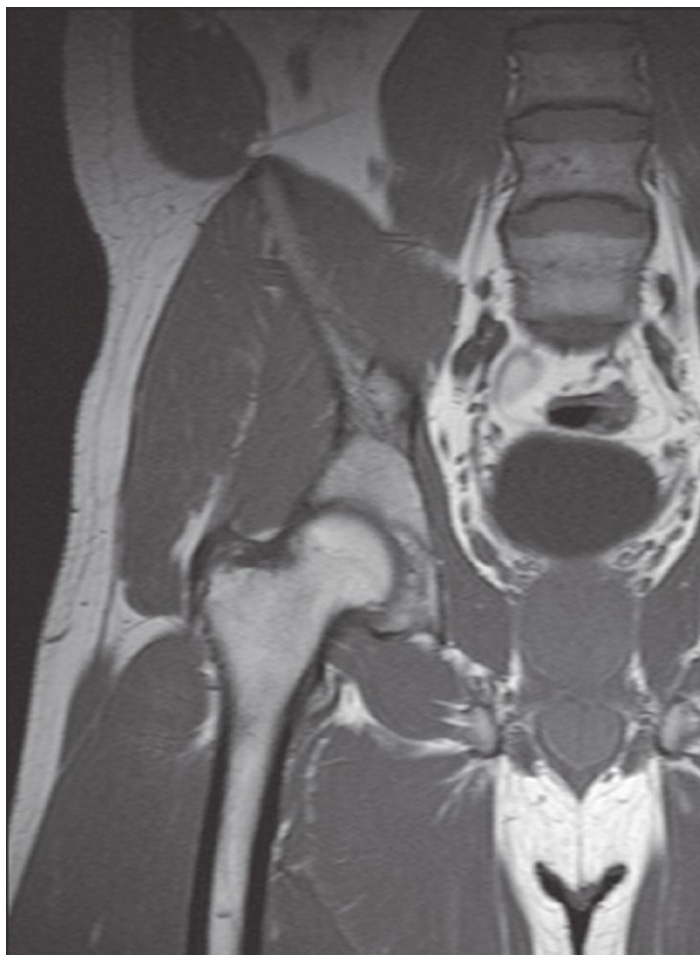
Hip and male pelvis, coronal MR

Scout view on page 113

- 1: External oblique ↔
- 2: Internal oblique ↔
- 3: Transversus abdominis ↔
- 4: Iliac crest ↔
- 5: Ala of ilium ↔
- 6: Gluteus medius ↔
- 7: Gluteus minimus ↔
- 8: Acetabular rim ↔
- 9: Acetabular labrum ↔
- 10: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 11: Head of femur ↔
- 12: Articular capsule ↔
- 13: Tensor fasciae latae ↔

- 14: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 15: Iliopsoas ↔
- 16: Pectineus ↔
- 17: Vastus intermedius ↔
- 18: Adductor longus ←
- 19: Deep femoral artery ←
- 20: Adductor magnus ↔
- 21: Psoas major ↔
- 22: Intervertebral disc
- 23: Iliacus ↔
- 24: External iliac artery ↔
- 25: External iliac vein ↔
- 26: Sigmoid colon ←
- 27: Urinary bladder ↔

- 28: Acetabular fossa →
- 29: Ligament of head of femur
- 30: Transverse acetabular ligament →
- 31: Obturator internus →
- 32: Prostate →
- 33: Urogenital diaphragm →
- 34: Inferior pubic ramus →
- 35: Crus of penis →
- 36: Corpus spongiosum penis ↔
- 37: Obturator externus ↔
- 38: Adductor brevis ↔
- 39: Gracilis ↔



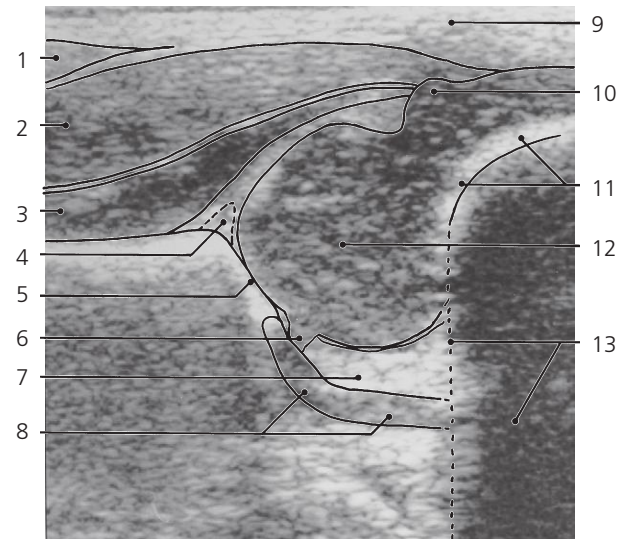
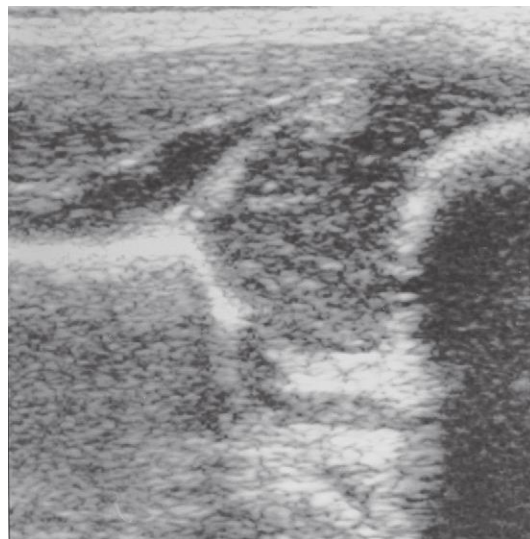
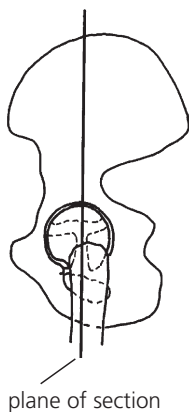
Hip and male pelvis, coronal MR

Scout view on page 113

- 1: External oblique, internal oblique and transversus abdominis ←
- 2: Iliac crest ←
- 3: Ala of ilium ←
- 4: Gluteus medius ←
- 5: Gluteus minimus ←
- 6: Acetabular rim ←
- 7: Acetabular labrum ←
- 8: Articular capsule ←
- 9: Greater trochanter
- 10: Acetabular fossa ←
- 11: Femoral neck

- 12: Iliotibial tract ←
- 13: Transverse acetabular ligament ←
- 14: Tensor fasciae latae ←
- 15: Vastus lateralis ←
- 16: Pectineus ←
- 17: Perforating artery from deep femoral artery
- 18: Vastus intermedius ←
- 19: Vastus medialis
- 20: Psoas major ←
- 21: Iliacus ←
- 22: External and internal iliac arteries ←
- 23: External iliac vein ←

- 24: Rectum
- 25: Urinary bladder ←
- 26: Obturator internus ←
- 27: Prostate ←
- 28: Levator ani
- 29: Urogenital diaphragm ←
- 30: Inferior pubic ramus ←
- 31: Bulb of penis
- 32: Ischiocavernosus muscle
- 33: Bulbospongiosus muscle ←
- 34: Obturator externus ←
- 35: Adductor brevis ←
- 36: Adductor magnus and gracilis ←



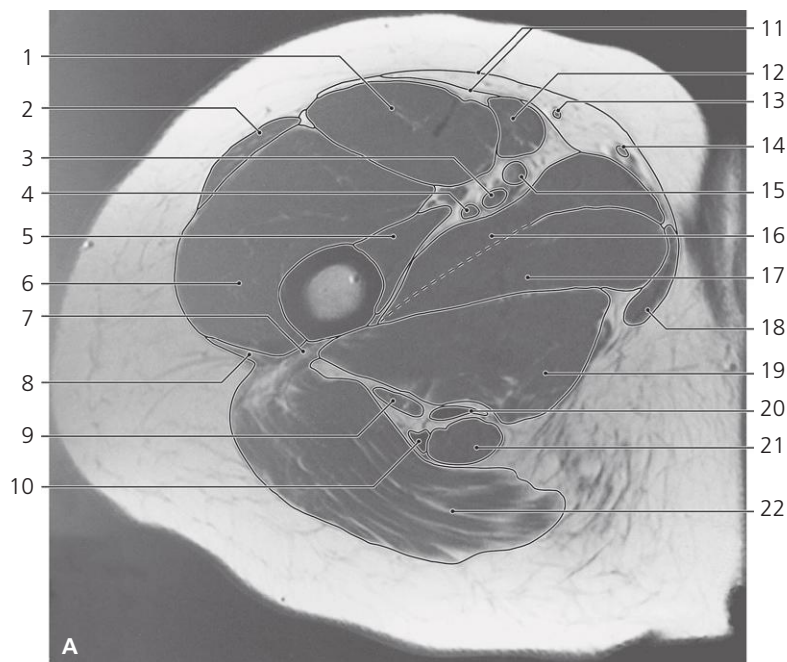
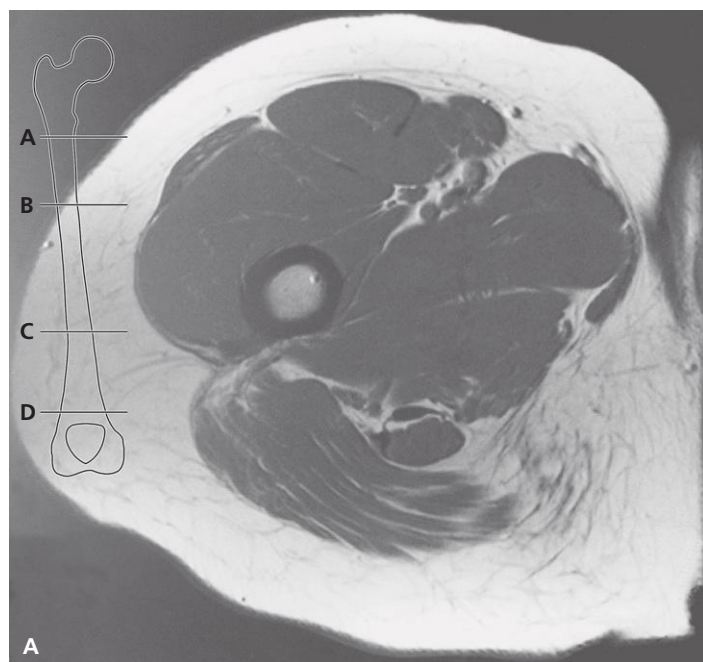
Hip, child, 3 months, coronal US

Plane of section shown on drawing

- 1: Tensor fasciae latae
- 2: Gluteus medius
- 3: Gluteus minimus
- 4: Acetabular labrum
- 5: Lunate surface

- 6: Ligament of head of femur
- 7: Acetabular fat pad
- 8: Triradiate cartilage
- 9: Subcutaneous fat
- 10: Greater trochanter

- 11: Ossification deep in femoral neck and shaft
- 12: Head of femur
- 13: Acoustic shadow

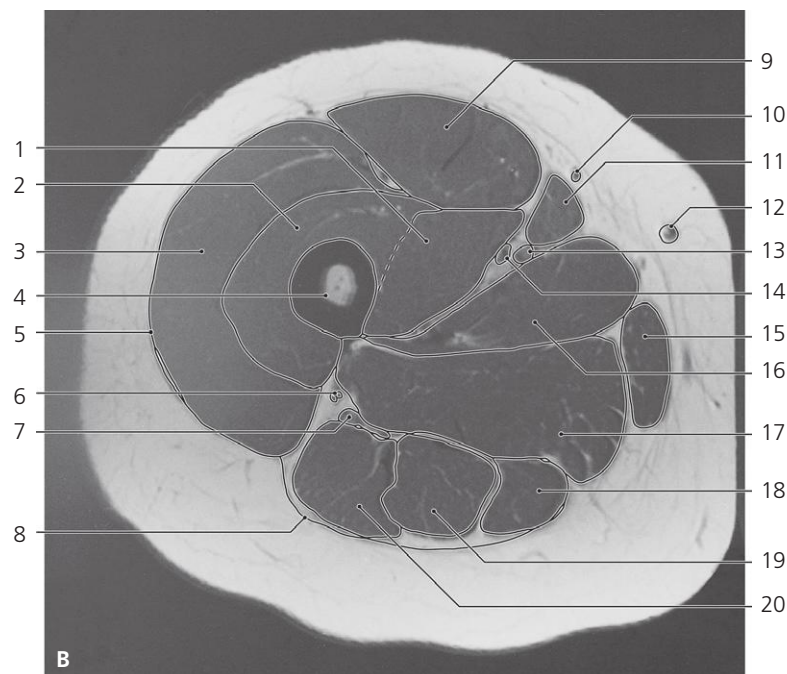


Thigh, axial MR

- 1: Rectus femoris →
- 2: Tensor fasciae latae
- 3: Femoral artery →
- 4: Deep artery of thigh
- 5: Vastus medialis →
- 6: Vastus lateralis →
- 7: Insertion of gluteus maximus in gluteal tuberosity
- 8: Insertion of gluteus maximus in iliotibial tract

- 9: Sciatic nerve →
- 10: Biceps femoris (long head) →
- 11: Fascia lata, deep and superficial layer of femoral triangle
- 12: Sartorius →
- 13: Accessory saphenous vein →
- 14: Great saphenous vein →
- 15: Femoral vein →
- 16: Adductor longus →
- 17: Adductor brevis

- 18: Gracilis →
- 19: Adductor magnus →
- 20: Semimembranosus →
- 21: Semitendinosus →
- 22: Gluteus maximus

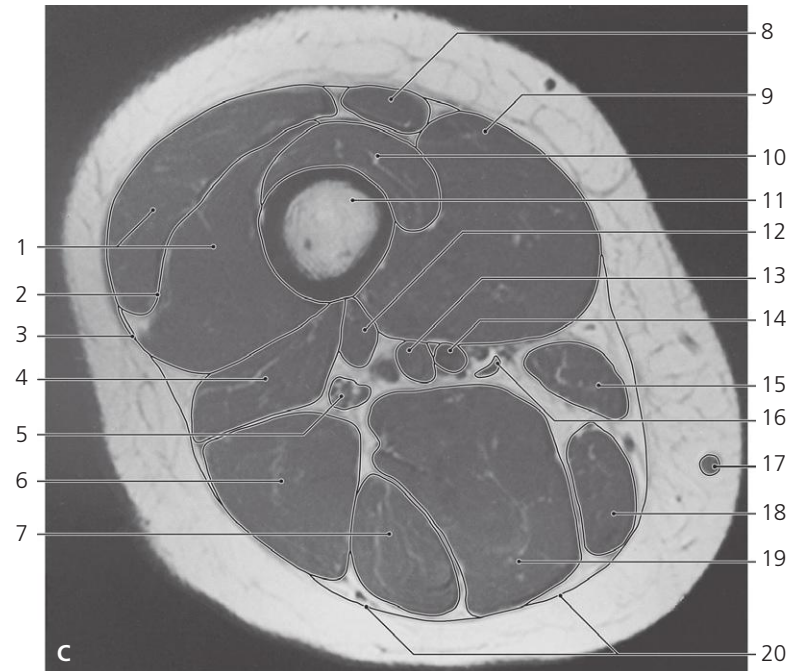


Thigh, axial MR

- 1: Vastus medialis ↔
- 2: Vastus intermedius →
- 3: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 4: Shaft of femur
- 5: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 6: Branches of perforant arteries of thigh

- 7: Sciatic nerve ↔
- 8: Fascia lata →
- 9: Rectus femoris ↔
- 10: Accessory saphenous vein ↔
- 11: Sartorius ↔
- 12: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 13: Femoral artery ↔

- 14: Femoral vein ↔
- 15: Gracilis ↔
- 16: Adductor longus ←
- 17: Adductor magnus ↔
- 18: Semimembranosus ↔
- 19: Semitendinosus ↔
- 20: Biceps femoris (long head) ↔

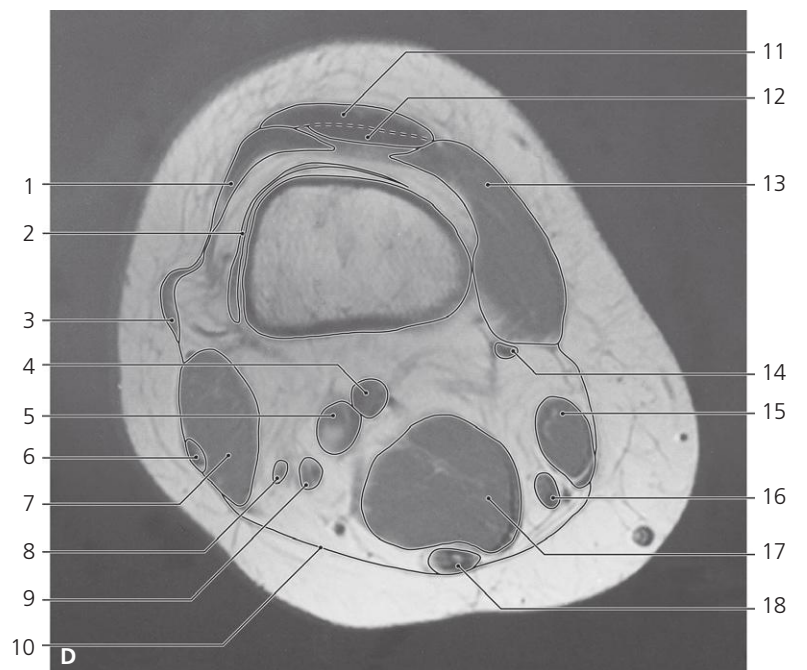
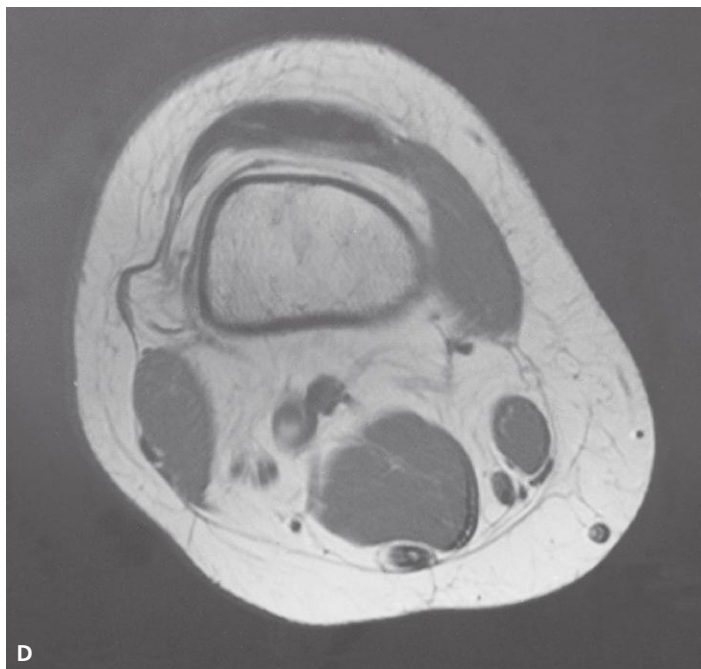


Thigh, axial MR

- 1: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 2: Internal aponeurosis of vastus lateralis
- 3: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 4: Biceps femoris (short head)
- 5: Sciatic nerve ←
- 6: Biceps femoris (long head) ↔
- 7: Semitendinosus ↔
- 8: Rectus femoris ↔

- 9: Vastus medialis ↔
- 10: Vastus intermedius ↔
- 11: Shaft of femur
- 12: Adductor magnus ↔
- 13: Femoral/popliteal vein in adductor hiatus ↔
- 14: Femoral/popliteal artery in adductor hiatus ↔
- 15: Sartorius ↔

- 16: Adductor magnus (tendon) ↔
- 17: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 18: Gracilis ↔
- 19: Semimembranosus ↔
- 20: Fascia lata ↔

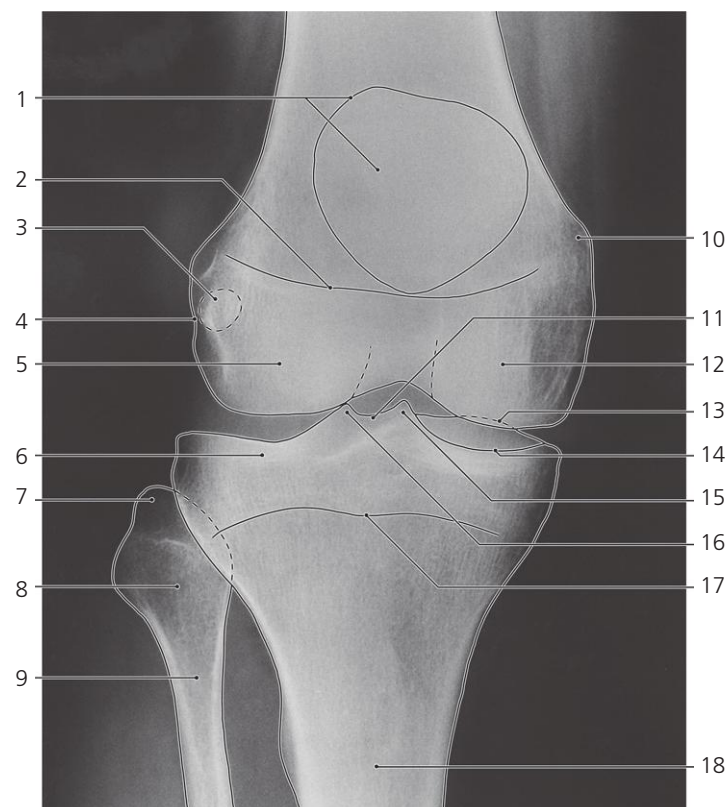


Thigh, axial MR

- 1: Vastus lateralis ←
- 2: Suprapatellar bursa
- 3: Iliotibial tract ←
- 4: Popliteal artery ←
- 5: Popliteal vein ←
- 6: Tendon of long head of biceps femoris ←

- 7: Belly of short head of biceps femoris ←
- 8: Common peroneal nerve
- 9: Tibial nerve
- 10: Fascia lata ←
- 11: Rectus femoris ←
- 12: Vastus intermedius ←

- 13: Vastus medialis ←
- 14: Adductor magnus ←
- 15: Sartorius ←
- 16: Gracilis ←
- 17: Semimembranosus ←
- 18: Semitendinosus ←

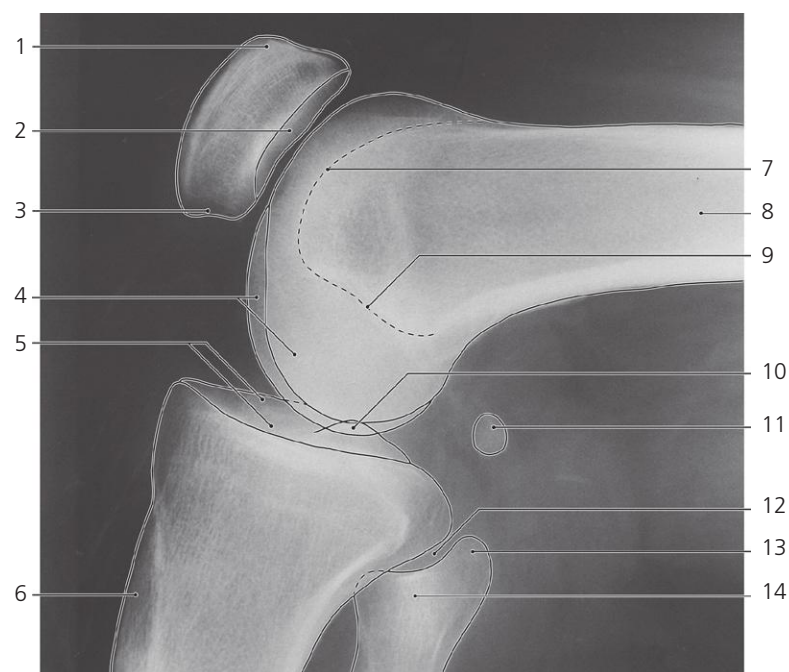


Knee, a-p X-ray

- 1: Patella
- 2: Epiphyseal scar
- 3: Fabella
- 4: Insertion of popliteus tendon
- 5: Lateral condyle of femur
- 6: Lateral condyle of tibia
- 7: Apex of fibula

- 8: Head of fibula
- 9: Neck of fibula
- 10: Adductor tubercle
- 11: Intercondylar eminence
- 12: Medial condyle of femur
- 13: Medial condyle of tibia (anterior margin)

- 14: Medial condyle of tibia (posterior margin)
- 15: Medial intercondylar tubercle
- 16: Lateral intercondylar tubercle
- 17: Epiphyseal scar
- 18: Body of tibia

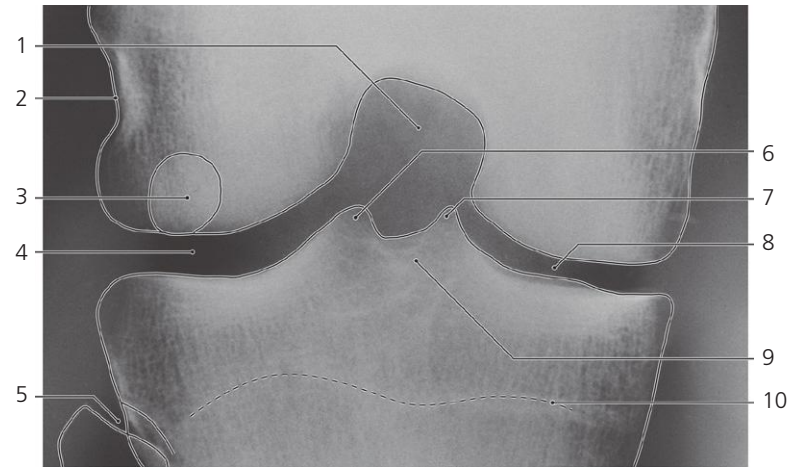
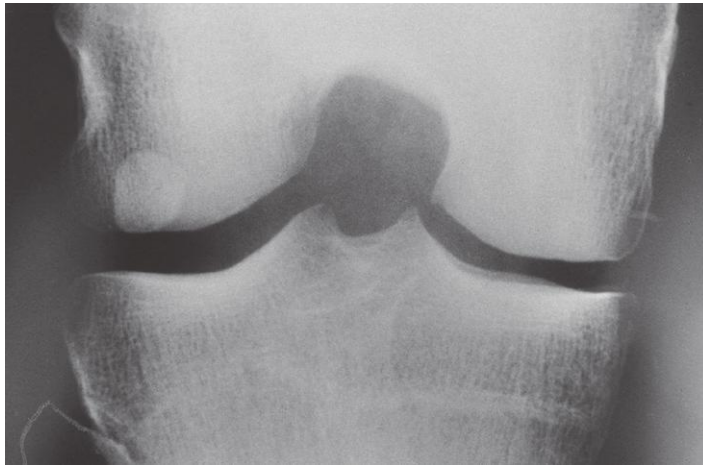


Knee, flexed, lateral X-ray

- 1: Base of patella
- 2: Articular surface of patella
- 3: Apex of patella
- 4: Femoral condyles
- 5: Superior articular surface of tibia

- 6: Tibial tuberosity
- 7: Patellar surface of femur
- 8: Shaft of femur
- 9: Intercondylar fossa (bottom)
- 10: Intercondylar eminence

- 11: Fabella
- 12: Tibiofibular joint
- 13: Apex of fibula
- 14: Head of fibula

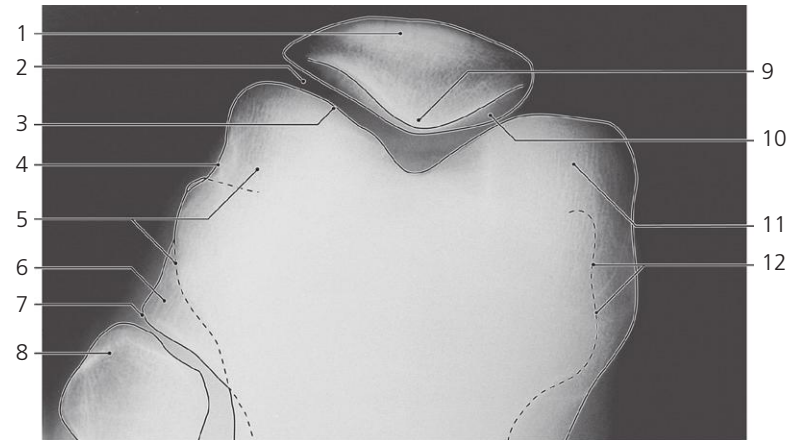
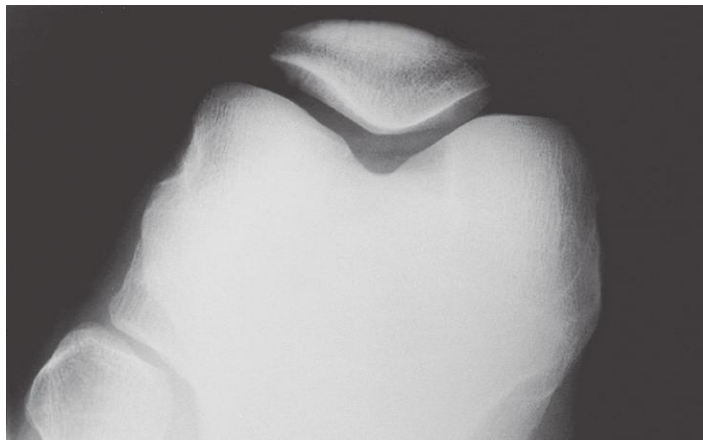


Knee, half flexed, tilted X-ray ("intercondylar notch projection")

- 1: Intercondylar fossa
- 2: Insertion of popliteus tendon
- 3: Fabella
- 4: Lateral femurotibial joint

- 5: Tibiofibular joint
- 6: Lateral intercondylar tubercle
- 7: Medial intercondylar tubercle
- 8: Medial femurotibial joint

- 9: Intercondylar eminence
- 10: Epiphyseal scar



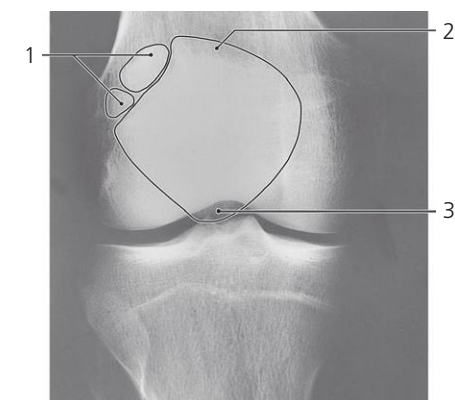
Knee, flexed, axial X-ray

"Sunrise" or "skyview" of patella

- 1: Patella
- 2: Femuropatellar joint
- 3: Articular surface of femur
- 4: Site of insertion of popliteus muscle

- 5: Lateral condyle of femur
- 6: Lateral condyle of tibia
- 7: Tibiofibular joint
- 8: Apex of fibula

- 9: Apex of patella
- 10: Articular surface of patella
- 11: Medial condyle of femur
- 12: Medial condyle of tibia



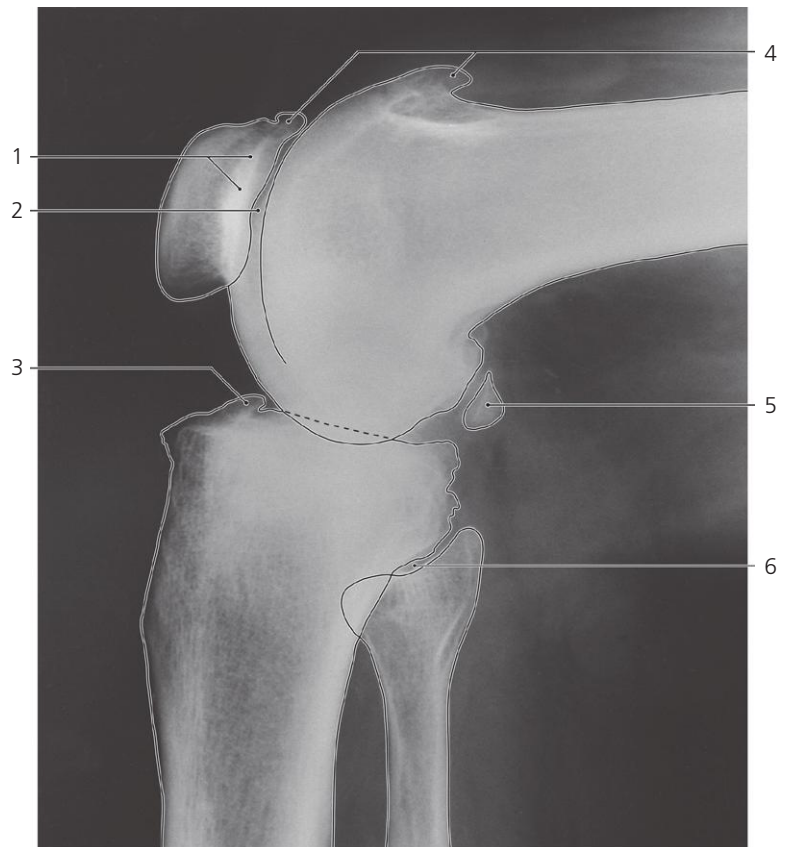
Patella variation (2%), a-p X-ray

Patella partita (tripartita)

- 1: Unfused ossification centers

- 2: Basis of patella

- 3: Apex of patella



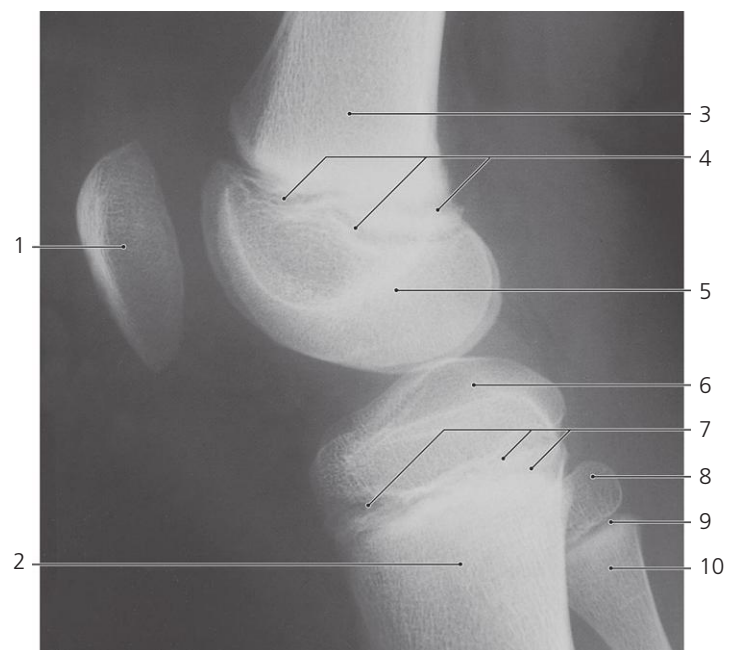
Knee, flexed, lateral X-ray, old age

With signs of arthrosis

- 1: Subchondral sclerosis of patella
2: Femuropatellar joint (narrow)

- 3: Osteophytes in anterior intercondylar area
4: Osteophytes

- 5: Fabella
6: Tibiofibular joint

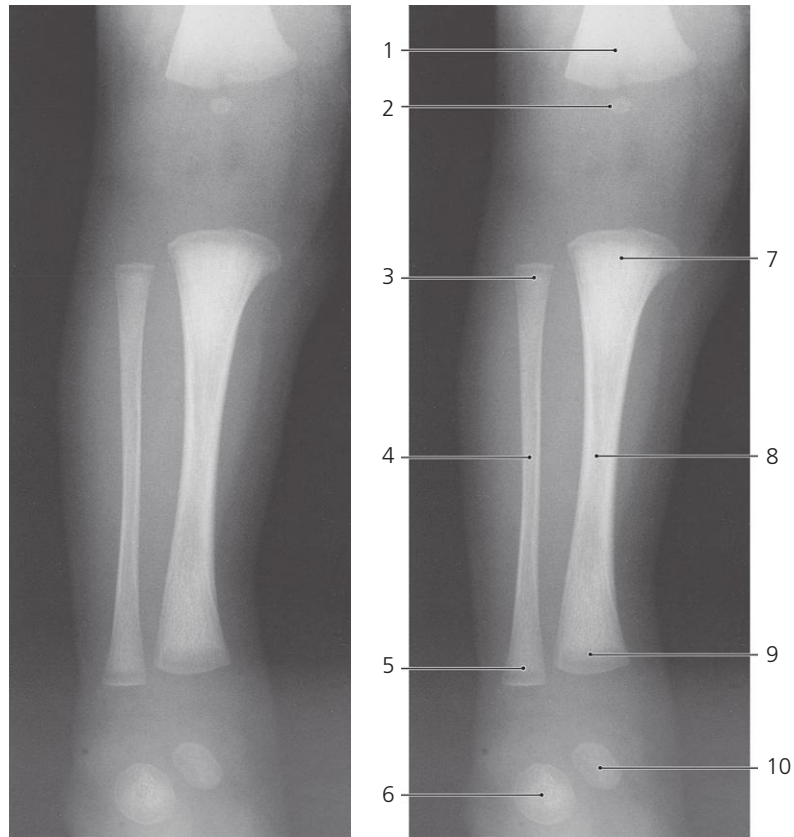


Knee, child 11 years, lateral X-ray

- 1: Patella
2: Metaphysis of tibia
3: Metaphysis of femur
4: Growth plate

- 5: Epiphysis of femur
6: Epiphysis of tibia
7: Growth plate
8: Epiphysis of fibula

- 9: Growth plate
10: Metaphysis of fibula

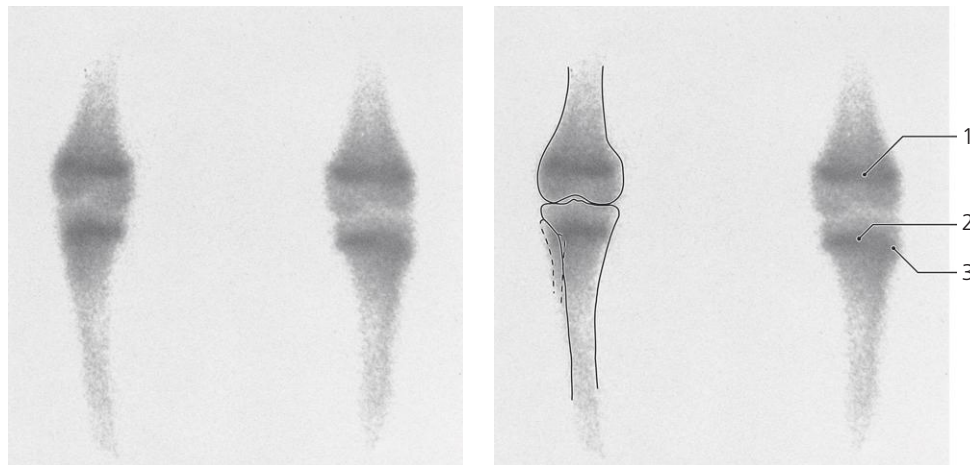


Knee and leg, newborn, a-p X-ray

- 1: Distal metaphysis of femur
- 2: Epiphysis of femur (ossification center, Béclard)
- 3: Proximal metaphysis of fibula

- 4: Diaphysis of fibula
- 5: Distal metaphysis of fibula
- 6: Calcaneus (ossification center)
- 7: Proximal metaphysis of tibia

- 8: Diaphysis of tibia
- 9: Distal metaphysis of tibia
- 10: Talus (ossification center)

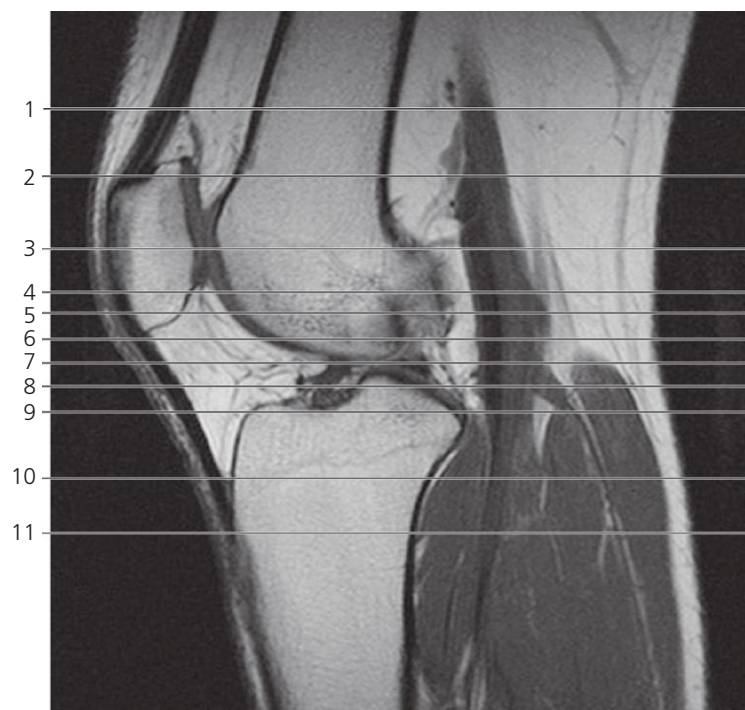


Knee, ^{99m}Tc-MDP, a-p scintigraphy, child 12 years

- 1: Growth plate of distal epiphysis of femur

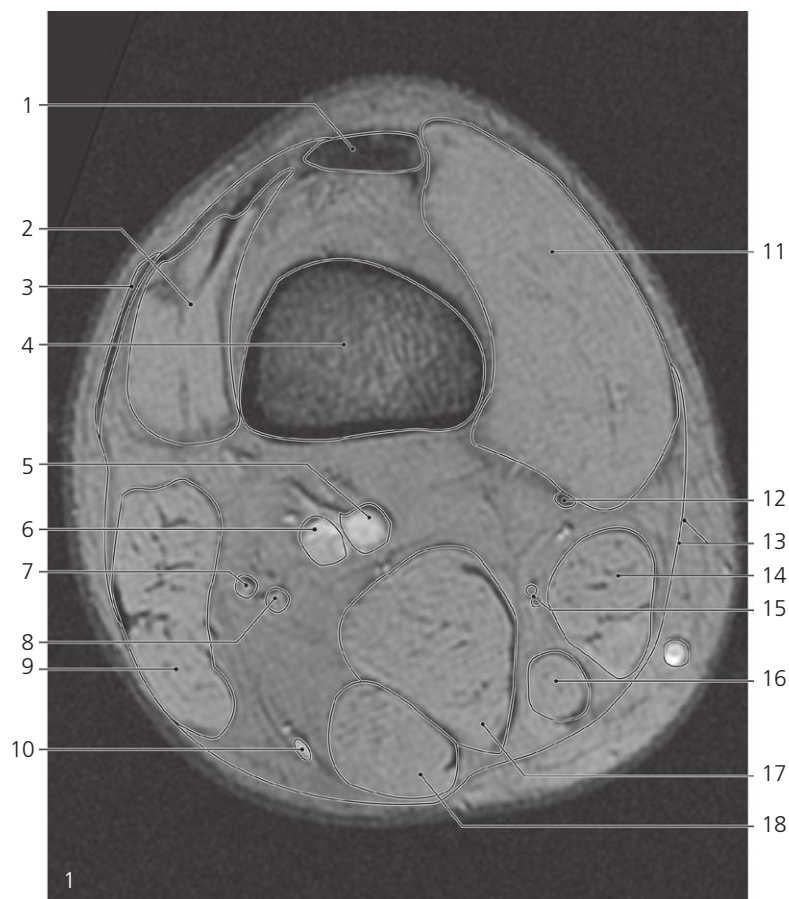
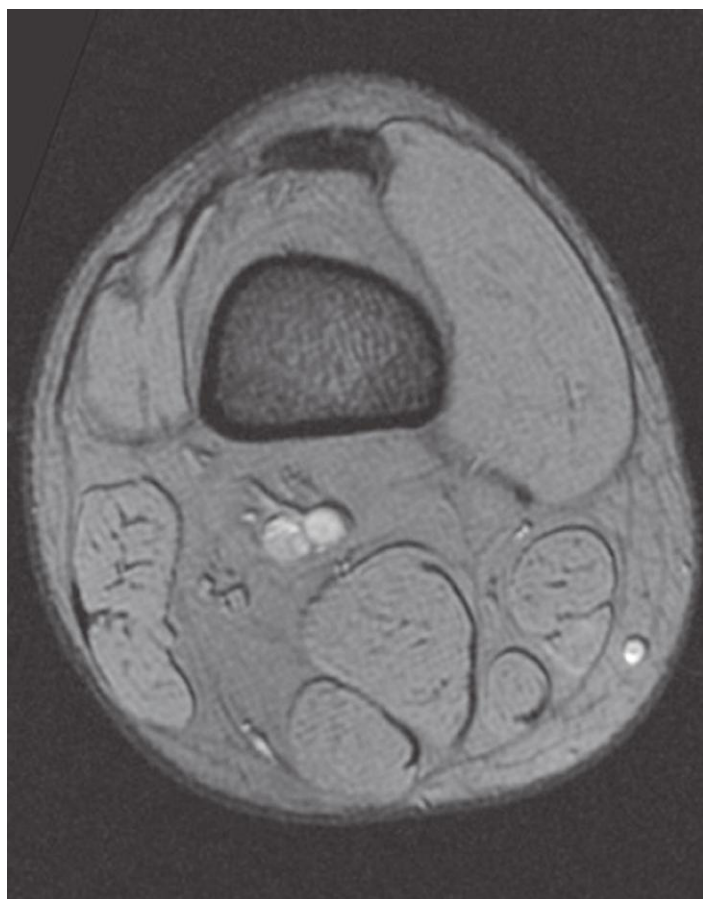
- 2: Growth plate of proximal epiphysis of tibia

- 3: Growth plate of proximal epiphysis of fibula



Scout view of knee

Lines #1–11 indicate position of sections in the following axial MR series. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the sagittal series, page 132, image # 8.

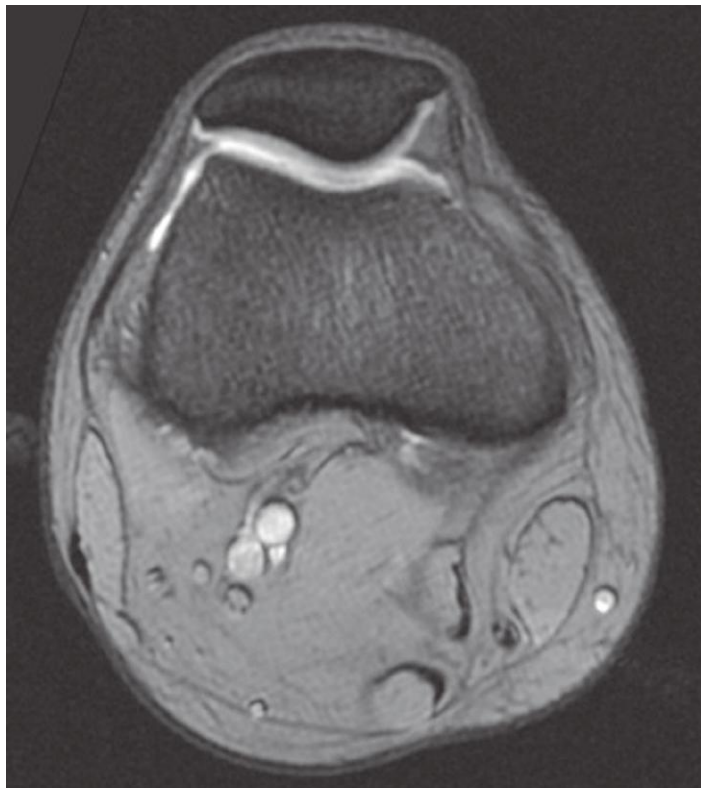
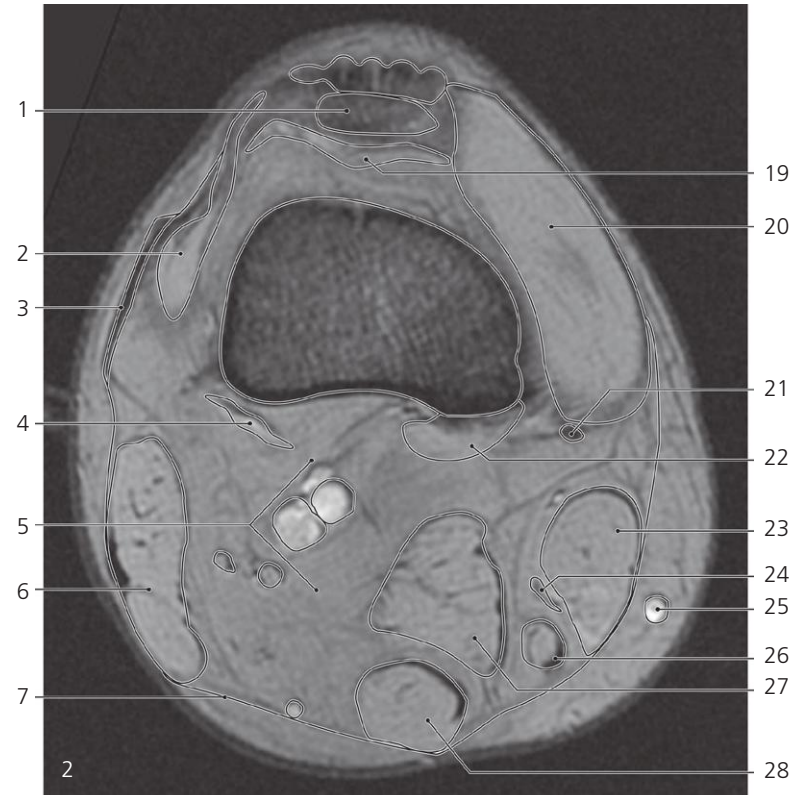
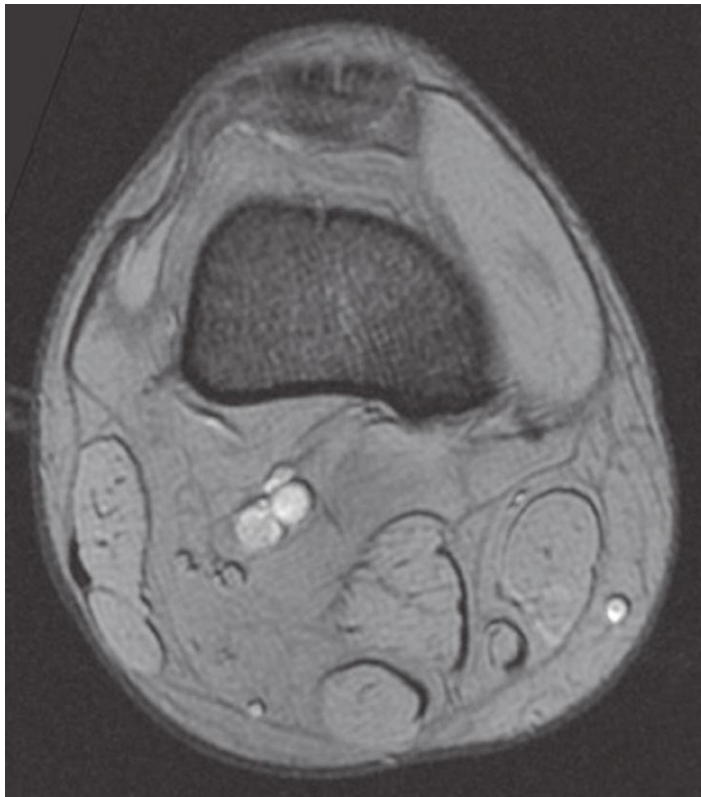


Knee, axial MR

- 1: Quadriceps tendon
- 2: Vastus lateralis →
- 3: Iliotibial tract →
- 4: Femur (shaft)
- 5: Popliteal artery →
- 6: Popliteal vein →

- 7: Common peroneal nerve →
- 8: Tibial nerve →
- 9: Biceps femoris →
- 10: Small saphenous vein →
- 11: Vastus medialis →
- 12: Adductor magnus (tendon) →

- 13: Fascia lata →
- 14: Sartorius →
- 15: Saphenous nerve →
- 16: Gracilis →
- 17: Semimembranosus →
- 18: Semitendinosus →



Knee, axial MR

Scout view on page 122

- 1: Patella (basis) →
- 2: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 3: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 4: Plantaris →
- 5: Popliteal fossa →
- 6: Biceps femoris →
- 7: Popliteal fascia →
- 8: Patella →
- 9: Patellofemoral joint cavity (with synovia)
- 10: Lateral retinaculum patellae →

- 11: Articular cartilage of patella and femur
- 12: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 13: Plantaris muscle →
- 14: Biceps femoris ↔
- 15: Lymph node
- 16: Common peroneal nerve ↔
- 17: Tibial nerve ↔
- 18: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 19: Suprapatellar bursa
- 20: Vastus medialis ←
- 21: Adductor magnus (tendon) ←
- 22: Gastrocnemius (medial head) →

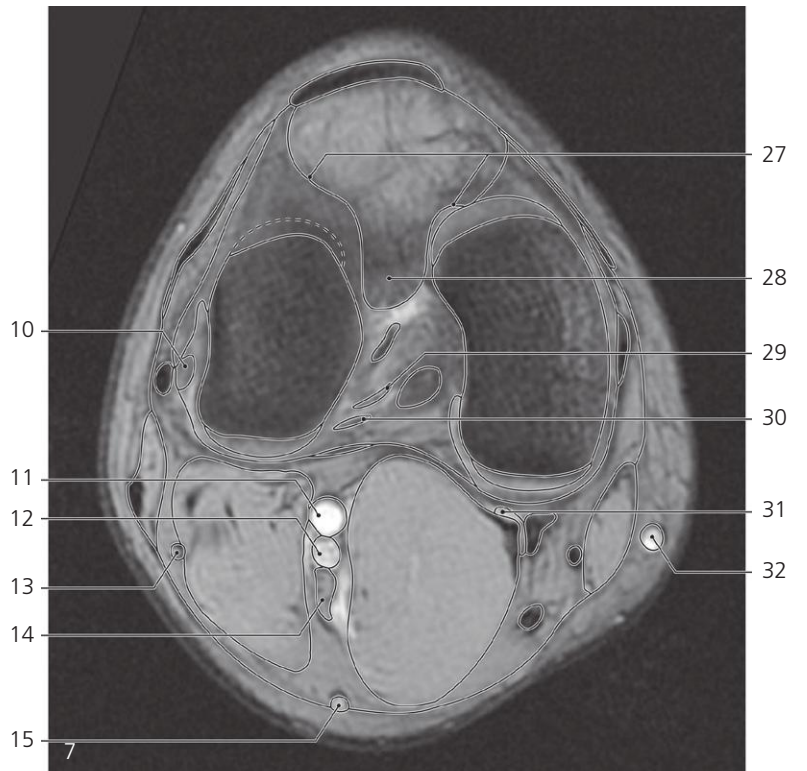
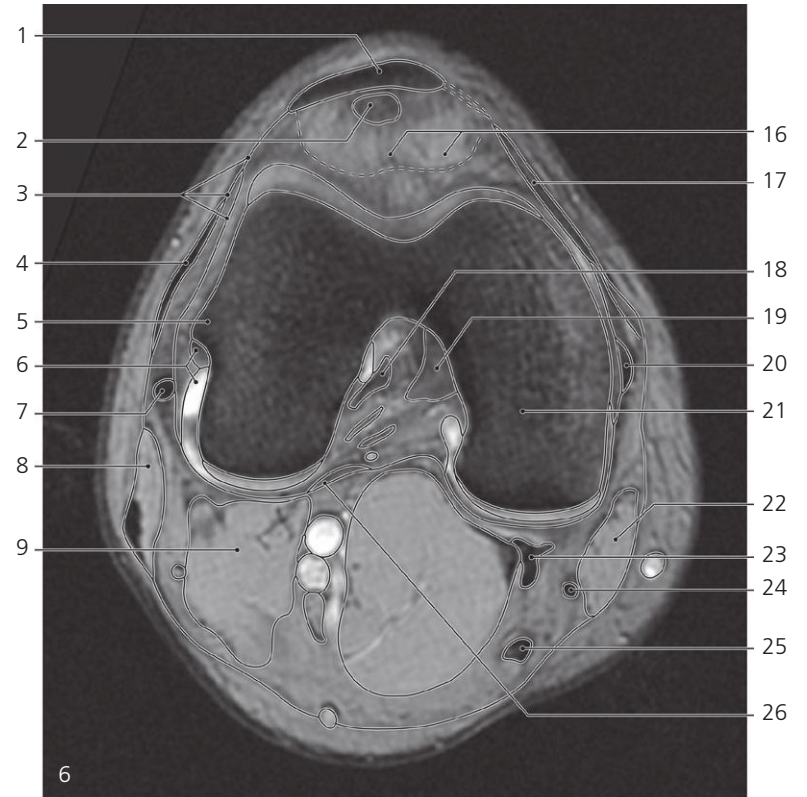
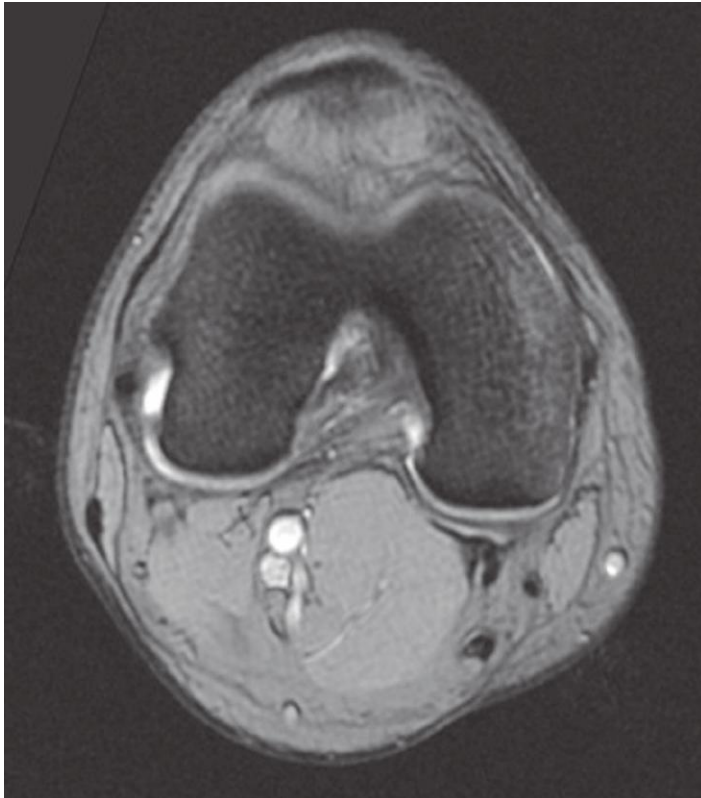
- 23: Sartorius ↔
- 24: Saphenous nerve ←
- 25: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 26: Gracilis ↔
- 27: Semimembranosus ↔
- 28: Semitendinosus ↔
- 29: Quadriceps femoris (tendon)
- 30: Medial patellofemoral ligament
- 31: Vastus medialis ←
- 32: Fascia lata ↔
- 33: Adductor tubercle (adductor magnus insertion)
- 34: Bursa



Knee, axial MR

Scout view on page 122

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| 1: Patella ↔ | 9: Fibular (lateral) collateral ligament → | 17: Semimembranosus (tendon) ↔ |
| 2: Synovia in joint cavity | 10: Biceps femoris ↔ | 18: Tibial (medial) collateral ligament → |
| 3: Posterior joint capsule | 11: Plantaris and gastrocnemius (lateral head) | 19: Anterior cruciate ligament → |
| 4: Median articular artery | 12: Common peroneal nerve ← | 20: Sartorius ↔ |
| 5: Popliteal artery ↔ | 13: Tibial nerve ↔ | 21: Semimembranosus (tendon) ↔ |
| 6: Popliteal vein ↔ | 14: Small saphenous vein ↔ | 22: Gracilis ↔ |
| 7: Popliteal fascia ↔ | 15: Medial patellofemoral ligament ↔ | 23: Semitendinosus ↔ |
| 8: Iliotibial tract ↔ | 16: Great saphenous vein ↔ | |



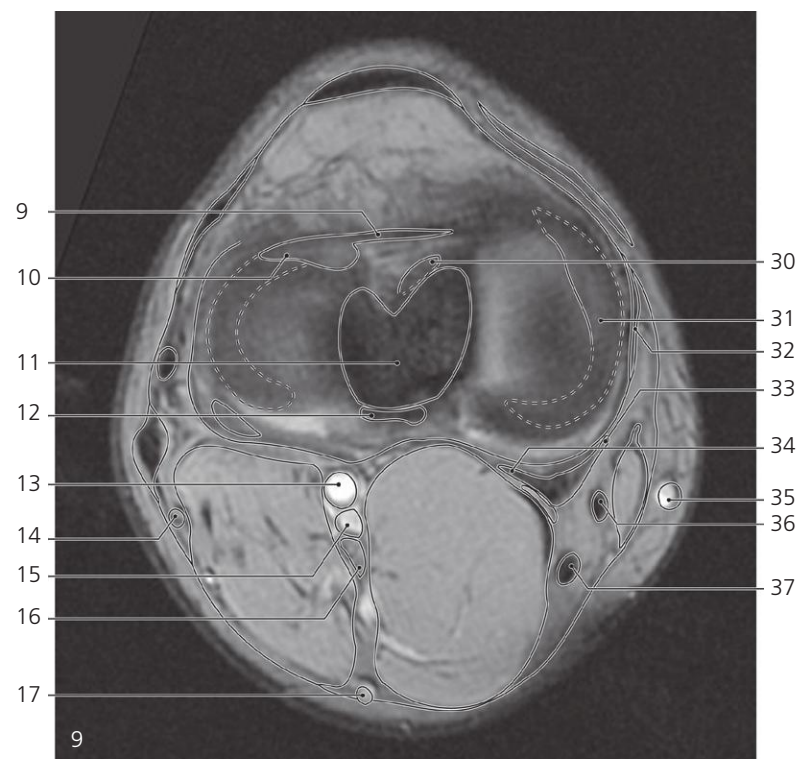
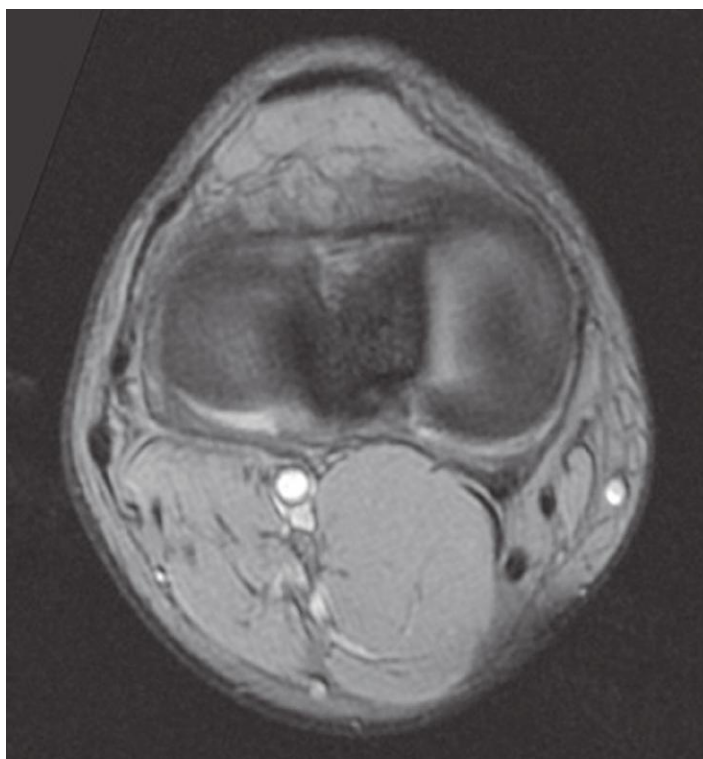
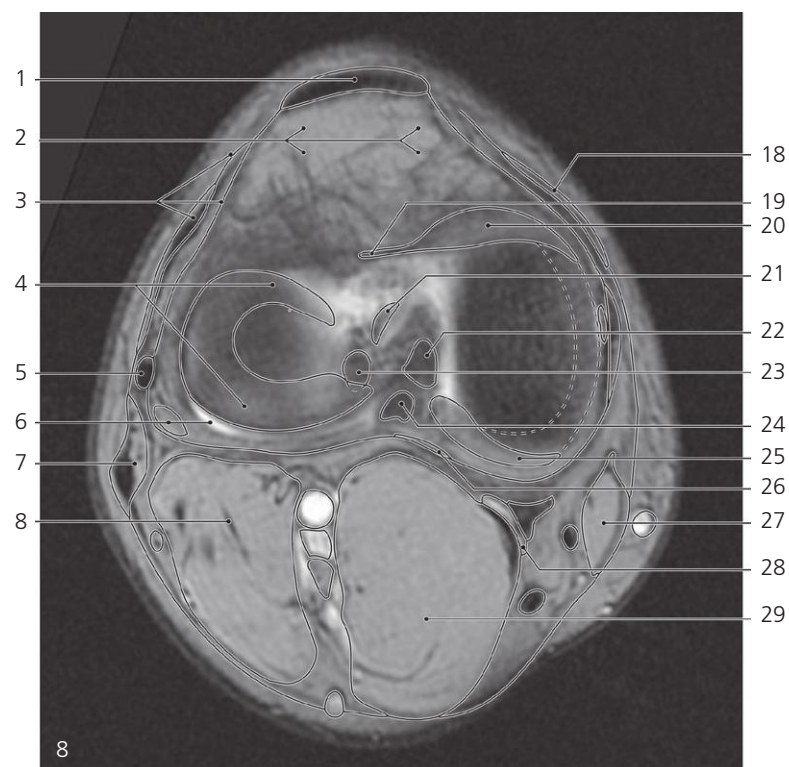
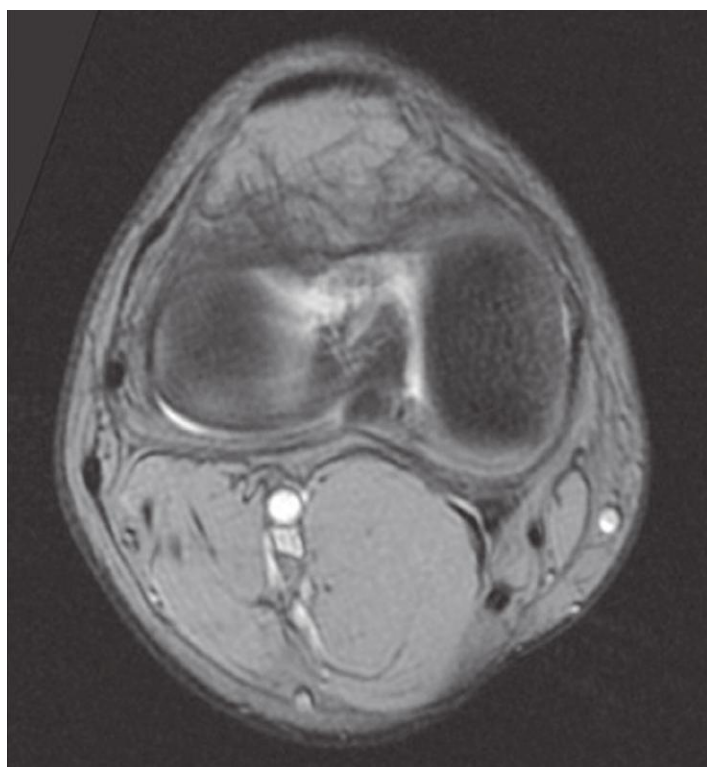
Knee, axial MR

Scout view on page 122

- 1: Patellar ligament →
- 2: Apex of patella
- 3: Lateral patellar retinacula →
- 4: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 5: Lateral epicondyle of femur
- 6: Popliteus tendon (insertion) and synovia →
- 7: Fibular (lateral) collateral ligament ↔
- 8: Biceps femoris ↔
- 9: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔
- 10: Popliteus (tendon) ↔

- 11: Popliteal artery ↔
- 12: Popliteal vein ↔
- 13: Common peroneal nerve ↔
- 14: Tibial nerve ↔
- 15: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 16: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) ↔
- 17: Medial patellar retinacula →
- 18: Anterior cruciate ligament ↔
- 19: Posterior cruciate ligament →
- 20: Tibial (medial) collateral ligament ↔
- 21: Medial condyle of femur ↔
- 22: Sartorius ↔

- 23: Semimembranosus (tendon) ↔
- 24: Gracilis (tendon) ↔
- 25: Semitendinosus (tendon) ↔
- 26: Oblique popliteal ligament →
- 27: Alar fold
- 28: Infrapatellar band
- 29: Anterior meniscofemoral ligament (Humphrey)
- 30: Posterior meniscofemoral ligament (Wrisberg)
- 31: Synovial bursa
- 32: Great saphenous vein ↔



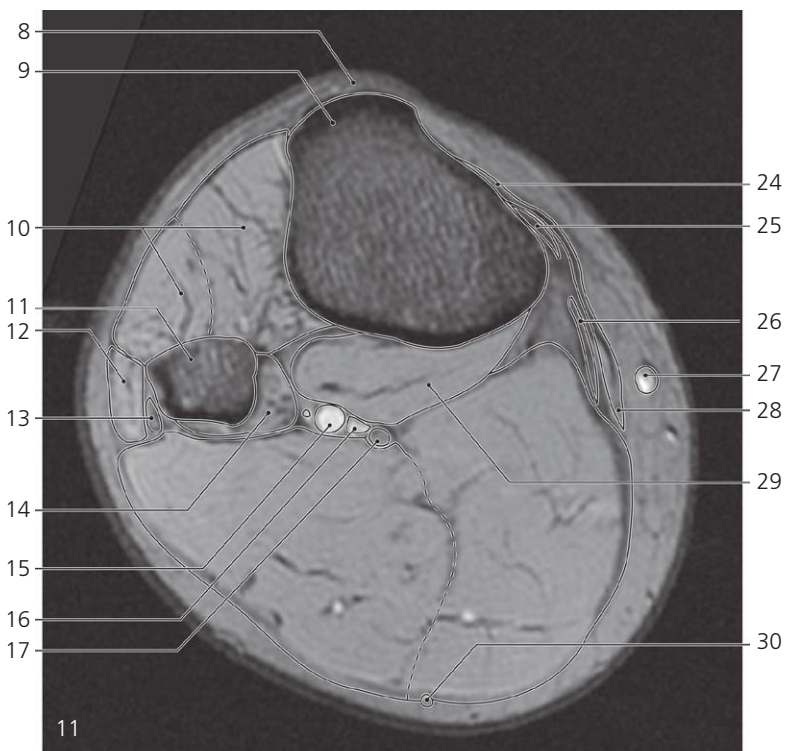
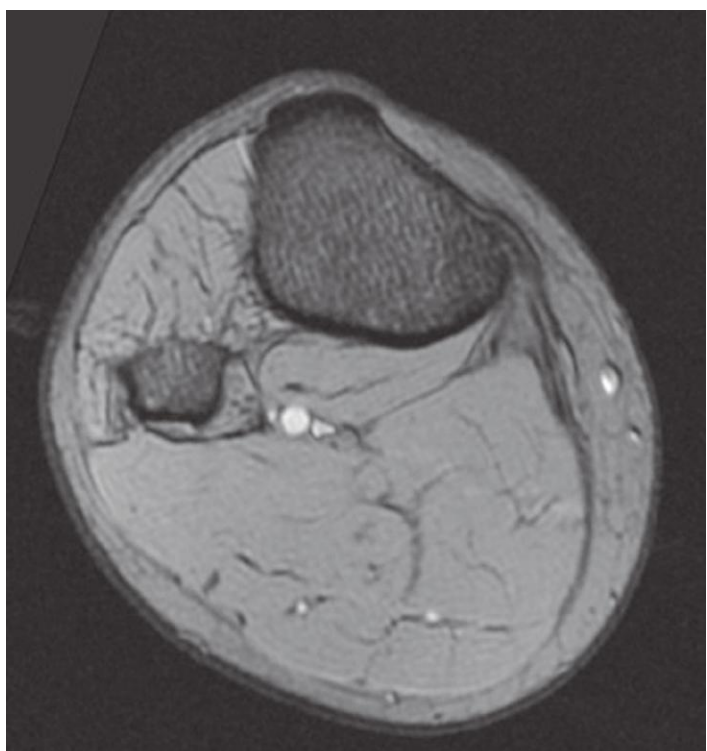
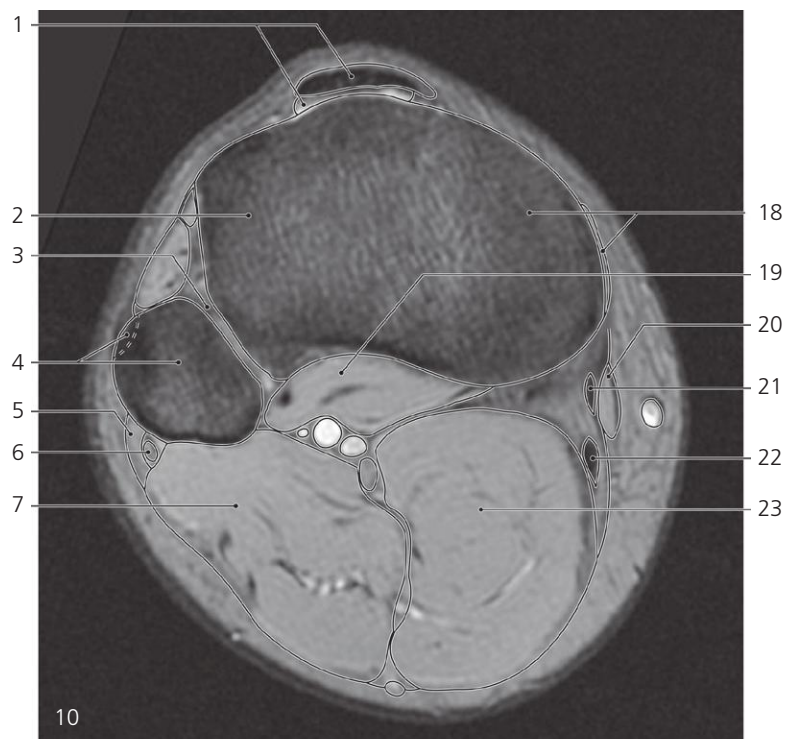
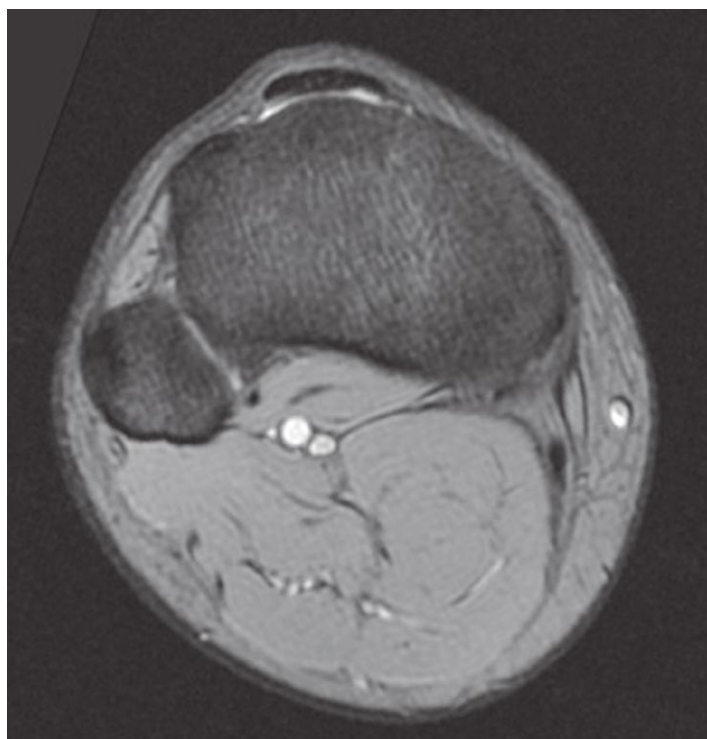
Knee, axial MR

Scout view on page 122

- 1: Patellar ligament ↔
- 2: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) ↔
- 3: Iliotibial tract and lateral patellar retinacula ↔
- 4: Lateral meniscus
- 5: Fibular (lateral) collateral ligament ↔
- 6: Popliteus tendon and synovial recess ←
- 7: Biceps femoris ←
- 8: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔
- 9: Transverse ligament ←
- 10: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn)
- 11: Intercondylar eminence

- 12: Posterior cruciate ligament ←
- 13: Popliteal artery ↔
- 14: Common peroneal nerve ↔
- 15: Popliteal vein ↔
- 16: Tibial nerve ↔
- 17: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 18: Medial patellar retinacula ←
- 19: Transverse ligament →
- 20: Medial meniscus (anterior horn)
- 21: Anterior cruciate ligament ←
- 22: Medial tubercle of intercondylar eminence
- 23: Lateral tubercle of intercondylar eminence

- 24: Posterior cruciate ligament ←
- 25: Medial meniscus (posterior horn)
- 26: Oblique popliteal ligament ←
- 27: Sartorius ↔
- 28: Synovial bursa ←
- 29: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ←
- 30: Anterior cruciate ligament ←
- 31: Medial meniscus
- 32: Tibial (medial) collateral ligament ←
- 33: Semimembranosus (horizontal crus)
- 34: Semimembranosus (oblique crus)
- 35: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 36: Gracilis (tendon) ↔
- 37: Semitendinosus (tendon) ↔



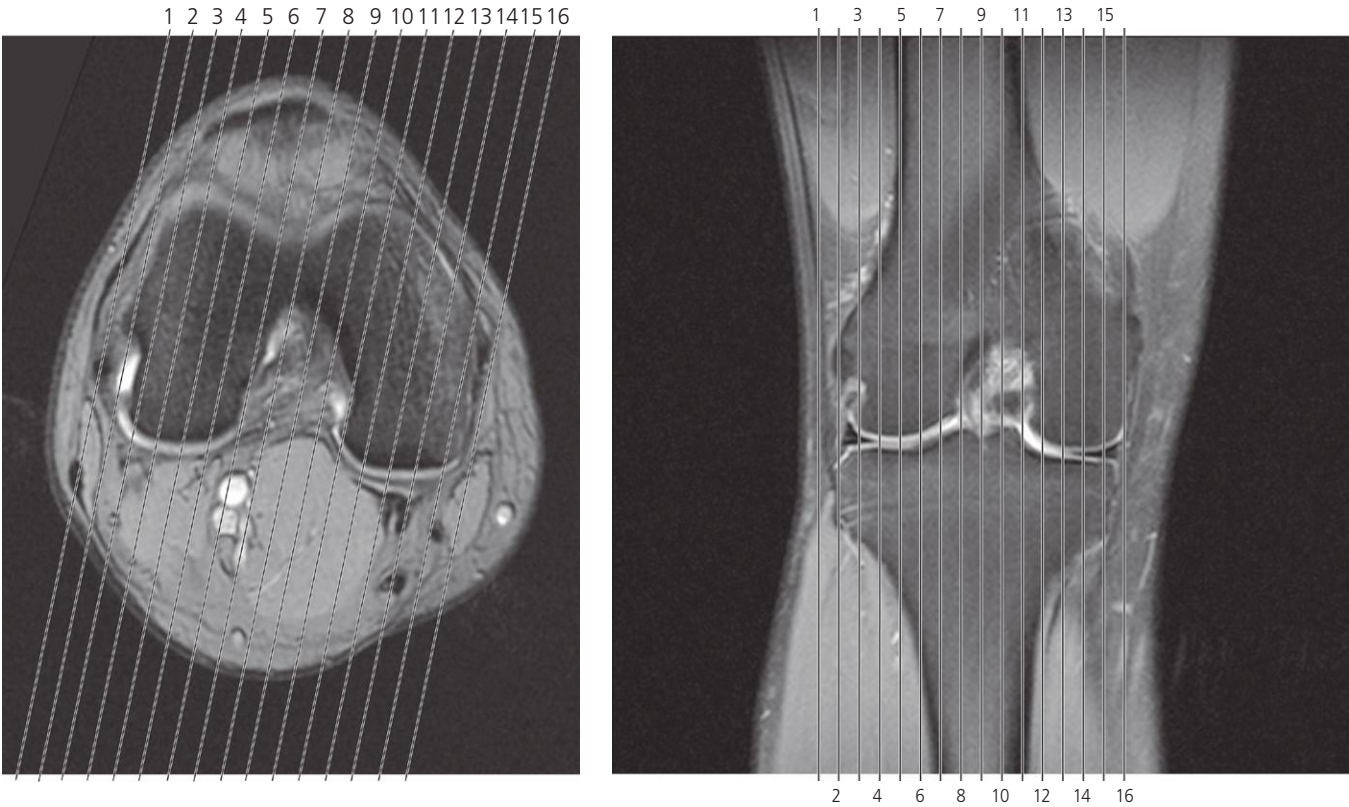
Knee, axial MR

Scout view on page 122

- 1: Patellar ligament with subtendinous bursa ←
- 2: Lateral condyle of tibia
- 3: Superior tibiofibular joint
- 4: Head of fibula with insertion of fibular collateral ligament
- 5: Peroneus longus
- 6: Common peroneal nerve ←
- 7: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ←
- 8: Patellar ligament (insertion) ←
- 9: Tibial tuberosity

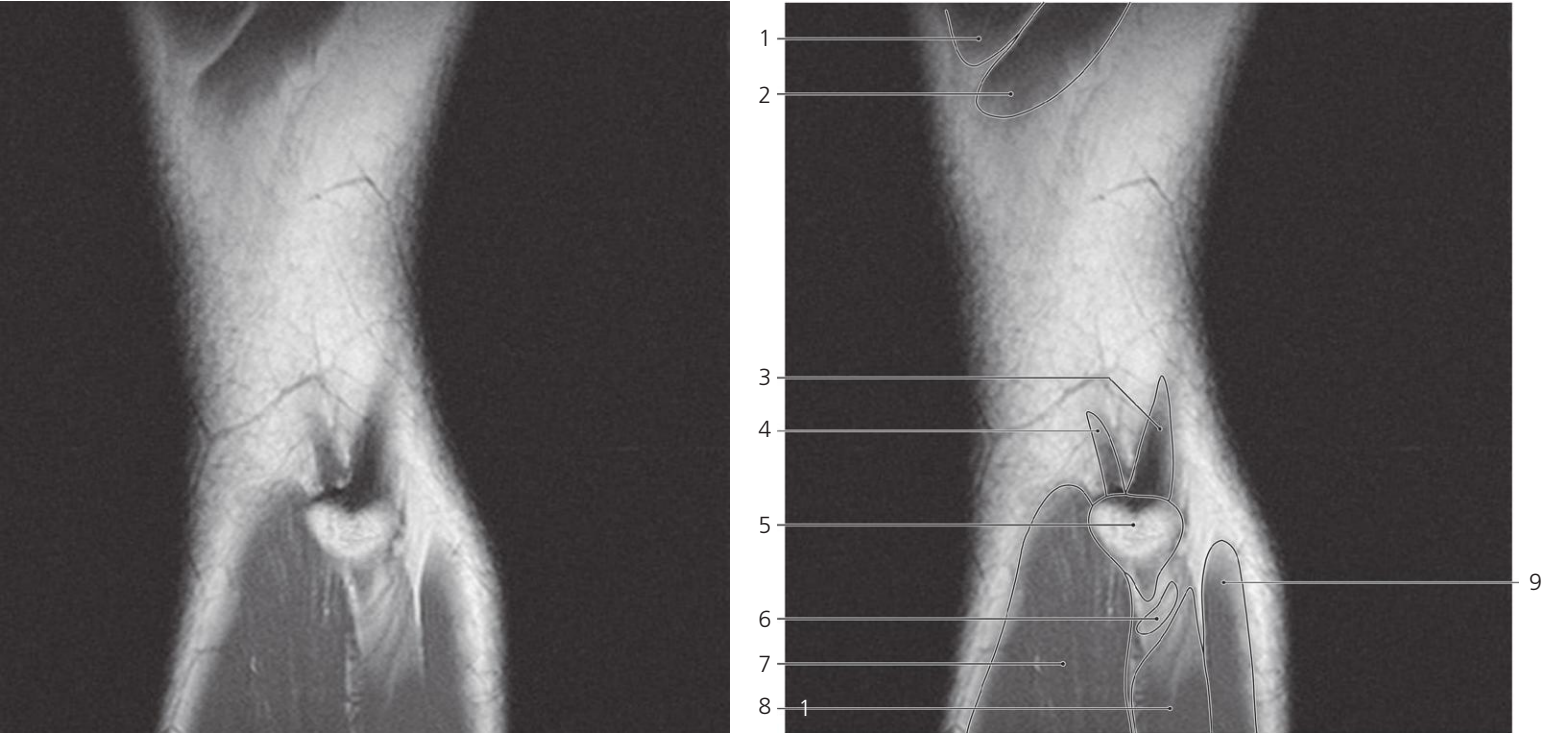
- 10: Tibialis anterior and extensor digitorum longus
- 11: Neck of fibula
- 12: Peroneus longus
- 13: Common peroneal nerve
- 14: Soleus
- 15: Popliteal artery ←
- 16: Popliteal vein ←
- 17: Tibial nerve ←
- 18: Medial condyle of tibia and tibial collateral ligament (insertion)
- 19: Popliteus ←

- 20: Sartorius ←
- 21: Gracilis (tendon) ←
- 22: Semitendinosus (tendon) ←
- 23: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ←
- 24: Pes anserinus (sartorius)
- 25: Pes anserinus (gracilis)
- 26: Pes anserinus (semitendinosus)
- 27: Great saphenous vein ←
- 28: Sartorius ←
- 29: Popliteus ←
- 30: Small saphenous vein ←



Scout views of knee

Lines #1–16 indicate position of sections in the following sagittal MR series. Interpretation of the scout images can be found in the axial series, page 125, image #6 and in the coronal series, page 140, image #5.



Knee, sagittal MR

- 1: Vastus lateralis →

2: Vastus intermedius →

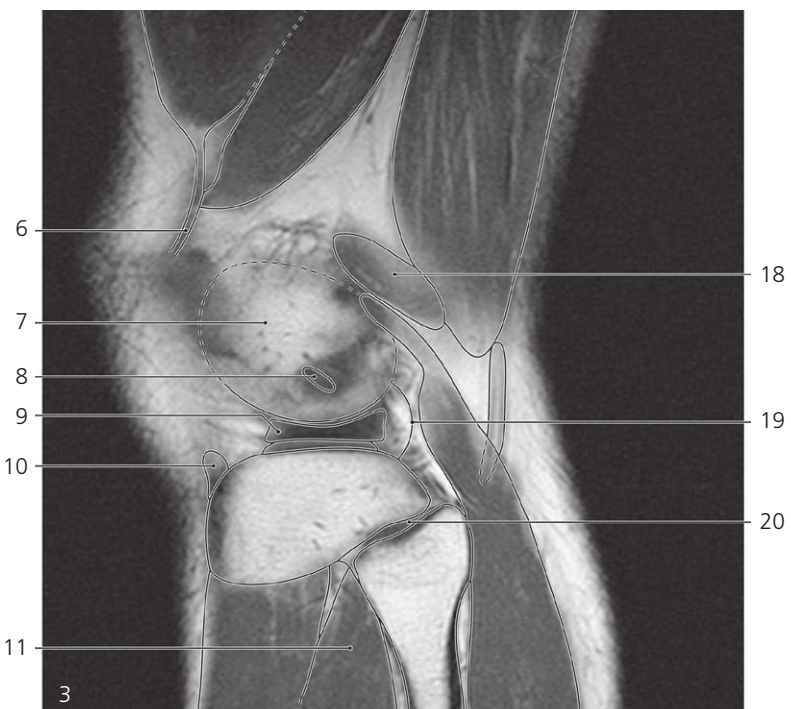
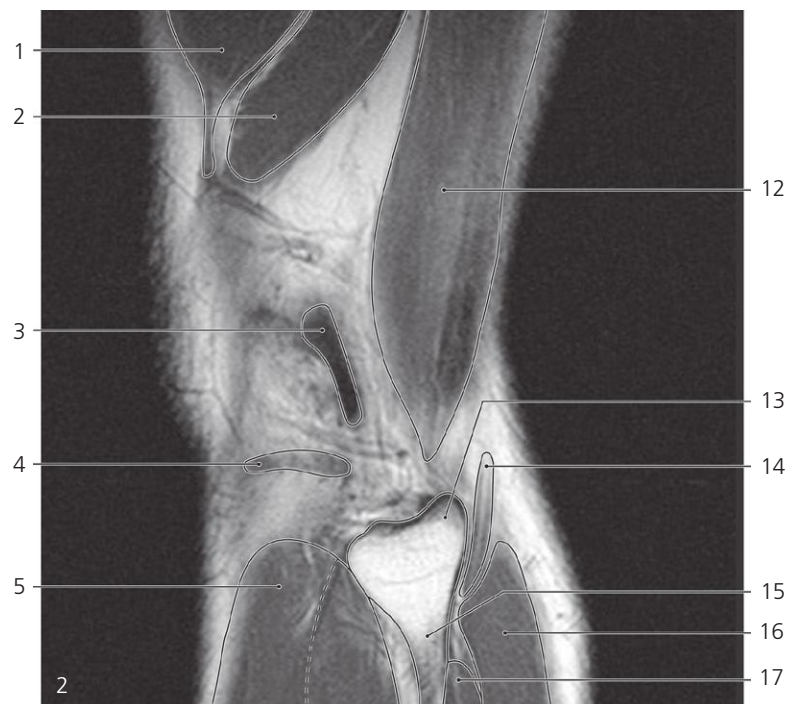
3: Biceps femoris (insertion) →
- 4: Fibular (lateral) collateral ligament (fibular attachment) →

5: Head of fibula →

6: Common peroneal nerve →
- 7: Tibialis anterior →

8: Peroneus longus →

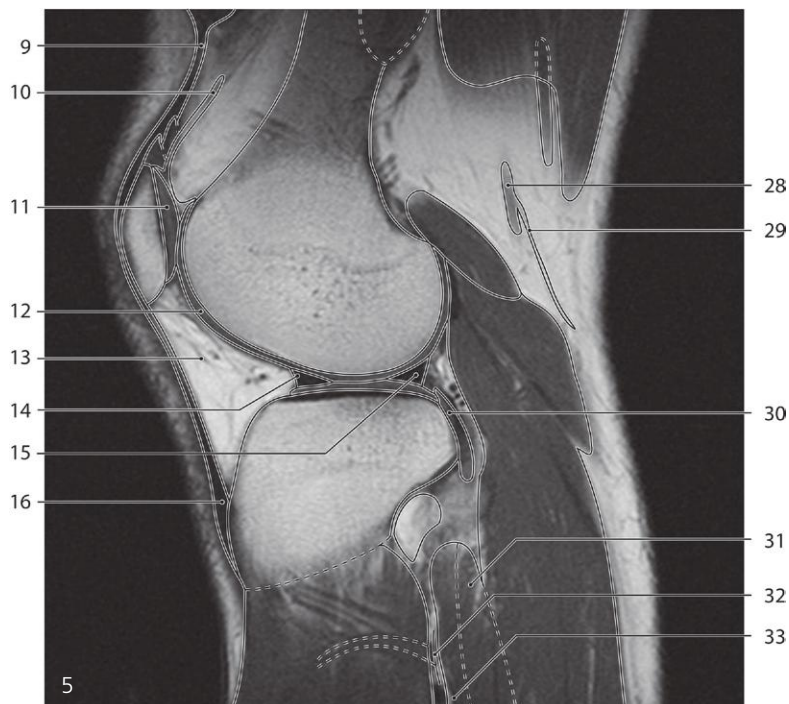
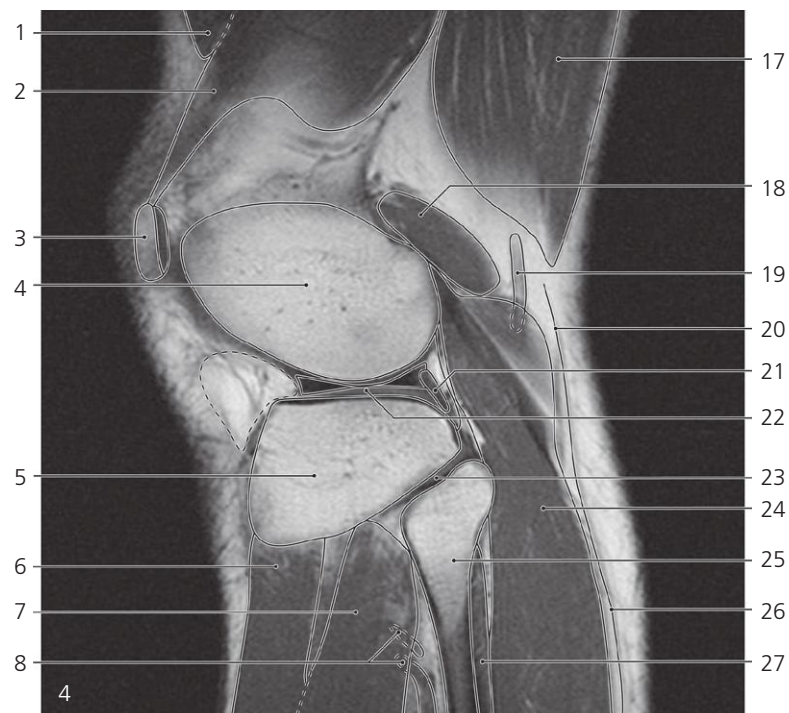
9: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) →



Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

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| 1: Vastus lateralis ↔ | 7: Lateral femoral condyle → | 14: Common peroneal nerve ↔ |
| 2: Vastus intermedius ↔ | 8: Popliteus tendon (insertion) → | 15: Neck of fibula → |
| 3: Fibular collateral ligament (femoral attachment) ← | 9: Lateral meniscus → | 16: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔ |
| 4: Rim of lateral tibial condyle → | 10: Lateral patellar retinaculum (insertion) | 17: Peroneus longus ← |
| 5: Tibialis anterior ↔ | 11: Extensor digitorum longus → | 18: Plantaris → |
| 6: Lateral patellar retinaculum → | 12: Biceps femoris ↔ | 19: Articular capsule → |
| | 13: Apex of fibula | 20: Superior tibiofibular joint → |



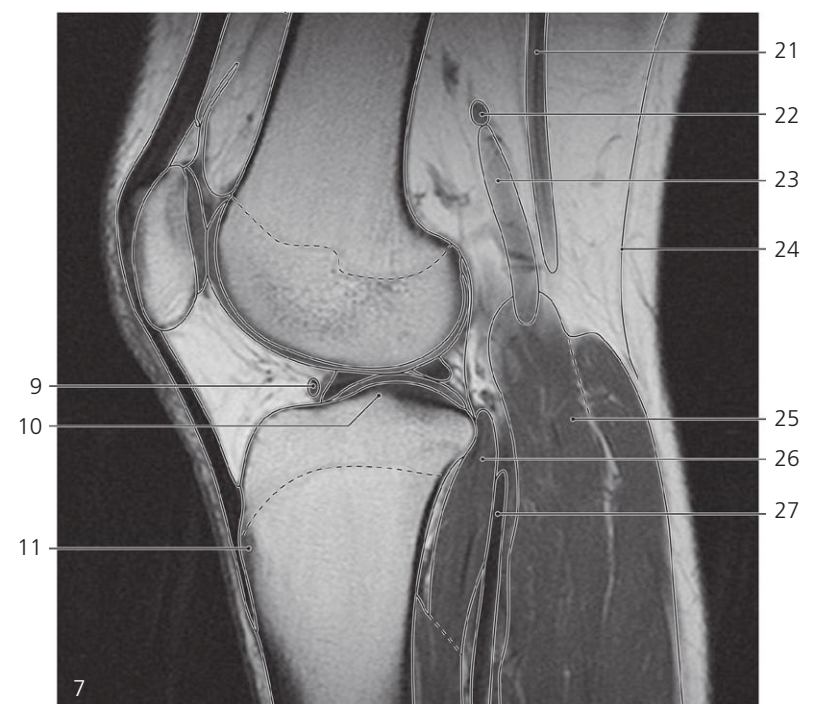
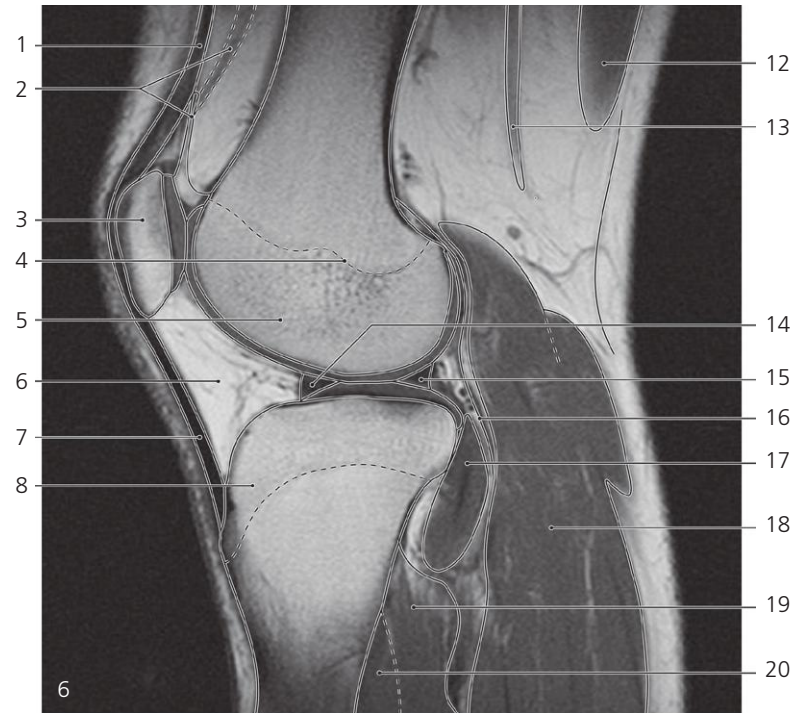
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Vastus lateralis ←
- 2: Vastus intermedius ←
- 3: Patella →
- 4: Lateral femoral condyle ↔
- 5: Lateral tibial condyle ↔
- 6: Tibialis anterior ←
- 7: Extensor digitorum longus ←
- 8: Anterior tibial vessels
- 9: Quadriceps (tendon) →
- 10: Suprapatellar bursa →
- 11: Articular cartilage of patella
- 12: Articular cartilage of lateral femoral condyle

- 13: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) →
- 14: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn) ↔
- 15: Lateral meniscus (posterior horn) ↔
- 16: Patellar ligament →
- 17: Biceps femoris ↔
- 18: Plantaris ↔
- 19: Common peroneal nerve ←
- 20: Popliteal fascia →
- 21: Popliteus (tendon, sliding over lateral meniscus) ↔
- 22: Articular cartilage of lateral tibial condyle
- 23: Superior tibiofibular joint ←
- 24: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔

- 25: Neck of fibula ←
- 26: Deep fascia of leg
- 27: Soleus →
- 28: Tibial nerve →
- 29: Medial sural cutaneous nerve
- 30: Popliteus (tendon) ↔
- 31: Soleus →
- 32: Interosseus membrane
- 33: Tibialis posterior →



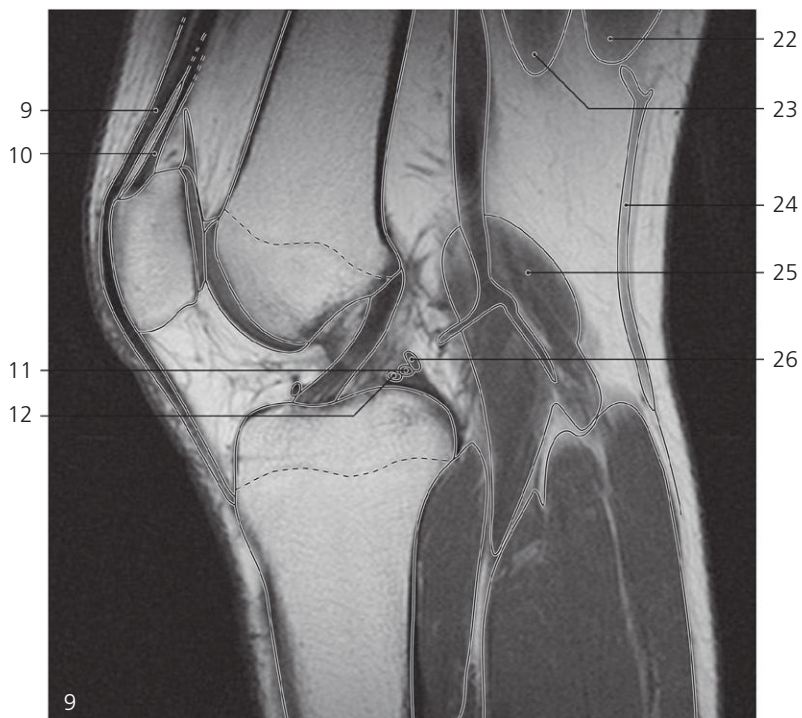
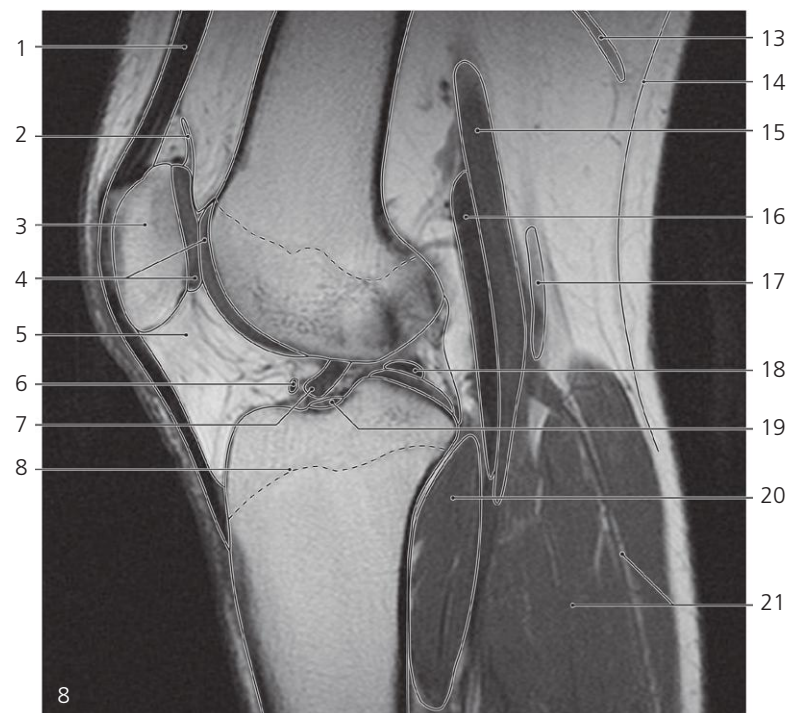
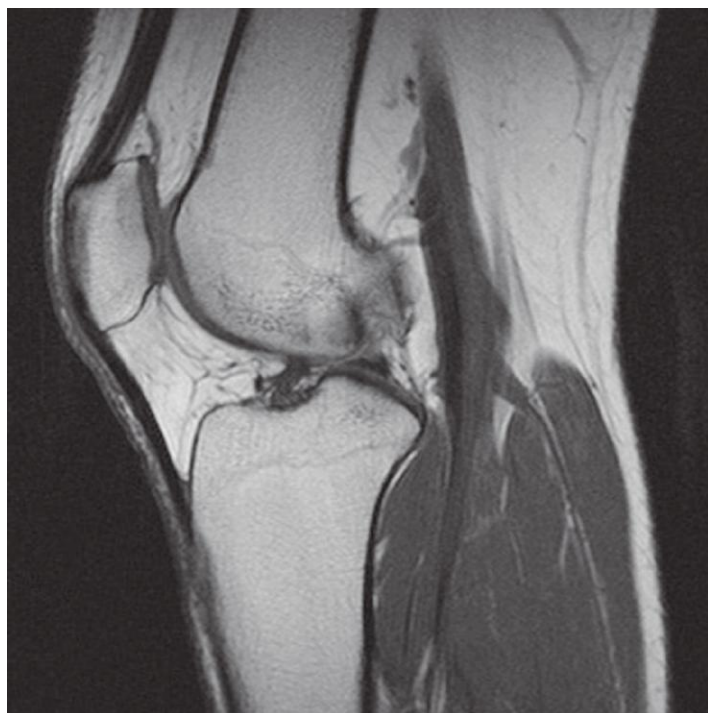
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps (tendon) ↔
- 2: Suprapatellar bursa and articular muscle ↔
- 3: Patella ↔
- 4: Epiphysial line →
- 5: Lateral condyle of femur ↔
- 6: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) ↔
- 7: Patellar ligament ↔
- 8: Lateral condyle of tibia ←

- 9: Transverse ligament of knee →
- 10: Intercondylar eminence →
- 11: Tibial tuberosity →
- 12: Biceps femoris ←
- 13: Tibial nerve ↔
- 14: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn) ↔
- 15: Lateral meniscus (posterior horn) ↔
- 16: Articular capsule
- 17: Popliteus ↔
- 18: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔

- 19: Soleus ↔
- 20: Tibialis posterior
- 21: Tibial nerve ↔
- 22: Lymph node
- 23: Popliteal artery →
- 24: Popliteal fascia ↔
- 25: Plantaris ←
- 26: Popliteus ↔
- 27: Popliteal artery →



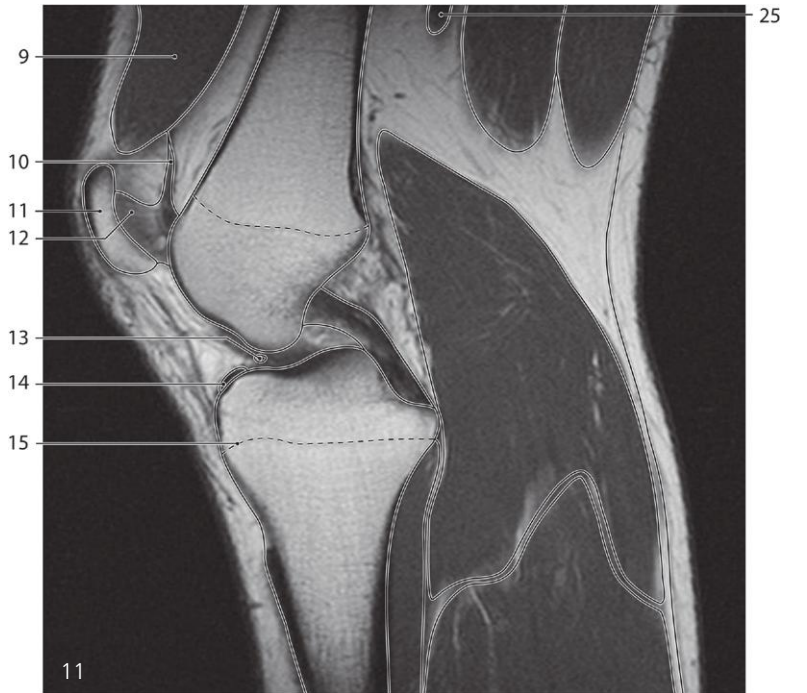
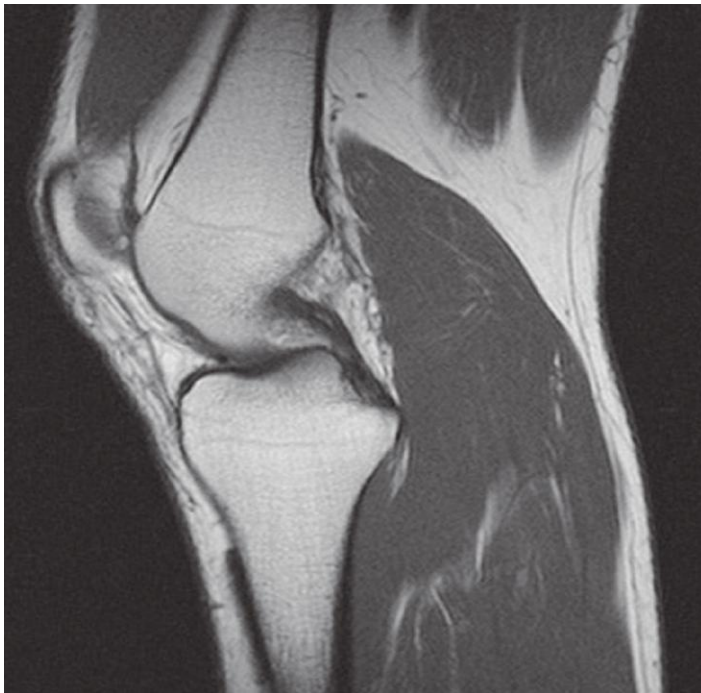
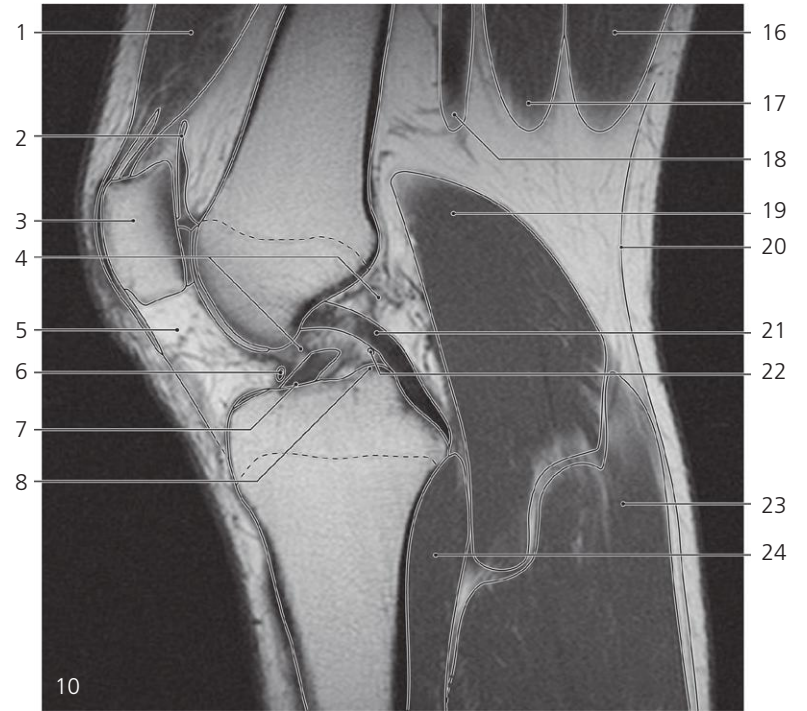
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps tendon ↔
- 2: Suprapatellar bursa ↔
- 3: Patella ↔
- 4: Articular cartilage
- 5: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) ↔
- 6: Transverse ligament of knee ↔
- 7: Anterior cruciate ligament →
- 8: Epiphysial line ↔
- 9: Rectus femoris (tendon) ↔
- 10: Quadriceps (tendon) ↔
- 11: Lateral meniscus (posterior horn, attachment) ←

- 12: Anterior meniscomfemoral ligament (Humphrey) →
- 13: Small saphenous vein →
- 14: Popliteal fascia ↔
- 15: Popliteal vein ↔
- 16: Popliteal artery ↔
- 17: Tibial nerve ←
- 18: Lateral meniscus (posterior horn) ↔
- 19: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn, insertion)
- 20: Popliteus ↔
- 21: Gastrocnemius (lateral head with nutrient vessels) ↔

- 22: Semitendinosus →
- 23: Semimembranosus →
- 24: Small saphenous vein (in popliteal fascia) ←
- 25: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ↔
- 26: Posterior meniscomfemoral ligament (Wrisberg)



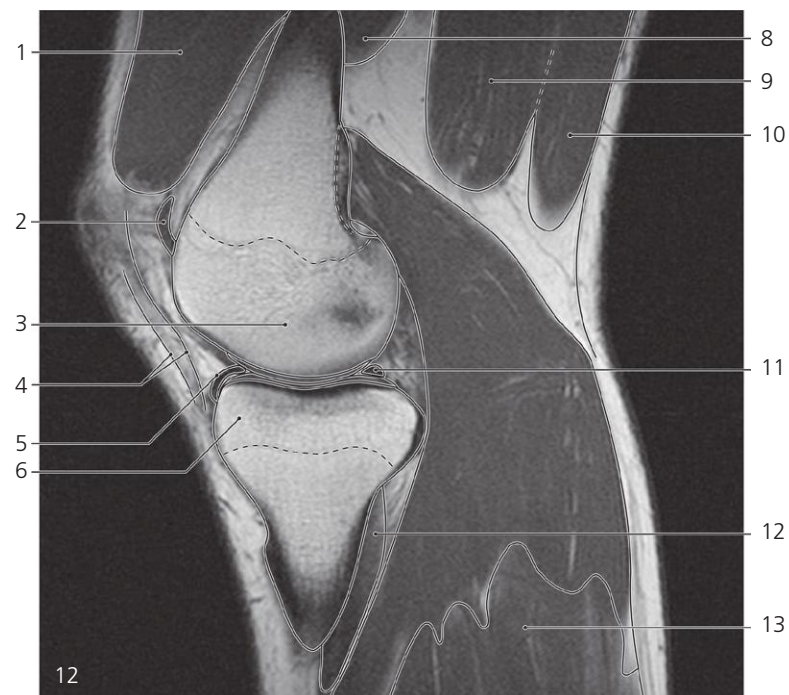
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps femoris ↔
- 2: Suprapatellar bursa ↔
- 3: Patella ↔
- 4: Intercondylar fossa
- 5: Infrapatellar fat pad (Hoffa) ↔
- 6: Transverse ligament of knee ↔
- 7: Anterior cruciate ligament ←
- 8: Intercondylar eminence →
- 9: Quadriceps femoris ↔

- 10: Suprapatellar bursa ↔
- 11: Patella ←
- 12: Wall of suprapatellar bursa in imaging plane
- 13: Transverse ligament of knee ←
- 14: Medial meniscus (anterior horn, attachment) →
- 15: Epiphysial line ↔
- 16: Semitendinosus ↔
- 17: Semimembranosus ↔

- 18: Popliteal artery and vein ↔
- 19: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔
- 20: Popliteal fascia ↔
- 21: Posterior cruciate ligament →
- 22: Anterior meniscomfemoral ligament (Humphrey) ←
- 23: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ↔
- 24: Popliteus ↔
- 25: Popliteal artery and vein ←



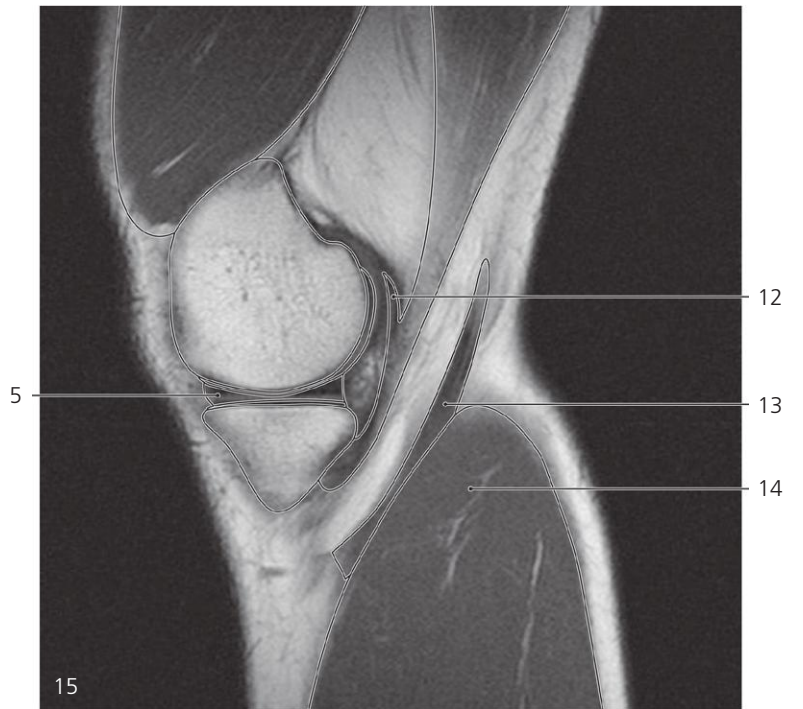
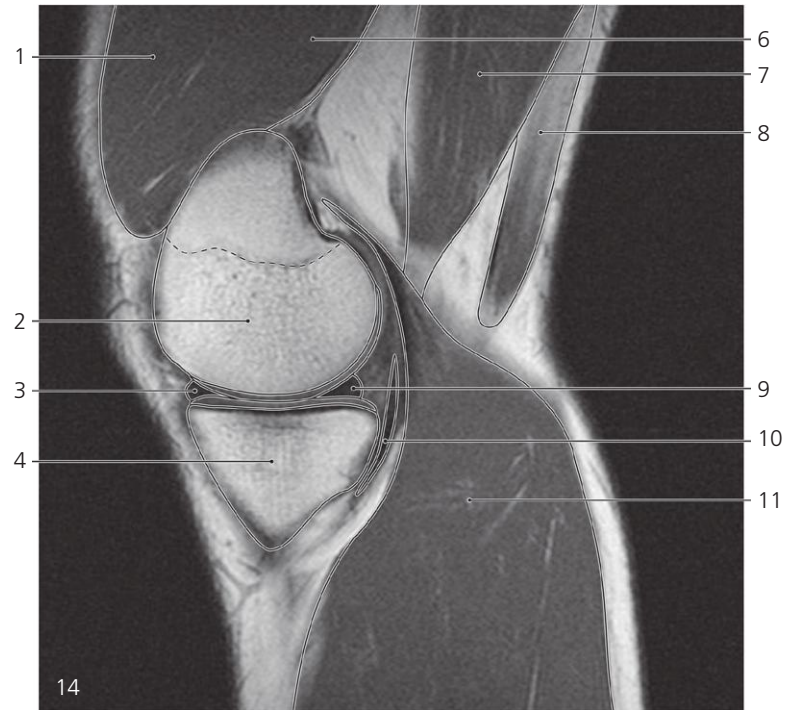
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps femoris ↔
- 2: Suprapatella bursa ←
- 3: Medial condyle of femur →
- 4: Medial patellar retinaculum

- 5: Medial meniscus (anterior horn) and anterior meniscotibial ligament ↔
- 6: Medial condyle of tibia →
- 7: Epiphysial line ↔
- 8: Vastus medialis ↔
- 9: Semimembranosus ↔

- 10: Semitendinosus ↔
- 11: Medial meniscus (posterior horn) ←
- 12: Popliteus ←
- 13: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ←
- 14: Gastrocnemius (medial head) →



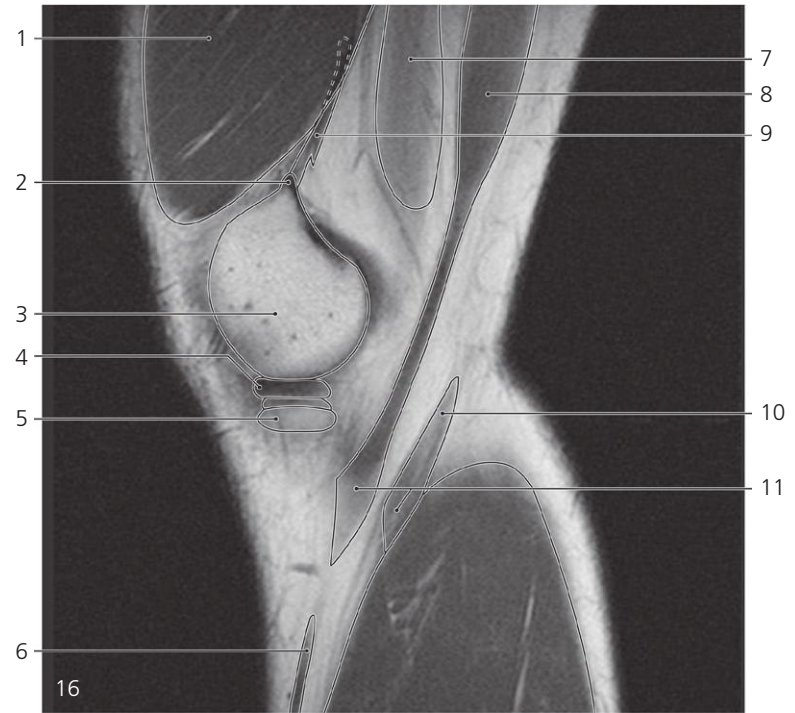
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps femoris ↔
- 2: Medial condyle of femur ↔
- 3: Medial meniscus (anterior horn) ↔
- 4: Medial condyle of tibia
- 5: Medial meniscus ↔

- 6: Vastus medialis ↔
- 7: Semimembranosus ↔
- 8: Semitendinosus ↔
- 9: Medial meniscus (posterior horn) ↔
- 10: Semimembranosus (vertical crus) →
- 11: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ↔

- 12: Semimembranosus (oblique crus/oblique popliteal ligament)
- 13: Semitendinosus ↔
- 14: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ↔



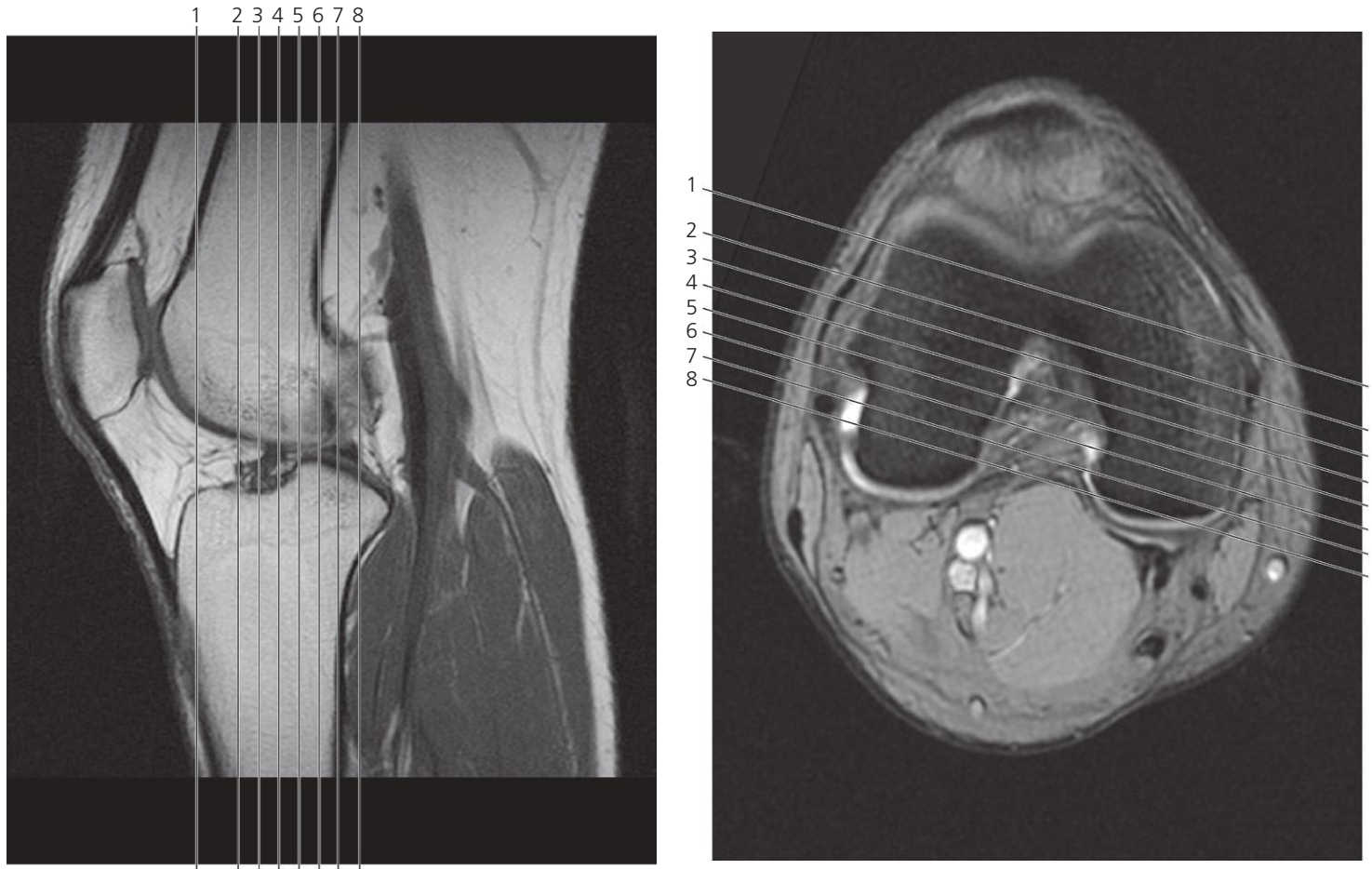
Knee, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 128

- 1: Quadriceps femoris ←
- 2: Adductor tubercle
- 3: Medial condyle of femur ←

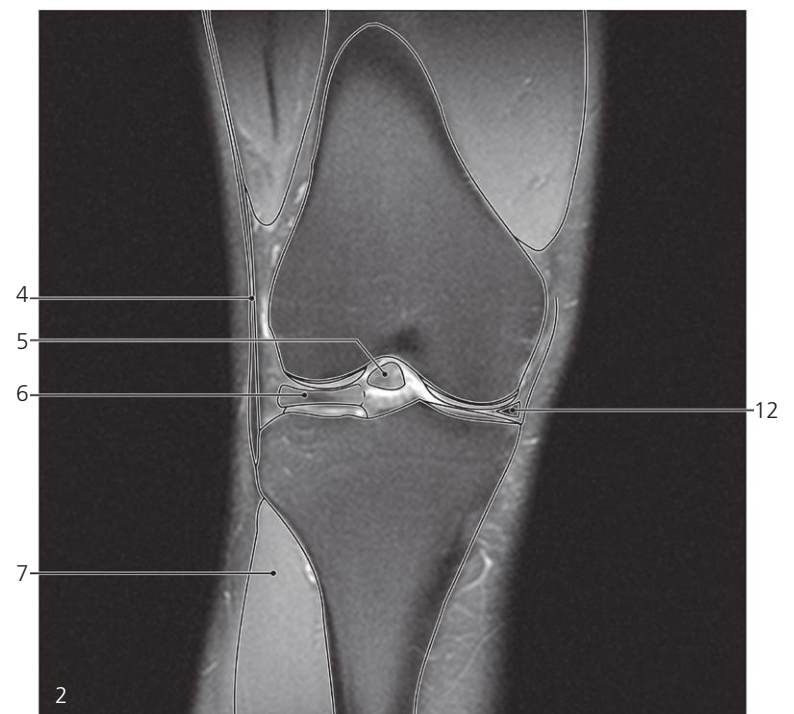
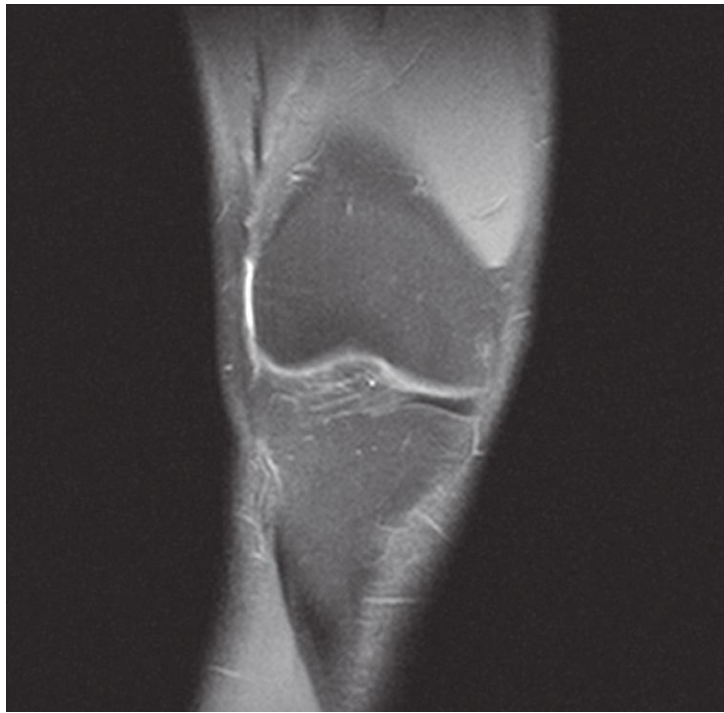
- 4: Medial meniscus (medial rim) ←
- 5: Medial condyle of tibia (rim) ←
- 6: Great saphenous vein
- 7: Sartorius

- 8: Gracilis
- 9: Adductor magnus (tendon)
- 10: Semitendinosus ←
- 11: Pes anserinus



Scout views of knee

Lines #1–8 indicate position of sections in the following coronal MR series. Interpretation of the scout images can be found in the sagittal series, page 132, image #8 and in the axial series, page 125, image #6.



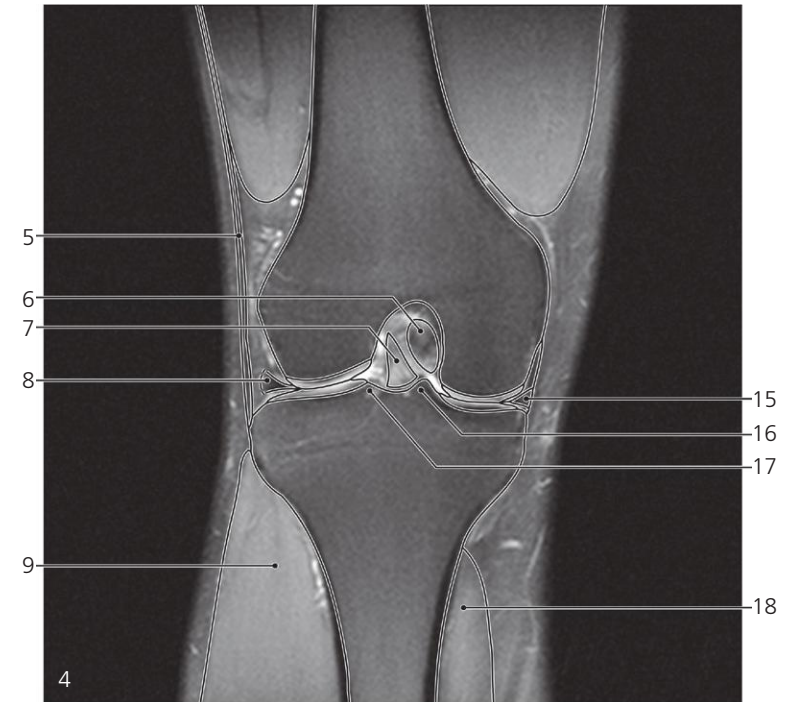
Knee, coronal MR

Scout view on page 137

- 1: Vastus lateralis →
- 2: Synovia in joint cavity
- 3: Articular capsule
- 4: Iliotibial tract →

- 5: Infrapatellar synovial fold
- 6: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn) →
- 7: Tibialis anterior →
- 8: Vastus medialis →
- 9: Medial condyle of femur →

- 10: Medial meniscus (anterior horn) →
- 11: Medial condyle of tibia →
- 12: Medial meniscus →



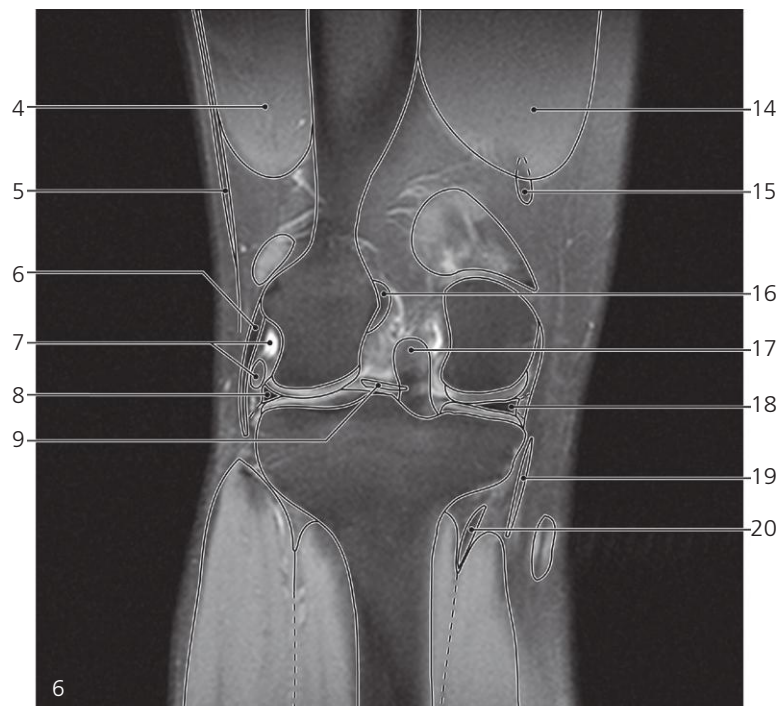
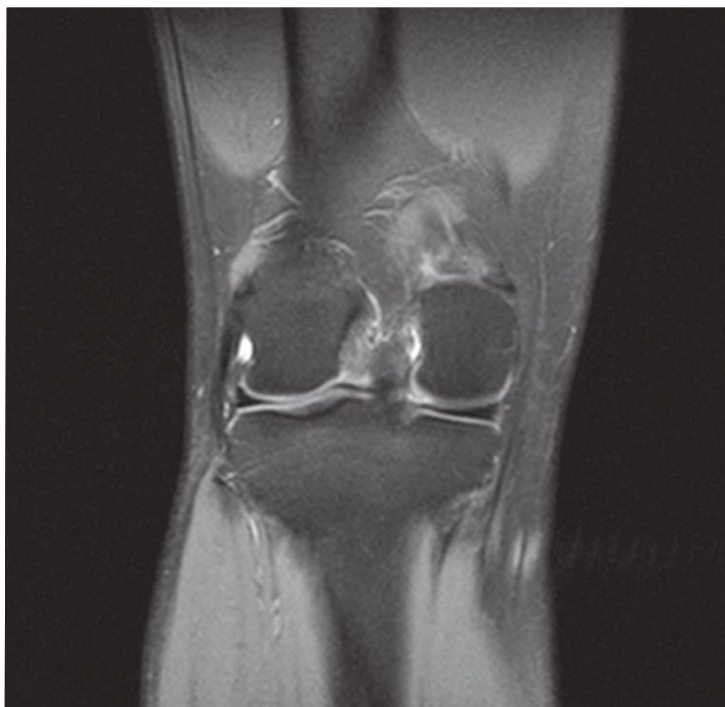
Knee, coronal MR

Scout view on page 137

- 1: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 2: Lateral condyle of femur ↔
- 3: Lateral meniscus (anterior horn) ↔
- 4: Lateral condyle of tibia ↔
- 5: Iliotibial tract ↔
- 6: Posterior cruciate ligament ↔

- 7: Anterior cruciate ligament →
- 8: Lateral meniscus ↔
- 9: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 10: Vastus medialis ↔
- 11: Posterior cruciate ligament →
- 12: Tibial (medial) collateral ligament →
- 13: Articular cartilage of femur and tibia

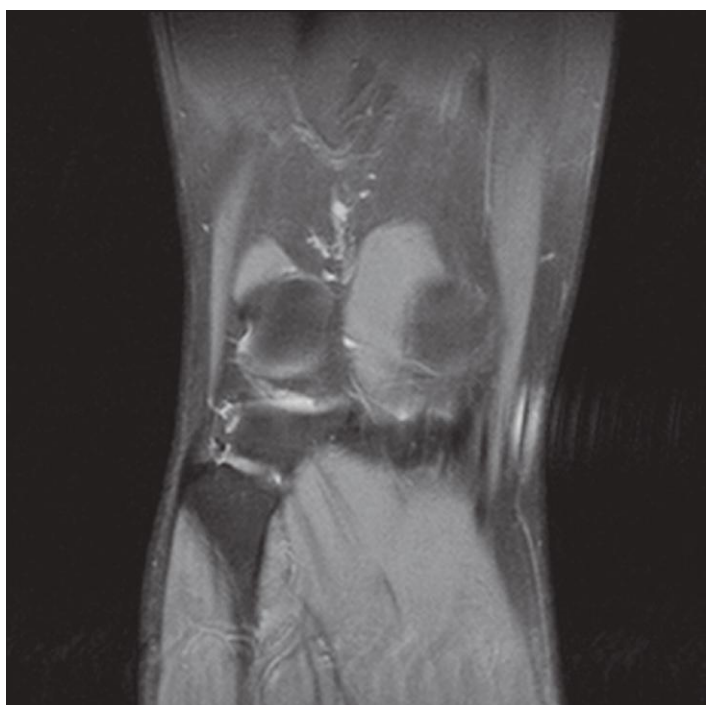
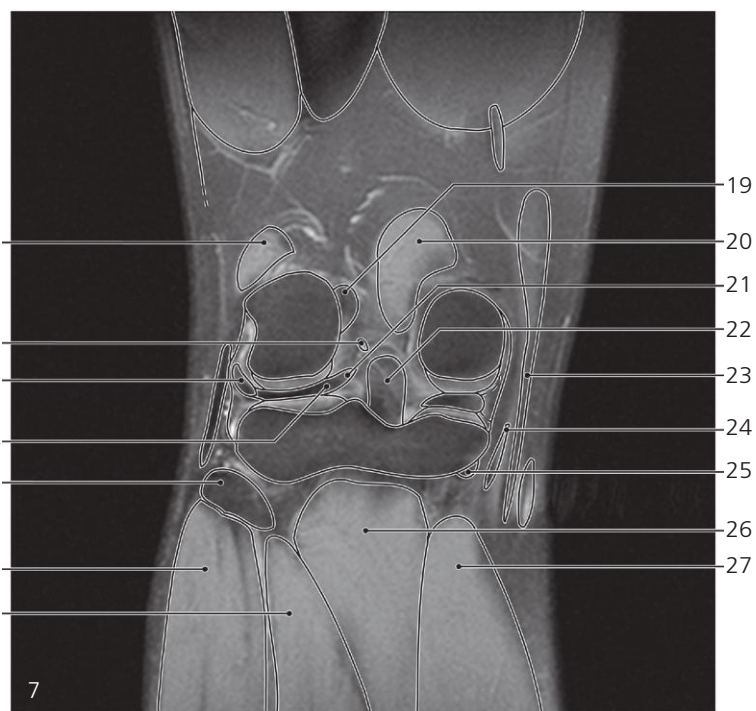
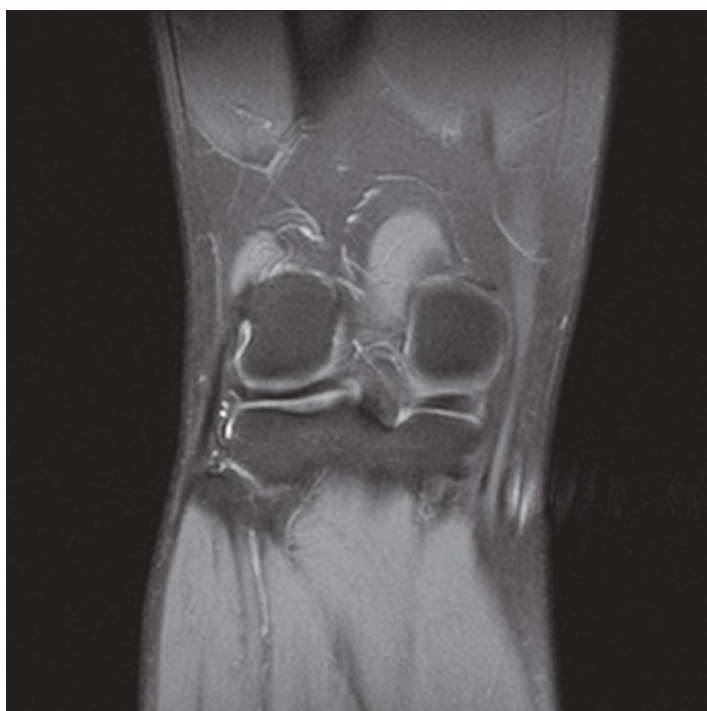
- 14: Anterior cruciate ligament ↔
- 15: Medial meniscus ↔
- 16: Intercondular eminence (medial tubercle)
- 17: Intercondular eminence (lateral tubercle)
- 18: Gastrocnemius (medial head) →



Knee, coronal MR

Scout view on page 137

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| 1: Lateral epicondyle of femur | 8: Lateral meniscus ↔ | 15: Adductor magnus (tendon) ↔ |
| 2: Popliteus (tendon) → | 9: Anterior meniscofemoral ligament (Humphrey) | 16: Anterior cruciate ligament ↔ |
| 3: Extensor digitorum longus | 10: Adductor magnus (insertion on adductor tubercle) → | 17: Posterior cruciate ligament ↔ |
| 4: Vastus lateralis ↔ | 11: Tibial (medial) collateral ligament ← | 18: Medial meniscus ↔ |
| 5: Iliotibial tract ↔ | 12: Popliteus muscle ↔ | 19: Sartorius (tendon) → |
| 6: Fibular (lateral) collateral ligament → | 13: Great saphenous vein → | 20: Semimembranosus (vertical crus) |
| 7: Popliteus (tendon) and synovial recess → | 14: Vastus medialis ↔ | |



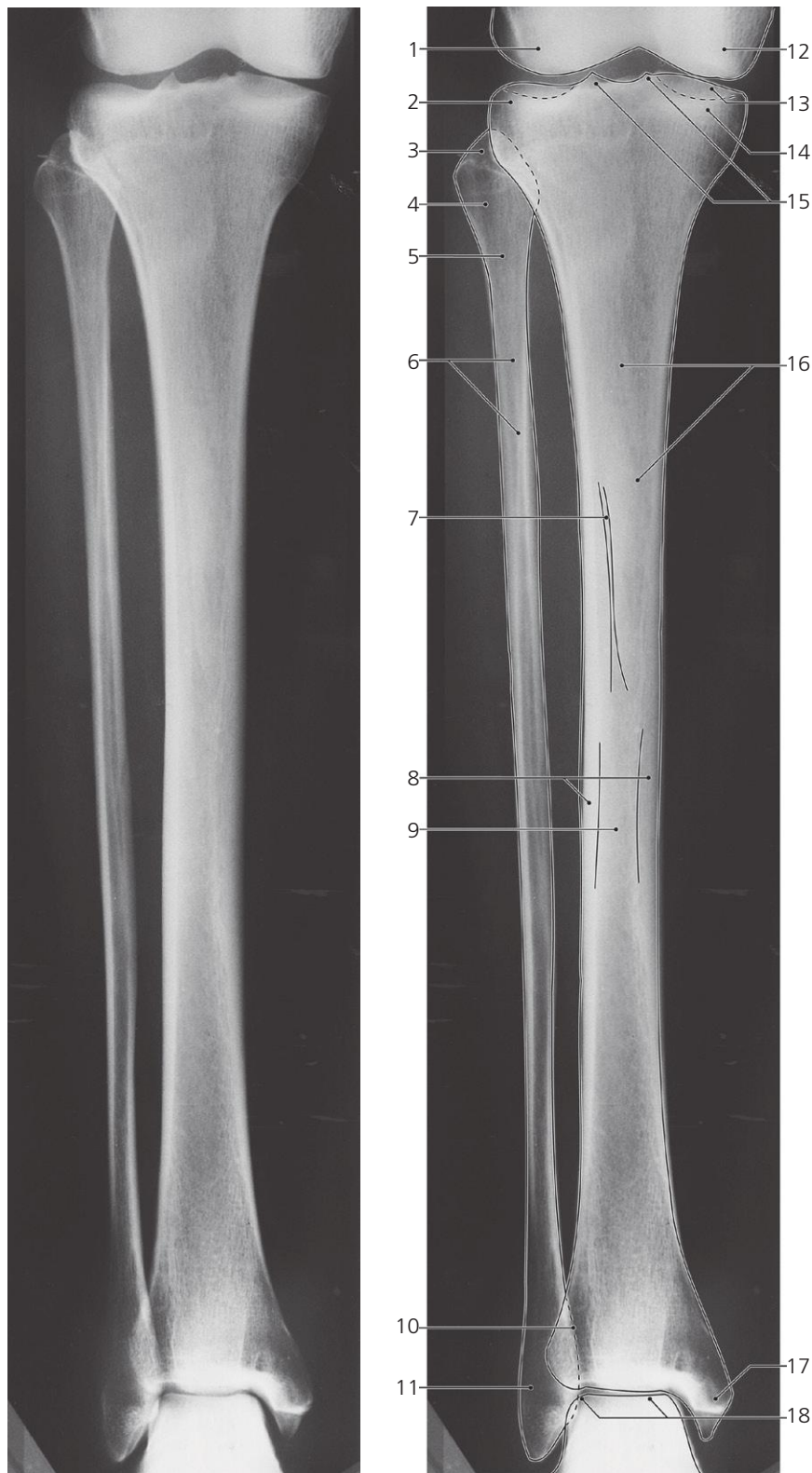
Knee, coronal MR

Scout view on page 137

- 1: Gastrocnemius, lateral head →
- 2: Middle genicular artery →
- 3: Popliteus (tendon, sliding over lateral meniscus) ↔
- 4: Lateral meniscus (posterior horn) ←
- 5: Head of fibula →
- 6: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 7: Tibialis posterior ↔
- 8: Vastus lateralis ↔
- 9: Biceps femoris
- 10: Gastrocnemius (lateral head) ←
- 11: Lateral femoral condyle ←
- 12: Articular cartilage
- 13: Popliteus (tendon) ←

- 14: Lateral condyle of tibia ←
- 15: Fibular collateral ligament (attachment) ←
- 16: Head of fibula ←
- 17: Tibialis anterior ←
- 18: Tibialis posterior ←
- 19: Anterior cruciate ligament ←
- 20: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ←
- 21: Posterior meniscofemoral ligament (Wrisberg)
- 22: Posterior cruciate ligament ←
- 23: Gracilis →
- 24: Sartorius ↔
- 25: Semimembranosus (horizontal crus)
- 26: Popliteus ↔

- 27: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ↔
- 28: Vastus medialis ←
- 29: Adductor magnus (tendon)
- 30: Gracilis ←
- 31: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ←
- 32: Medial condyle of femur ←
- 33: Middle genicular artery ←
- 34: Great saphenous vein ←
- 35: Semimembranosus (tendon) ←
- 36: Sartorius ←
- 37: Semitendinosus
- 38: Popliteus ←
- 39: Gastrocnemius (medial head) ←
- 40: Soleus

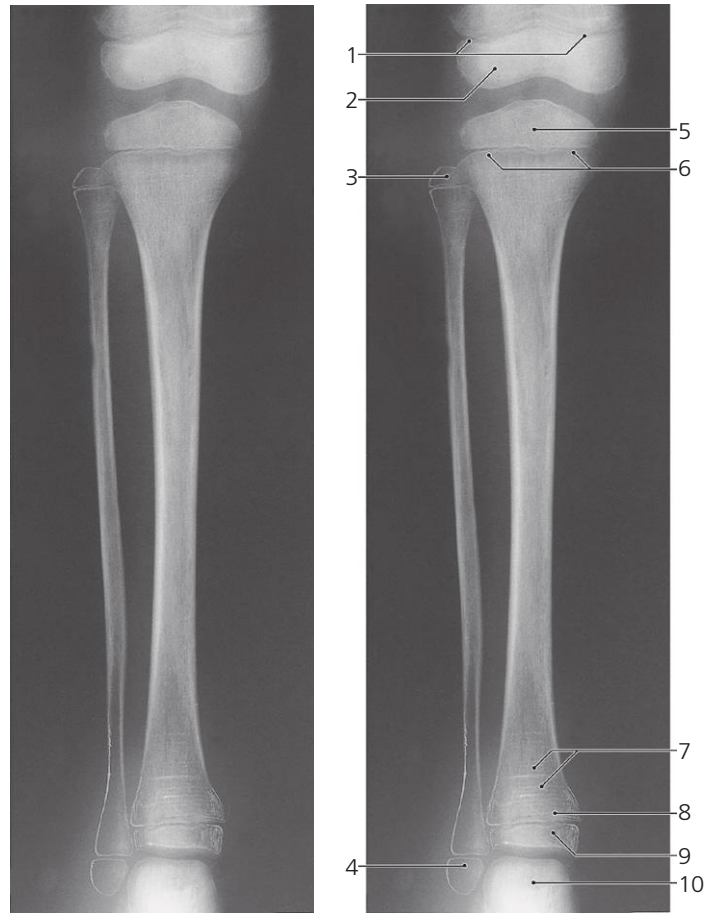


Leg, a-p X-ray

- 1: Lateral condyle of femur
- 2: Lateral condyle of tibia
- 3: Apex of fibula
- 4: Head of fibula
- 5: Neck of fibula
- 6: Shaft of fibula

- 7: Nutrient canal
- 8: Compact bone of tibial shaft
- 9: Medullary cavity of tibia
- 10: Fibular notch of tibia (syndesmosis)
- 11: Lateral malleolus
- 12: Medial condyle of femur

- 13: Superior articular surface of tibia
- 14: Medial condyle of tibia
- 15: Medial and lateral tubercle
- 16: Shaft of tibia
- 17: Medial malleolus
- 18: Trochlea of talus

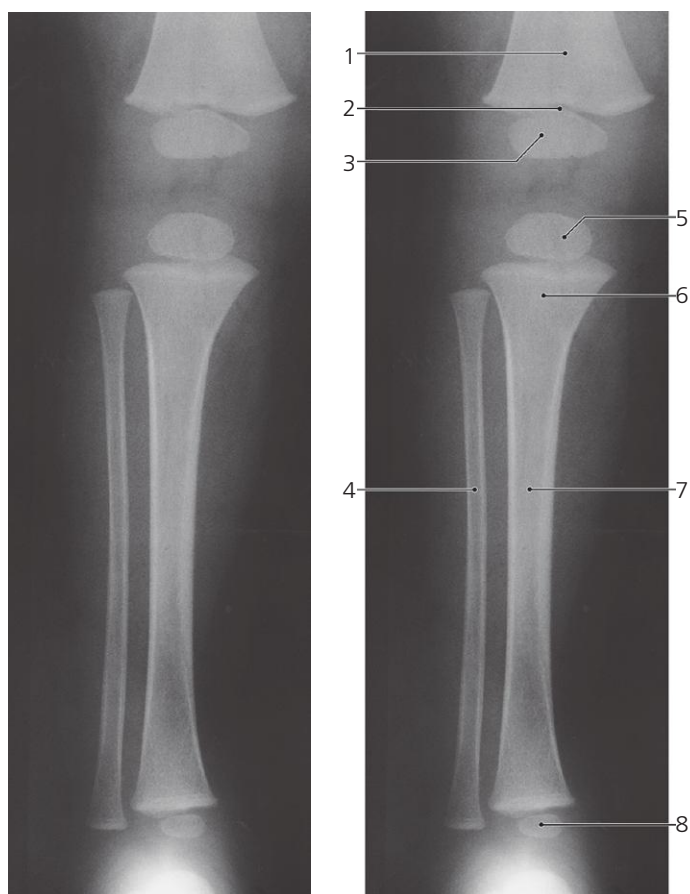


Leg, child 6 years, a-p X-ray

- 1: Growth plate
- 2: Distal epiphysis of femur
- 3: Proximal epiphysis of fibula
- 4: Distal epiphysis of fibula

- 5: Proximal epiphysis of tibia
- 6: Growth plate
- 7: Harris lines (signs of temporary growth arrest)

- 8: Growth plate
- 9: Distal epiphysis of tibia
- 10: Talus

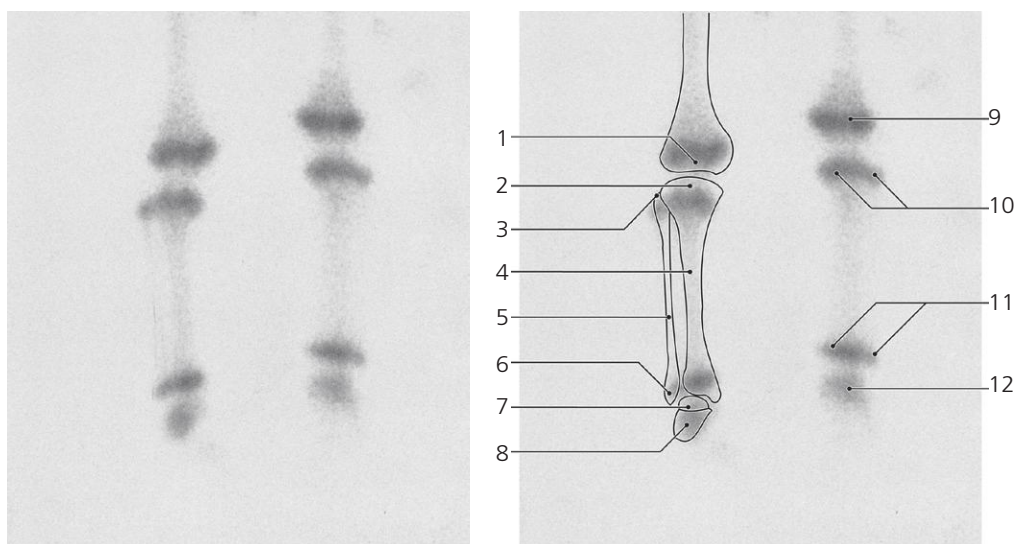


Leg, a-p X-ray, child 1 year

- 1: Metaphysis of femur
- 2: Growth plate
- 3: Distal epiphysis of femur

- 4: Diaphysis of fibula
- 5: Proximal epiphysis of tibia
- 6: Metaphysis of tibia

- 7: Diaphysis of tibia
- 8: Distal epiphysis of tibia

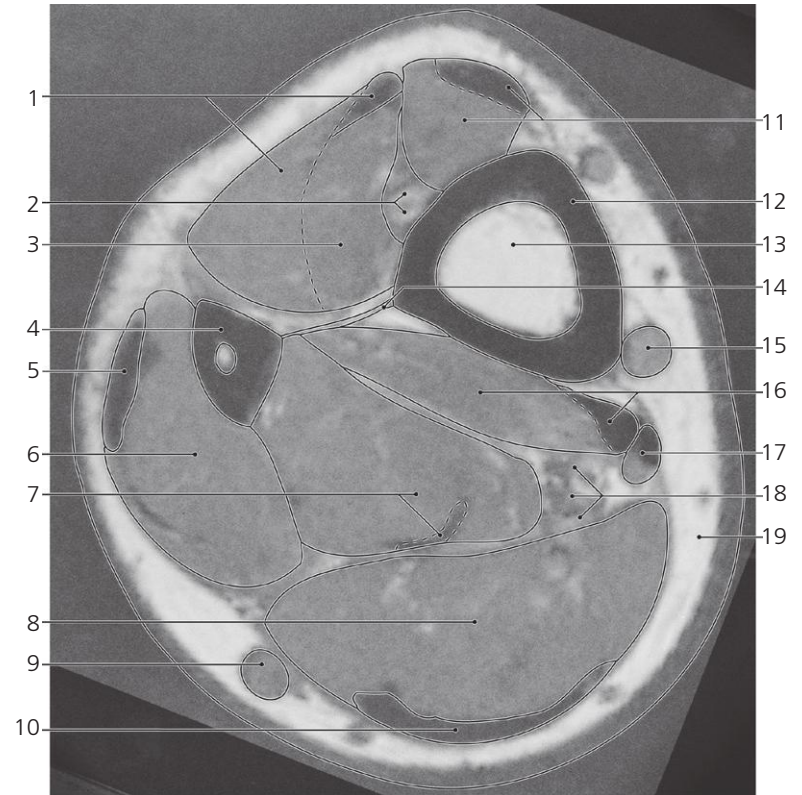
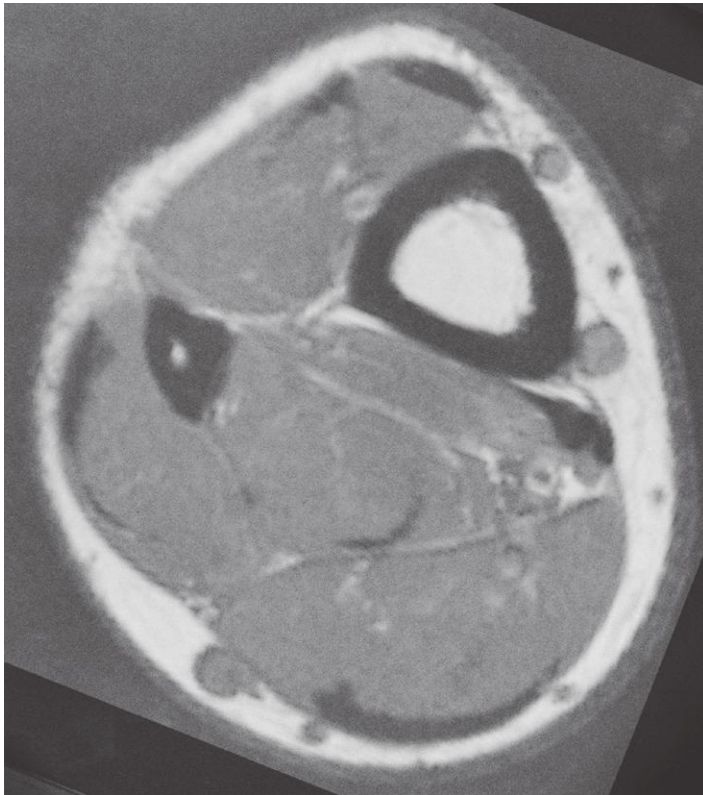


Leg, ^{99m}Tc- MDP, scintigraphy, child 12 years

- 1: Distal epiphysis of femur
- 2: Proximal epiphysis of tibia
- 3: Proximal epiphysis of fibula
- 4: Diaphysis of tibia
- 5: Diaphysis of fibula
- 6: Distal epiphysis of fibula

- 7: Talus
- 8: Calcaneus
- 9: Distal growth plate of femur
- 10: Proximal growth plates of tibia and fibula

- 11: Distal growth plates of tibia and fibula
- 12: Tarsal bones

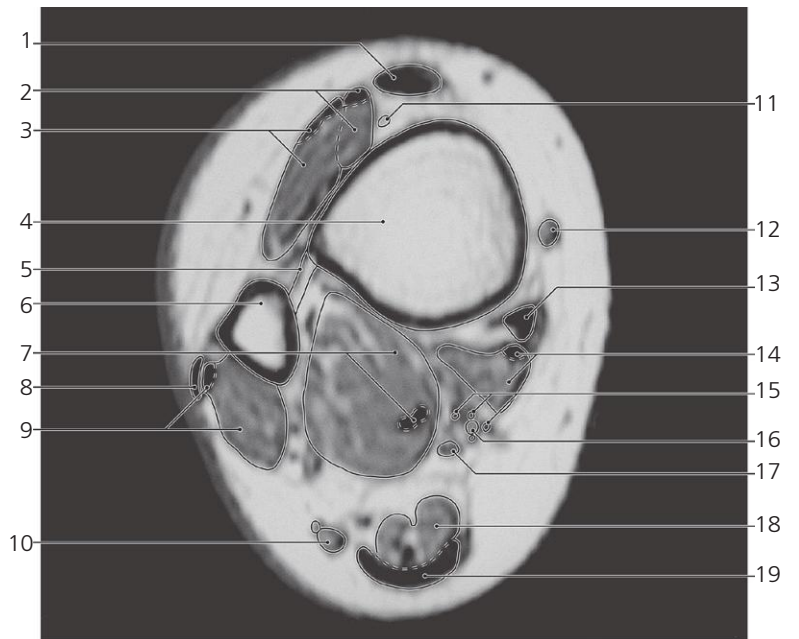
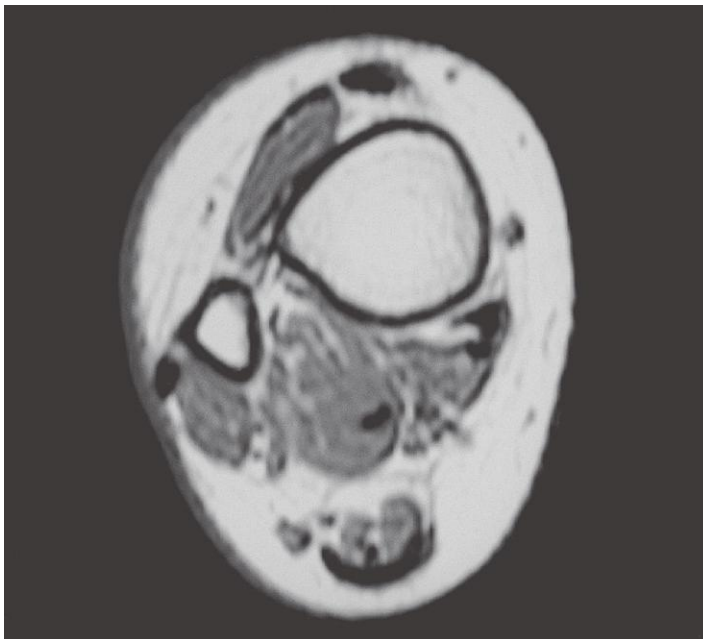


Leg, middle, axial MR

- 1: Extensor digitorum longus with tendon
- 2: Anterior tibial artery, and deep peroneal nerve
- 3: Extensor hallucis longus
- 4: Fibula
- 5: Peroneus longus (tendon)
- 6: Peroneus brevis

- 7: Flexor hallucis longus with tendon
- 8: Soleus
- 9: Small saphenous vein
- 10: Gastrocnemius (tendon)
- 11: Tibialis anterior (with tendon)
- 12: Compact bone of tibia
- 13: Bone marrow (yellow)
- 14: Interosseus membrane

- 15: Great saphenous vein
- 16: Tibialis posterior (with tendon)
- 17: Flexor digitorum longus (with tendon)
- 18: Posterior tibial artery, tibial nerve, and veins
- 19: Subcutaneous fat



Leg, lower fourth, axial MR

- 1: Tibialis anterior
- 2: Extensor hallucis longus
- 3: Extensor digitorum longus
- 4: Tibia
- 5: Interosseus membrane
- 6: Fibula
- 7: Flexor hallucis longus (with tendon)

- 8: Peroneus longus (tendon)
- 9: Peroneus brevis
- 10: Small saphenous vein and sural nerve
- 11: Anterior tibial artery
- 12: Great saphenous vein
- 13: Tibialis posterior
- 14: Flexor digitorum longus

- 15: Posterior tibial veins
- 16: Posterior tibial artery
- 17: Tibial nerve
- 18: Soleus
- 19: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles)

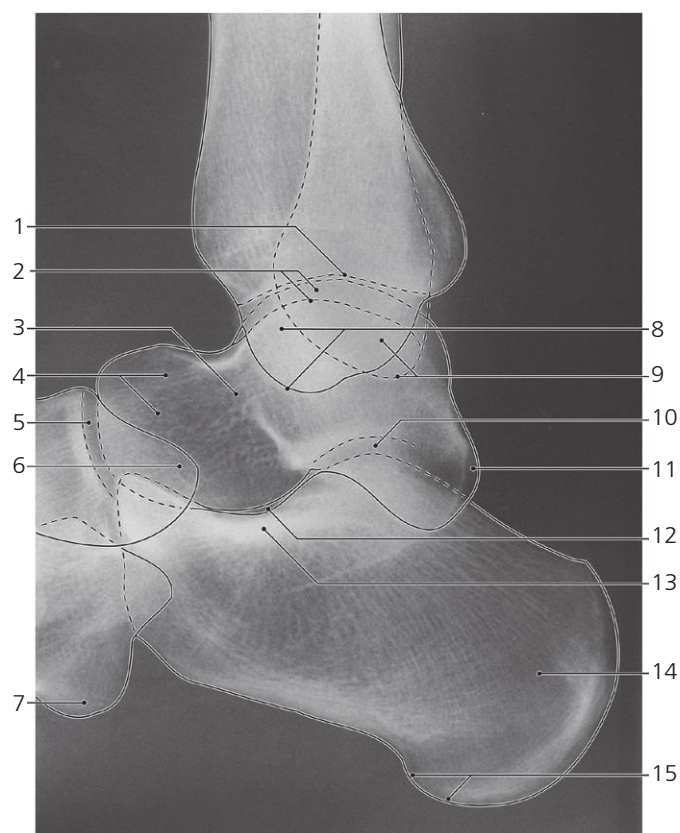


Ankle, a-p X-ray

- 1: Fibula
- 2: Tibiofibular syndesmosis
- 3: Lateral malleolus

- 4: Trochlea of talus
- 5: Lateral process of talus
- 6: Calcaneus

- 7: Tibia
- 8: Medial malleolus
- 9: Talocrural joint

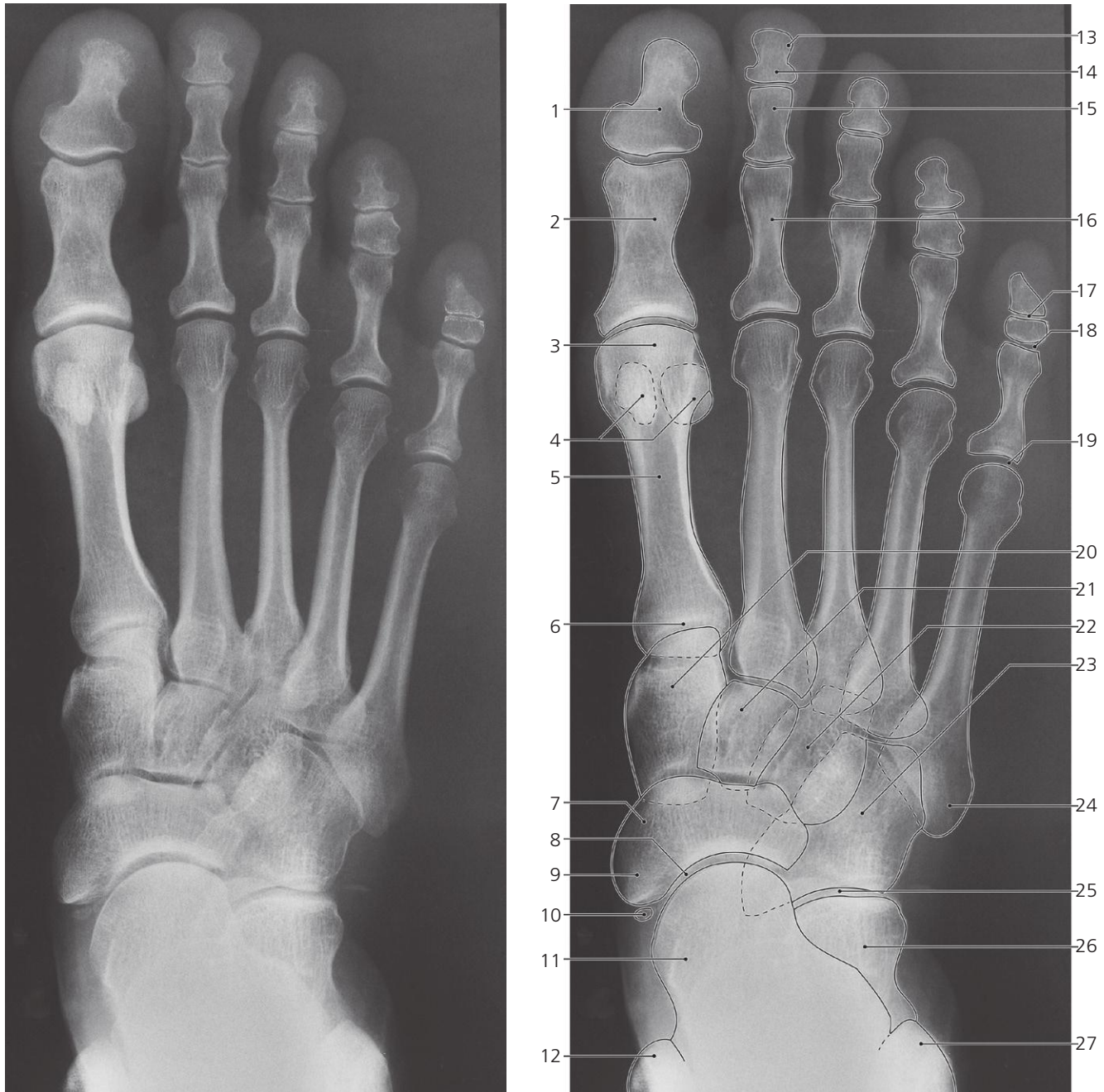


Ankle, lateral X-ray

- 1: Inferior articular surface of tibia
- 2: Trochlea of talus
- 3: Neck of talus
- 4: Head of talus
- 5: Talonavicular joint

- 6: Tuberosity of navicular bone
- 7: Tuberosity of cuboid bone
- 8: Medial malleolus
- 9: Lateral malleolus
- 10: Subtalar joint

- 11: Posterior process of talus
- 12: Middle talocalcaneal joint
- 13: Sustentaculum tali
- 14: Tuber calcanei
- 15: Calcaneal tuberosity

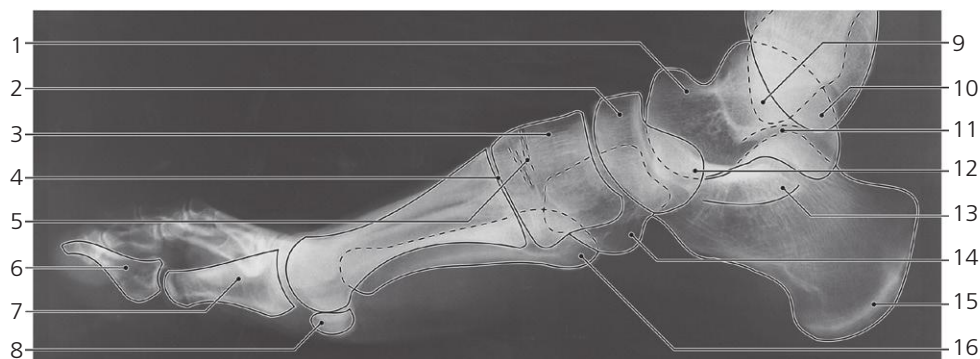


Foot, dorso-plantar X-ray

- 1: Distal phalanx of great toe
- 2: Proximal phalanx of great toe
- 3: Head of first metatarsal bone
- 4: Sesamoid bones
- 5: Shaft of first metatarsal bone
- 6: Base of first metatarsal bone
- 7: Navicular bone
- 8: Talonavicular joint
- 9: Tuberosity of navicular bone
- 10: Sesamoid bone in tendon of flexor digitorum longus

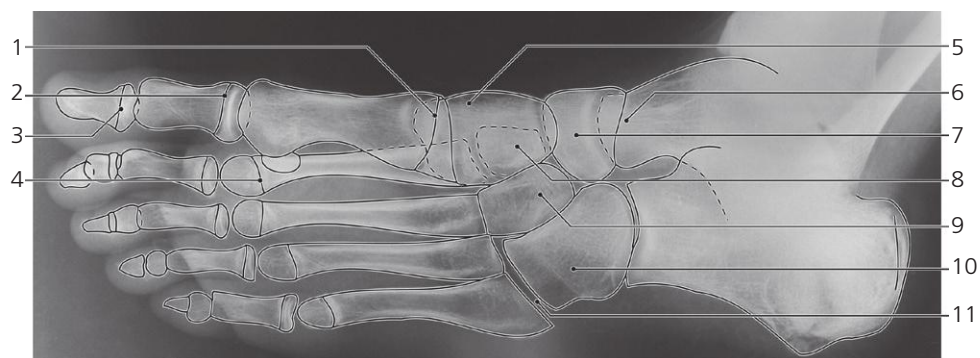
- 11: Head of talus
- 12: Medial malleolus
- 13: Tuberosity of distal phalanx
- 14: Distal phalanx
- 15: Middle phalanx
- 16: Proximal phalanx
- 17: Distal interphalangeal joint ("DIP")
- 18: Proximal interphalangeal joint ("PIP")
- 19: Metatarsophalangeal joint ("MTP")
- 20: Medial cuneiform bone
- 21: Intermediate cuneiform bone

- 22: Lateral cuneiform bone
- 23: Cuboid bone
- 24: Tuberosity of fifth metatarsal
- 25: Calcaneocuboideal joint
- 26: Calcaneus
- 27: Lateral malleolus



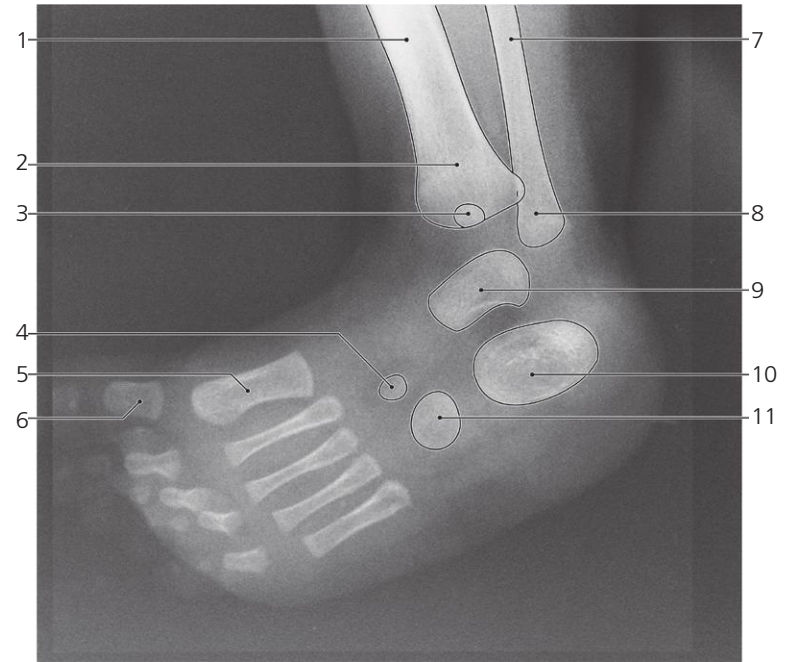
Foot, lateral X-ray

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| 1: Head of talus | 6: Distal phalanx of great toe | 12: Tuberosity of navicular bone |
| 2: Navicular bone | 7: Proximal phalanx of great toe | 13: Sustentaculum tali |
| 3: Medial cuneiform bone | 8: Sesamoid bones | 14: Tuberosity of cuboid bone |
| 4: First tarsometatarsal joint | 9: Lateral malleolus | 15: Tuber calcanei |
| 5: Second and third tarsometatarsal joints | 10: Medial malleolus | 16: Tuberosity of fifth metatarsal |
| | 11: Subtalar joint | |



Foot, oblique X-ray

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| 1: Growth plate of first metatarsal | 4: Growth plate of second metatarsal bone | 8: Intermediate cuneiform bone |
| 2: Growth plate of proximal phalanx of great toe | 5: Medial cuneiform bone | 9: Lateral cuneiform bone |
| 3: Growth plate of distal phalanx of great toe | 6: Head of talus | 10: Cuboid bone |
| | 7: Navicular bone | 11: Fifth tarsometatarsal joint |



Foot, oblique X-ray, child 3 months

- 1: Diaphysis of tibia
- 2: Distal metaphysis of tibia
- 3: Distal epiphysis of tibia (ossification center)
- 4: Lateral cuneiform bone (ossification center)

- 5: Diaphysis of first metatarsal bone
- 6: Diaphysis of proximal phalanx of great toe
- 7: Diaphysis of fibula
- 8: Distal metaphysis of fibula
- 9: Talus (ossification center)

- 10: Calcaneus (ossification center)
- 11: Cuboid bone (ossification center)

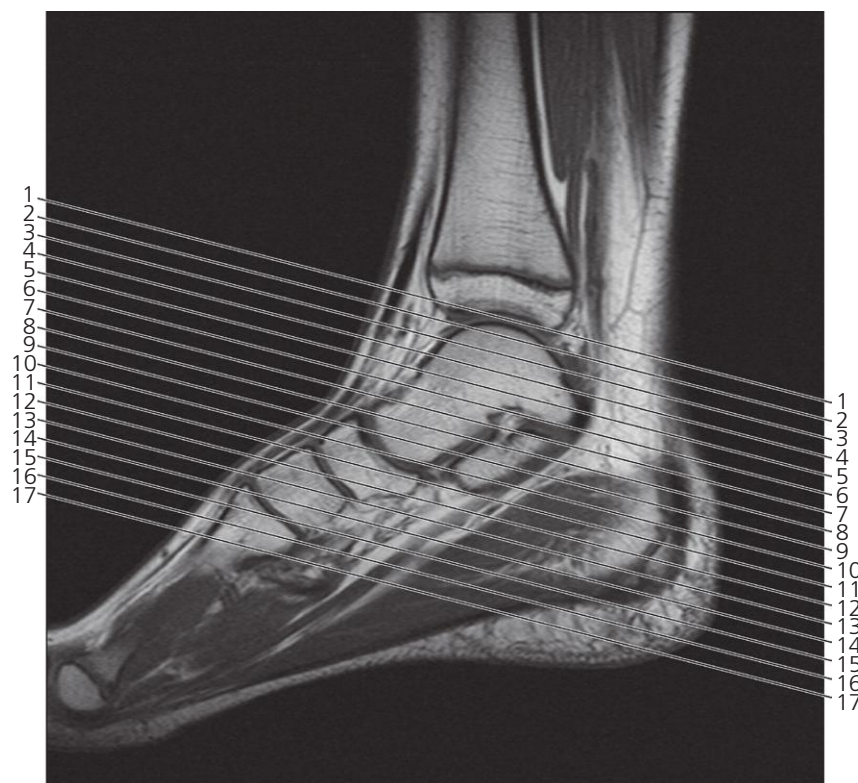


Foot, dorso-plantar X-ray, child 5 years

- 1: Diaphysis of distal phalanx
- 2: Epiphysis of distal phalanx
- 3: Diaphysis of proximal phalanx
- 4: Epiphysis of proximal phalanx
- 5: Epiphysis of second metatarsal bone

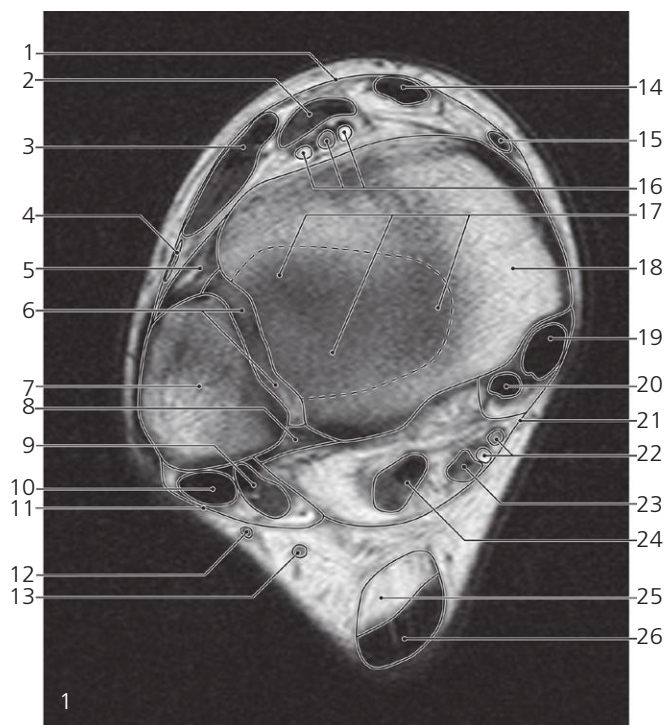
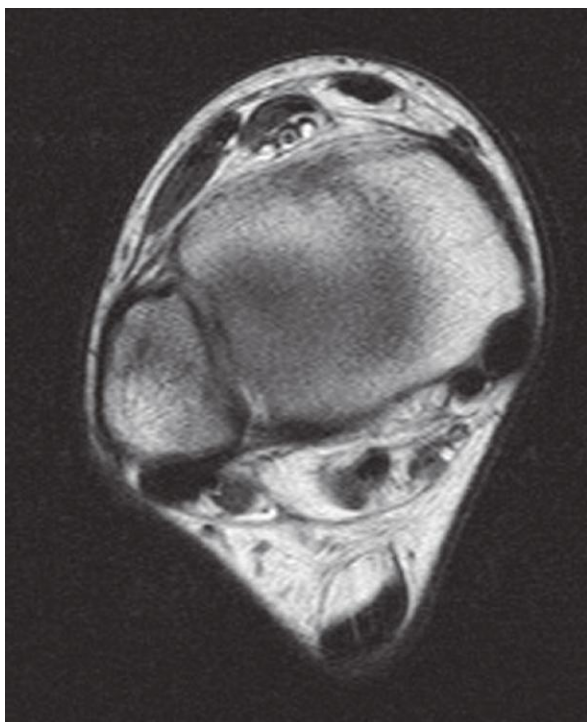
- 6: Diaphysis of second metatarsal bone
- 7: Diaphysis of first metatarsal bone
- 8: Epiphysis of first metatarsal bone
- 9: Medial cuneiform bone
- 10: Intermediate cuneiform bone

- 11: Navicular bone
- 12: Head of talus
- 13: Lateral cuneiform bone
- 14: Cuboid bone
- 15: Calcaneus



Scout view of ankle and foot

Lines #1–17 indicate position of sections in the following axial MR series. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the sagittal series, page 167, image #8.

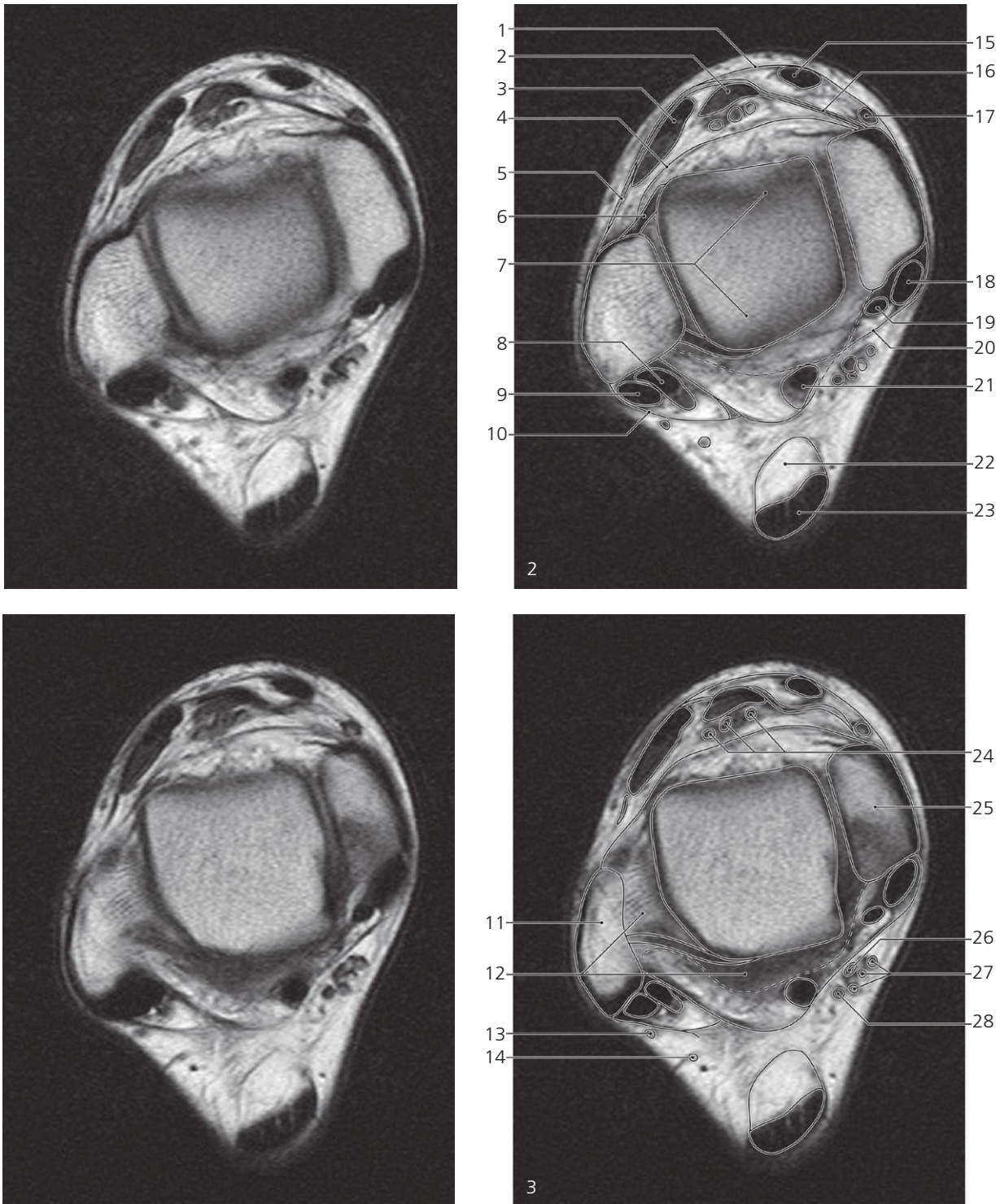


Ankle and foot, axial MR

- 1: Superior extensor retinaculum/ fascia cruris →
- 2: Extensor hallucis longus →
- 3: Extensor digitorum longus →
- 4: Peroneus tertius →
- 5: Anterior tibiofibular ligament →
- 6: Syndesmosis →
- 7: Lateral malleolus →
- 8: Posterior tibiofibular ligament →

- 9: Peroneus brevis →
- 10: Peroneus longus →
- 11: Superior peroneal retinaculum →
- 12: Small saphenous vein →
- 13: Sural nerve →
- 14: Tibialis anterior →
- 15: Great saphenous vein →
- 16: Dorsalis pedis artery and veins →
- 17: Articular cartilage of talocrural joint

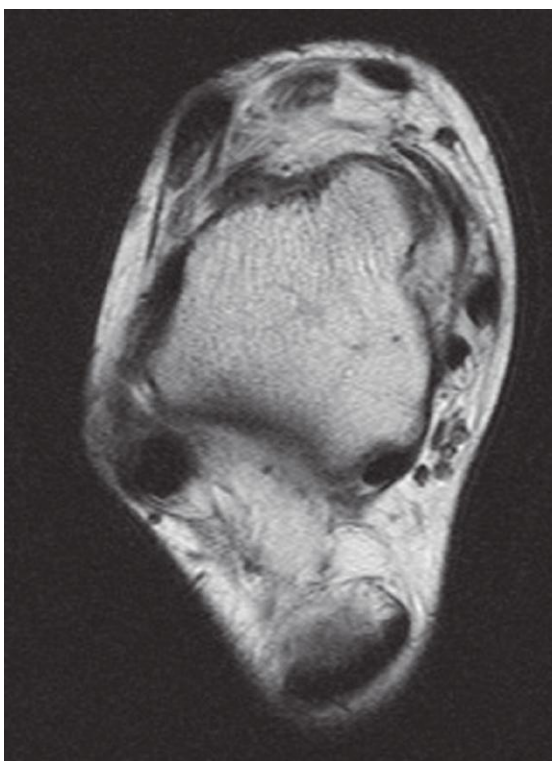
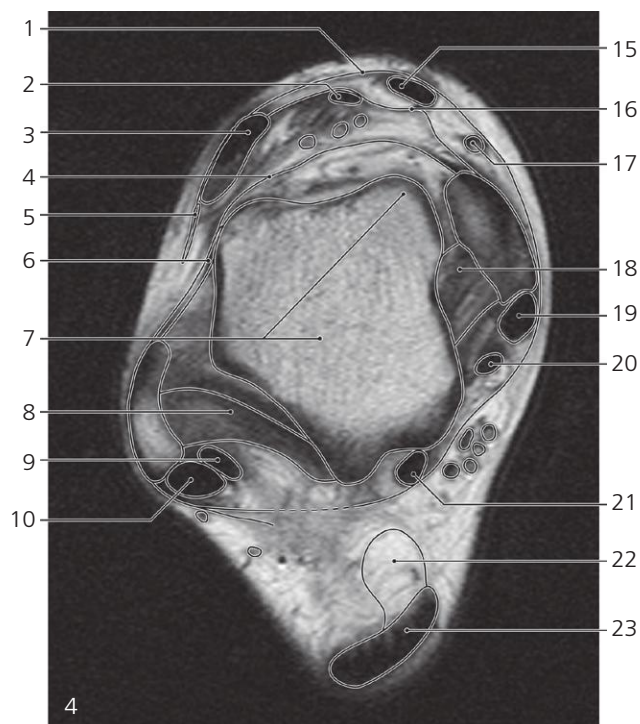
- 18: Medial malleolus →
- 19: Tibialis posterior →
- 20: Flexor digitorum longus →
- 21: Flexor retinaculum →
- 22: Posterior tibial artery and vein →
- 23: Tibial nerve →
- 24: Flexor hallucis longus →
- 25: Karger's fat pad →
- 26: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) →



Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

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|---|---|--|
| 1: Superior extensor retinaculum/ fascia cruris ↔ | 9: Peroneus longus ↔ | 20: Flexor retinaculum ↔ |
| 2: Extensor hallucis longus ↔ | 10: Superior peroneal retinaculum ↔ | 21: Flexor hallucis longus (muscle and tendon) ↔ |
| 3: Extensor digitorum longus ↔ | 11: Lateral malleolus ↔ | 22: Karger's fat pad ↔ |
| 4: Anterior articular capsule → | 12: Posterior articular capsule and syndesmosis tibiofibulare | 23: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) ↔ |
| 5: Peroneus tertius ↔ | 13: Small saphenous vein ↔ | 24: Dorsalis pedis artery and veins ↔ |
| 6: Anterior tibiofibular ligament (lower edge) ← | 14: Sural nerve ↔ | 25: Medial malleolus ↔ |
| 7: Trochlea tali → | 15: Tibialis anterior ↔ | 26: Medial plantar nerve ↔ |
| 8: Peroneus brevis (muscle and tendon) ↔ | 16: Inferior extensor retinaculum → | 27: Posterior tibial artery and veins ↔ |
| | 17: Great saphenous vein ↔ | 28: Lateral plantar nerve ↔ |
| | 18: Tibialis posterior ↔ | |
| | 19: Flexor digitorum longus ↔ | |



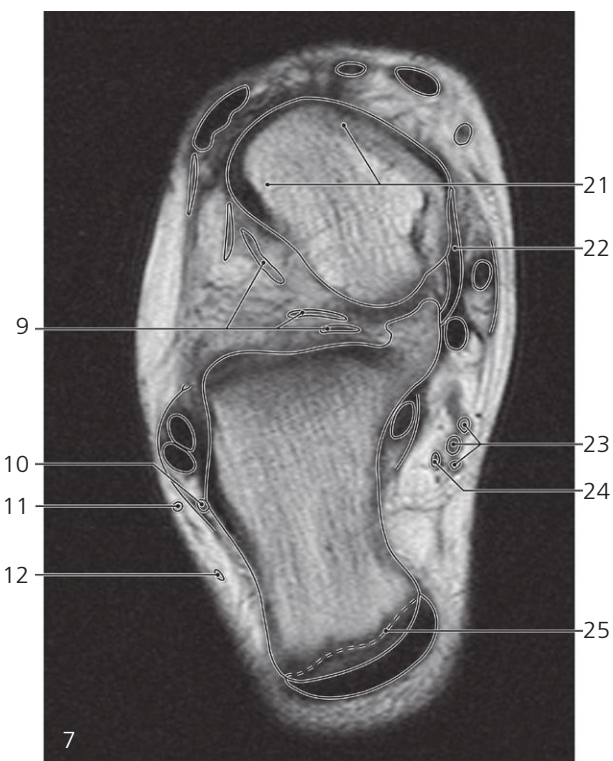
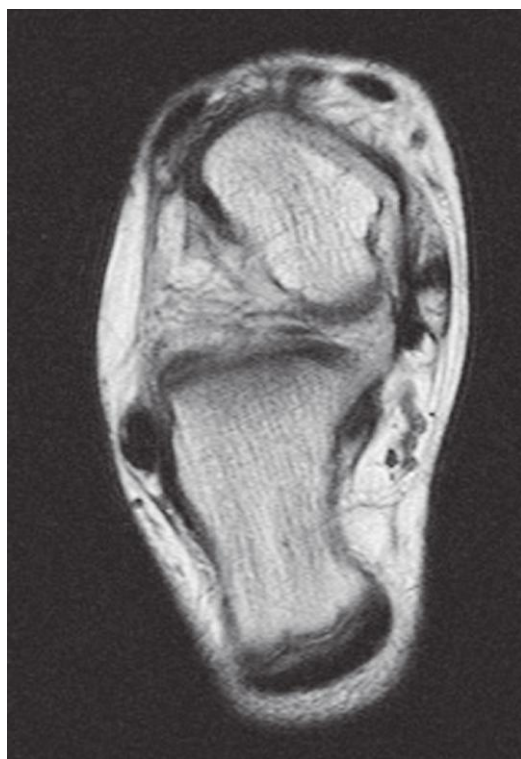
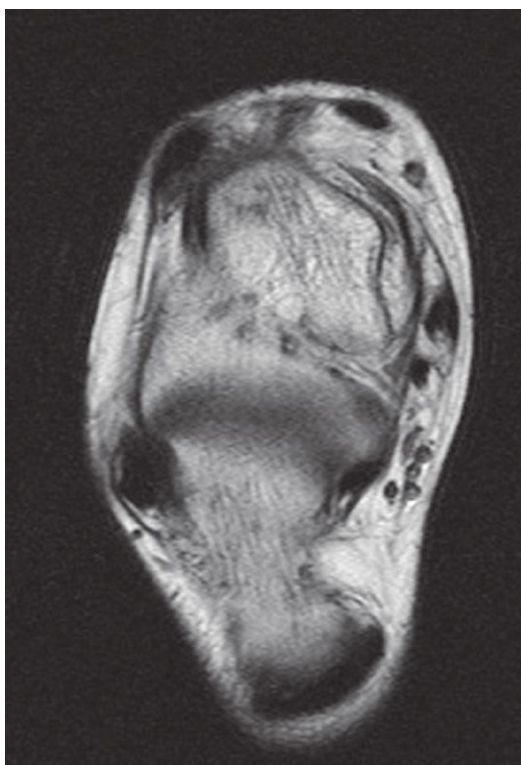
Ankle and foot, axial MR

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- 1: Superior extensor retinaculum ←
- 2: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 4: Anterior articular capsule ←
- 5: Peroneus tertius ↔
- 6: Anterior talofibular ligament ↔
- 7: Trochlea tali ←
- 8: Posterior talofibular ligament ←
- 9: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 10: Peroneus longus ↔

- 11: Lateral malleolus ←
- 12: Superior peroneal retinaculum ↔
- 13: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 14: Sural nerve ↔
- 15: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 16: Inferior extensor retinaculum ←
- 17: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 18: Deep tibiotalar ligament
- 19: Tibialis posterior ↔
- 20: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 21: Flexor hallucis longus ↔

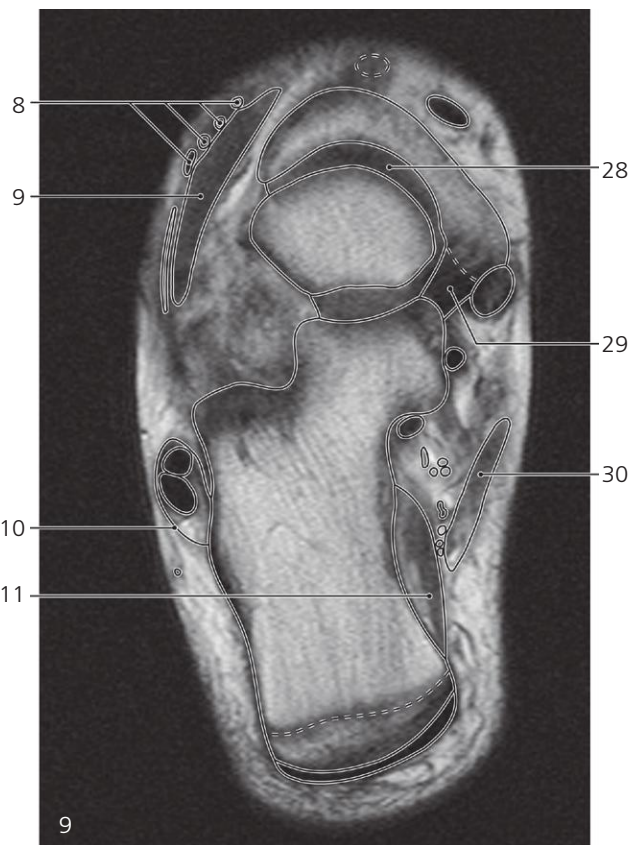
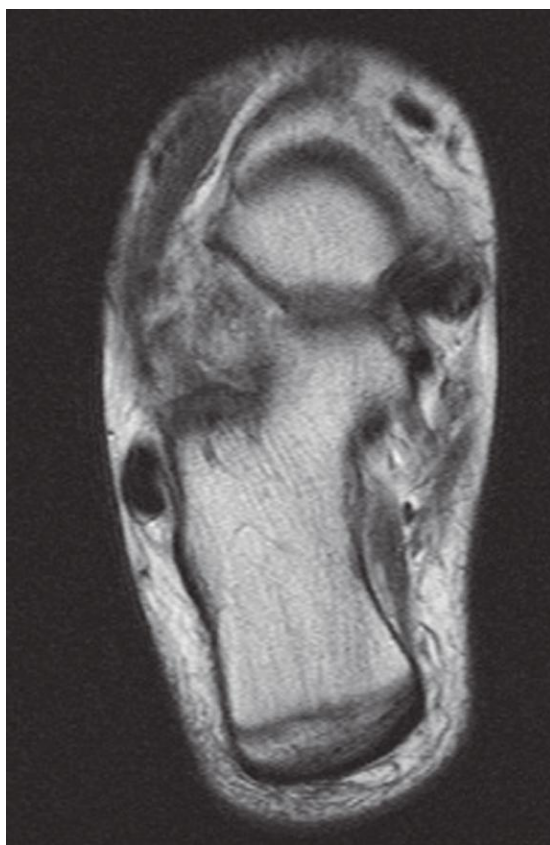
- 22: Karger's fat pad ←
- 23: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) ↔
- 24: Dorsalis pedis artery and vein ↔
- 25: Deltoid ligament →
- 26: Neck of talus →
- 27: Posterior process of talus
- 28: Medial plantar nerve ↔
- 29: Posterior tibial artery and veins ↔
- 30: Lateral plantar nerve ↔



Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

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| 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔ | 8: Tuber calcanei | 17: Tibialis posterior ↔ |
| 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔ | 9: Talocalcaneal ligaments in tarsal sinus ↔ | 18: Flexor digitorum longus ↔ |
| 3: Peroneus tertius ↔ | 10: Calcaneofibular ligament ← | 19: Flexor hallucis longus ↔ |
| 4: Tarsal sinus with talocalcaneal ligaments → | 11: Small saphenous vein ↔ | 20: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) ↔ |
| 5: Subtalar joint, posterior chamber (articular cartilage) | 12: Sural nerve ↔ | 21: Head of talus → |
| 6: Peroneus brevis ↔ | 13: Tibialis anterior ↔ | 22: Deltoid ligament ← |
| 7: Peroneus longus ↔ | 14: Great saphenous vein ↔ | 23: Posterior tibial artery and veins ← |
| | 15: Deltoid ligament ↔ | 24: Lateral plantar nerve ↔ |
| | 16: Neck of talus ← | 25: Apophysal cartilage disc → |



Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 3: Peroneus tertius ↔
- 4: Talocalcaneal ligaments in tarsal sinus ←
- 5: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 6: Peroneus longus ↔
- 7: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 8: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 9: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 10: Inferior peroneal retinaculum ↔

- 11: Quadratus plantae →
- 12: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 13: Navicular bone →
- 14: Great saphenous vein ←
- 15: Head of talus ↔
- 16: Tuberosity of navicular →
- 17: Tibialis posterior (insertion) ↔
- 18: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 19: Sustentaculum tali →
- 20: Calcaneonavicular joint (anterior chamber of subtalar joint)

- 21: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 22: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔
- 23: Lateral plantar artery and veins ↔
- 24: Lateral plantar nerve ↔
- 25: Apophyseal disc ↔
- 26: Calcaneal tuberosity →
- 27: Calcaneal (Achilles) tendon ↔
- 28: Talonavicular joint ←
- 29: Plantar calcaneonavicular (spring) ligament →
- 30: Abductor hallucis →



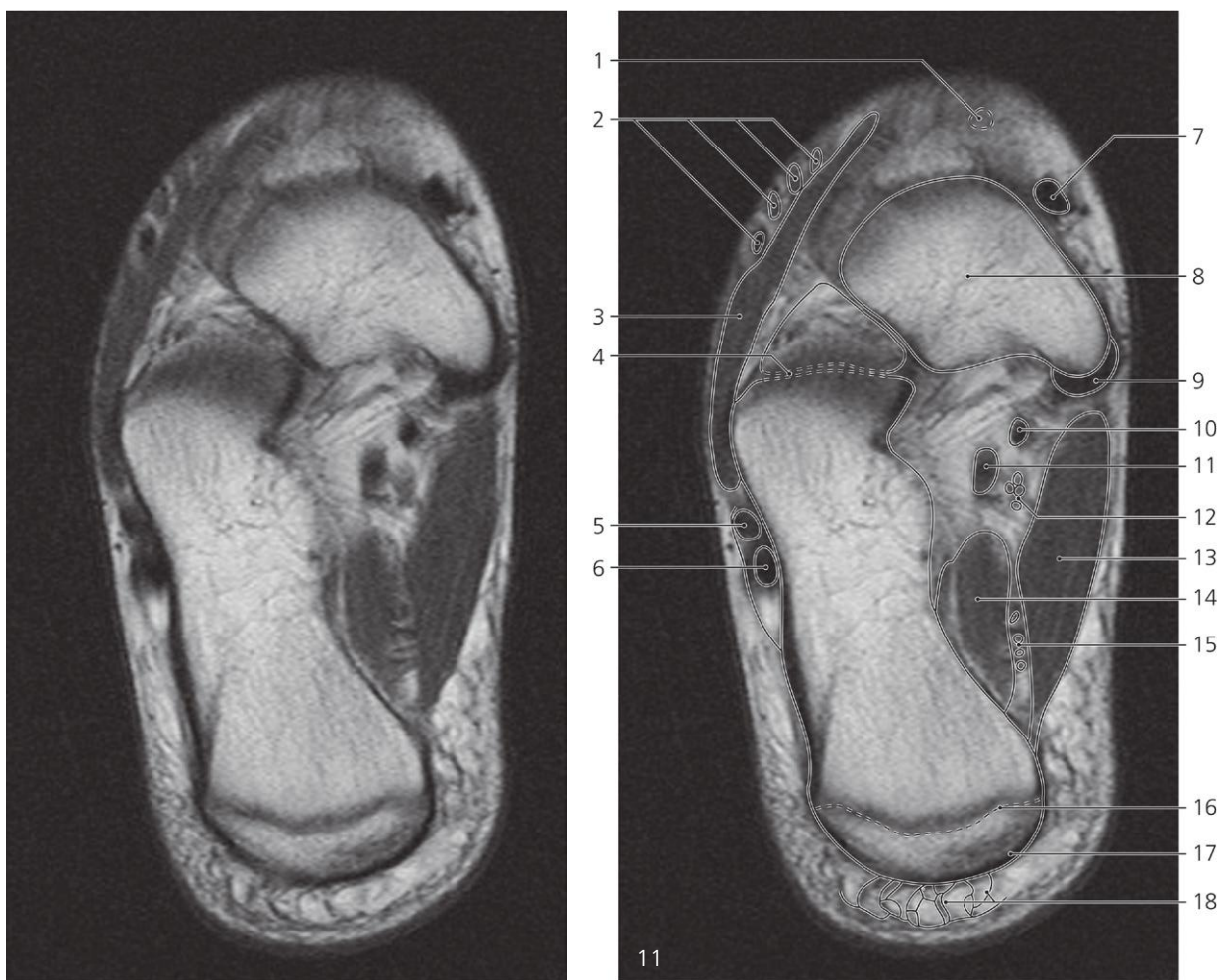
Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus →
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 4: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 5: Peroneus longus ↔
- 6: Inferior peroneal retinaculum ↔
- 7: Tibialis anterior ↔

- 8: Navicular bone ↔
- 9: Plantar calcaneonavicular (spring) ligament ←
- 10: Sesamoid bone (tibialis externum) and tibialis posterior (insertion)
- 11: Sustentaculum tali ←
- 12: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 13: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔

- 14: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 15: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 16: Lateral plantar artery and veins ↔
- 17: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 18: Apophysial disc ↔
- 19: Calcanean tuberosity ↔
- 20: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔



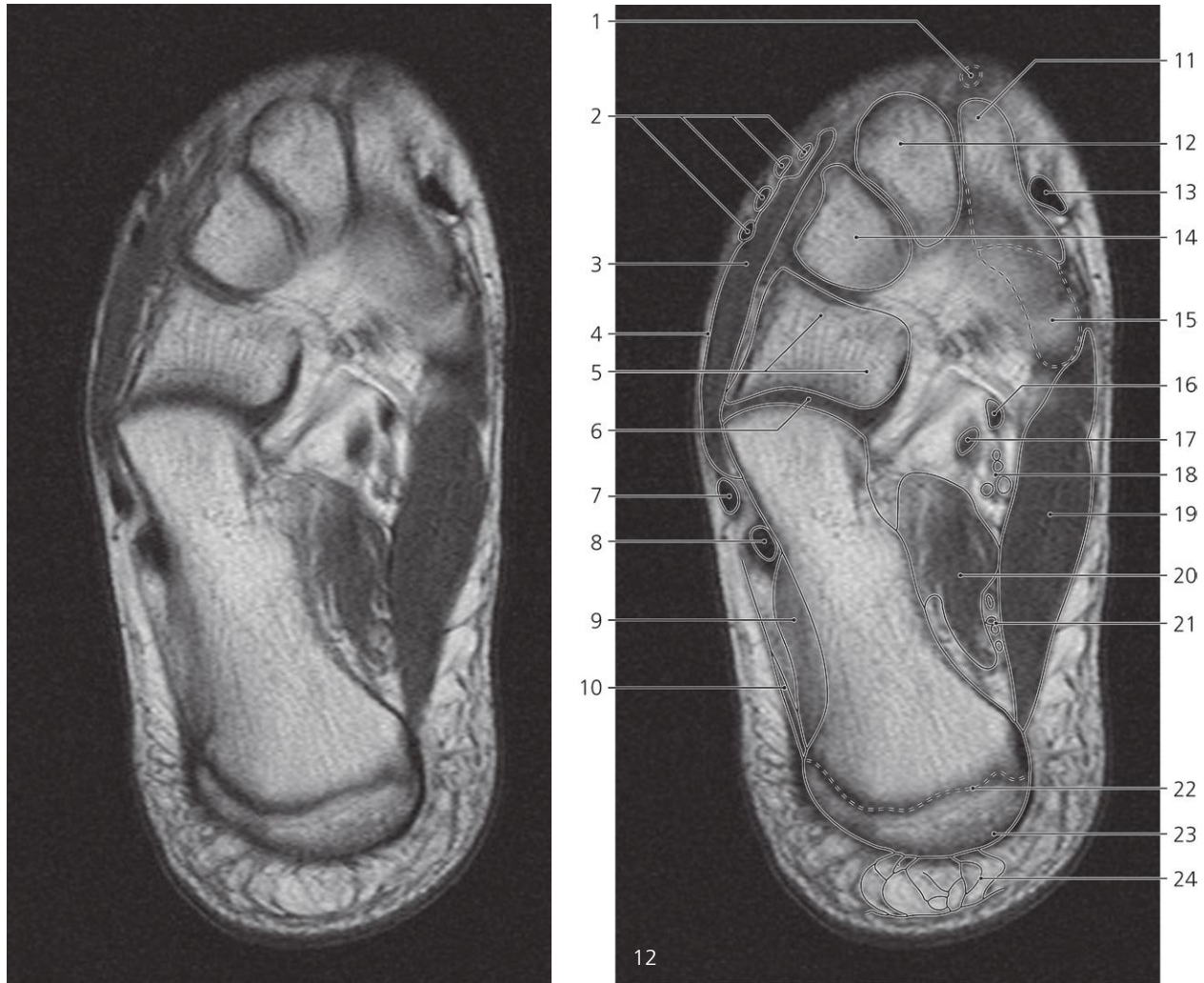
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- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 4: Calcaneocuboid joint
- 5: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 6: Peroneus longus ↔

- 7: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 8: Navicular bone ↔
- 9: Tibialis posterior (insertion) ←
- 10: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 11: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 12: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔
- 13: Abductor hallucis ↔

- 14: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 15: Lateral plantar artery and veins ↔
- 16: Apophyseal disc ↔
- 17: Calcanean tuberosity ↔
- 18: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔



Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 4: Peroneus tertius ↔
- 5: Cuboid bone ↔
- 6: Calcaneocuboid joint ↔
- 7: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 8: Peroneus longus ↔

- 9: Flexor digitorum brevis →
- 10: Abductor digiti minimi →
- 11: Medial cuneiform bone →
- 12: Intermediate cuneiform bone →
- 13: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 14: Lateral cuneiform bone →
- 15: Navicular bone ←
- 16: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 17: Flexor hallucis longus ↔

- 18: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔
- 19: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 20: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 21: Lateral plantar artery and veins ↔
- 22: Apophyseal disc ↔
- 23: Calcanean tuberosity ←
- 24: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔



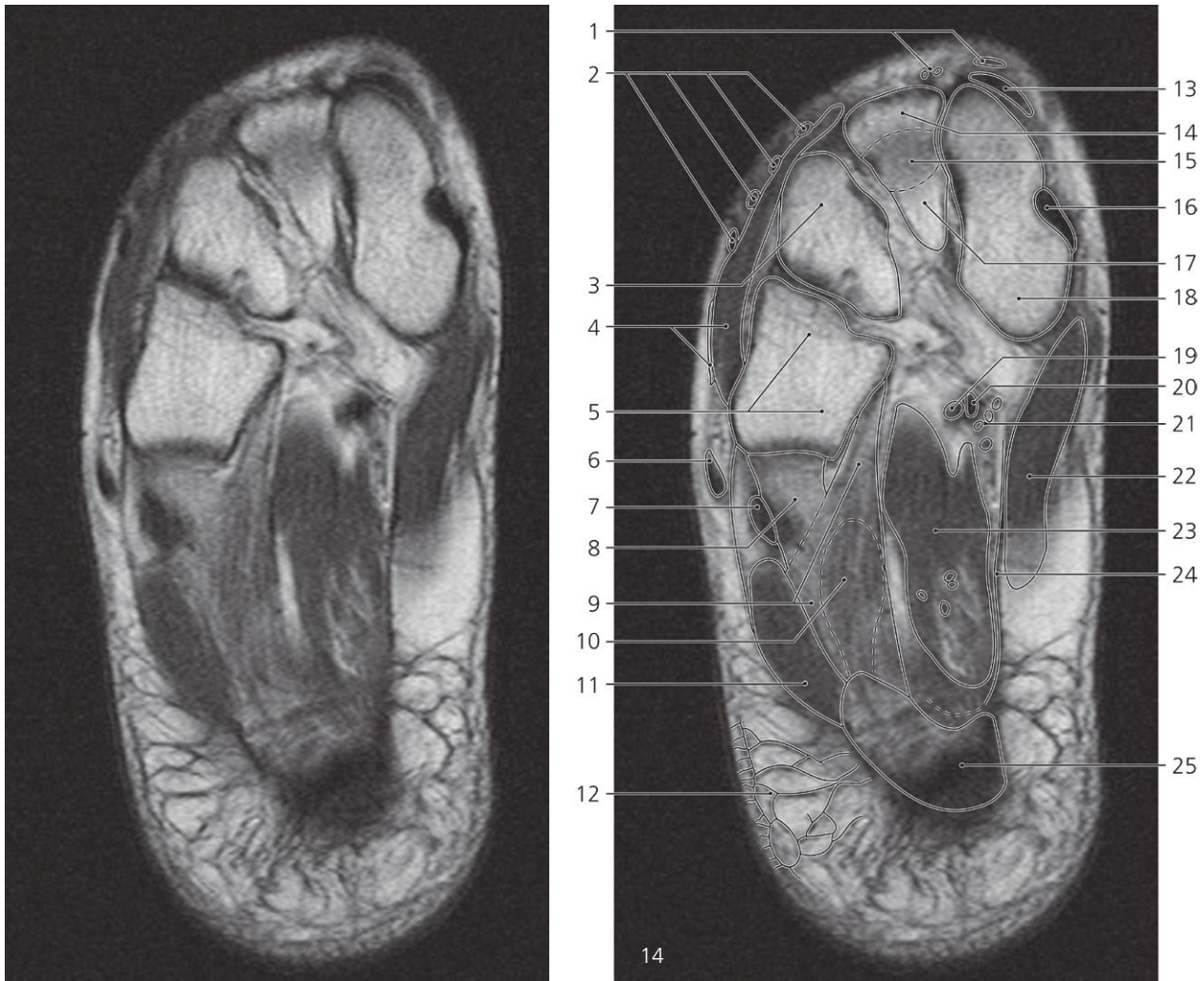
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Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔, dorsalis pedis artery and deep peroneal nerve →
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 4: Peroneus tertius ↔
- 5: Cuboid bone ↔
- 6: Short plantar ligament →
- 7: Peroneus brevis ↔

- 8: Peroneus longus ↔
- 9: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 10: Calcaneus ↔
- 11: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔
- 12: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔
- 13: Medial cuneiform bone ↔
- 14: Intermediate cuneiform bone ↔
- 15: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 16: Lateral cuneiform bone ↔

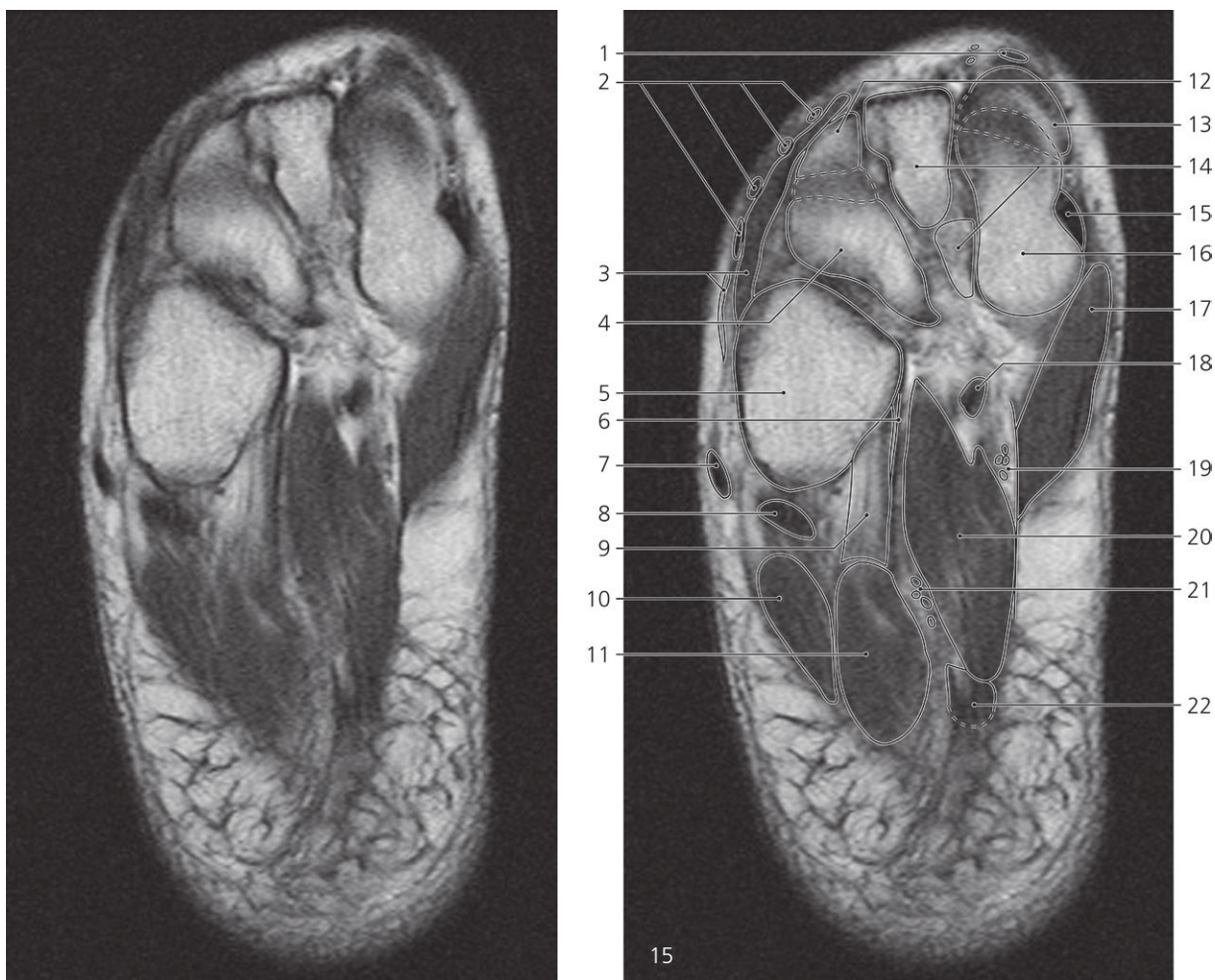
- 17: Medial plantar cuneonavicular ligament
- 18: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 19: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 20: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔
- 21: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 22: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 23: Lateral plantar artery and veins ↔



Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

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| 1: Extensor hallucis longus, dorsalis pedis artery and deep peroneal nerve ↔ | 8: Short plantar ligament ← | 17: Intermediate cuneiform bone ← |
| 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔ | 9: Long plantar ligament → | 18: Medial cuneiform bone ↔ |
| 3: Intermediate cuneiform bone ↔ | 10: Flexor digitorum brevis (superimposed on #9) | 19: Flexor hallucis longus ↔ |
| 4: Extensor digitorum brevis and peroneus tertius ↔ | 11: Abductor digiti minimi ↔ | 20: Flexor digitorum longus ↔ |
| 5: Cuboid bone ↔ | 12: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔ | 21: Medial plantar artery and veins ↔ |
| 6: Peroneus brevis ↔ | 13: Edge of base of 1st metatarsal bone → | 22: Abductor hallucis ↔ |
| 7: Peroneus longus ↔ | 14: 2nd metatarsal bone → | 23: Quadratus plantae ↔ |
| | 15: 2nd tarsometatarsal joint | 24: Intermuscular septum from plantar aponeurosis → |
| | 16: Tibialis anterior (insertion) ↔ | 25: Calcaneus ← |



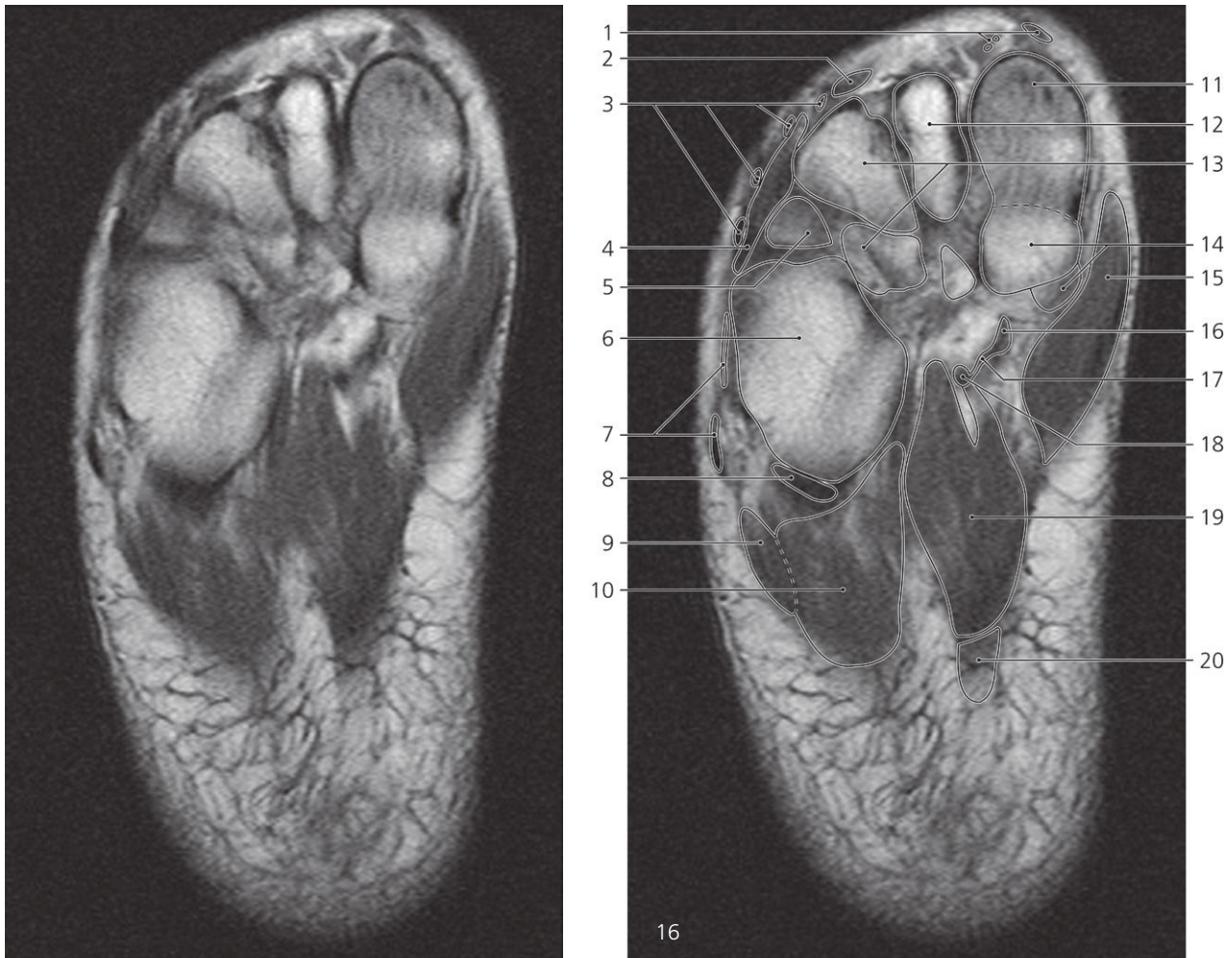
Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis and peroneus tertius ↔
- 4: Lateral cuneiform bone ↔
- 5: Cuboid bone ↔
- 6: Intermuscular septum from plantar aponeurosis ←

- 7: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 8: Peroneus longus ↔
- 9: Long plantar ligament ←
- 10: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 11: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔
- 12: 3rd metatarsal bone →
- 13: 1st metatarsal bone ↔
- 14: 2nd metatarsal and intermediate cuneiform bone ↔

- 15: Tibialis anterior (insertion) ←
- 16: Medial cuneiform bone ↔
- 17: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 18: Flexor hallucis longus and flexor digitorum longus (crossing) ↔
- 19: Medial plantar artery and veins ←
- 20: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 21: Lateral plantar artery and veins ←
- 22: Plantar aponeurosis ↔



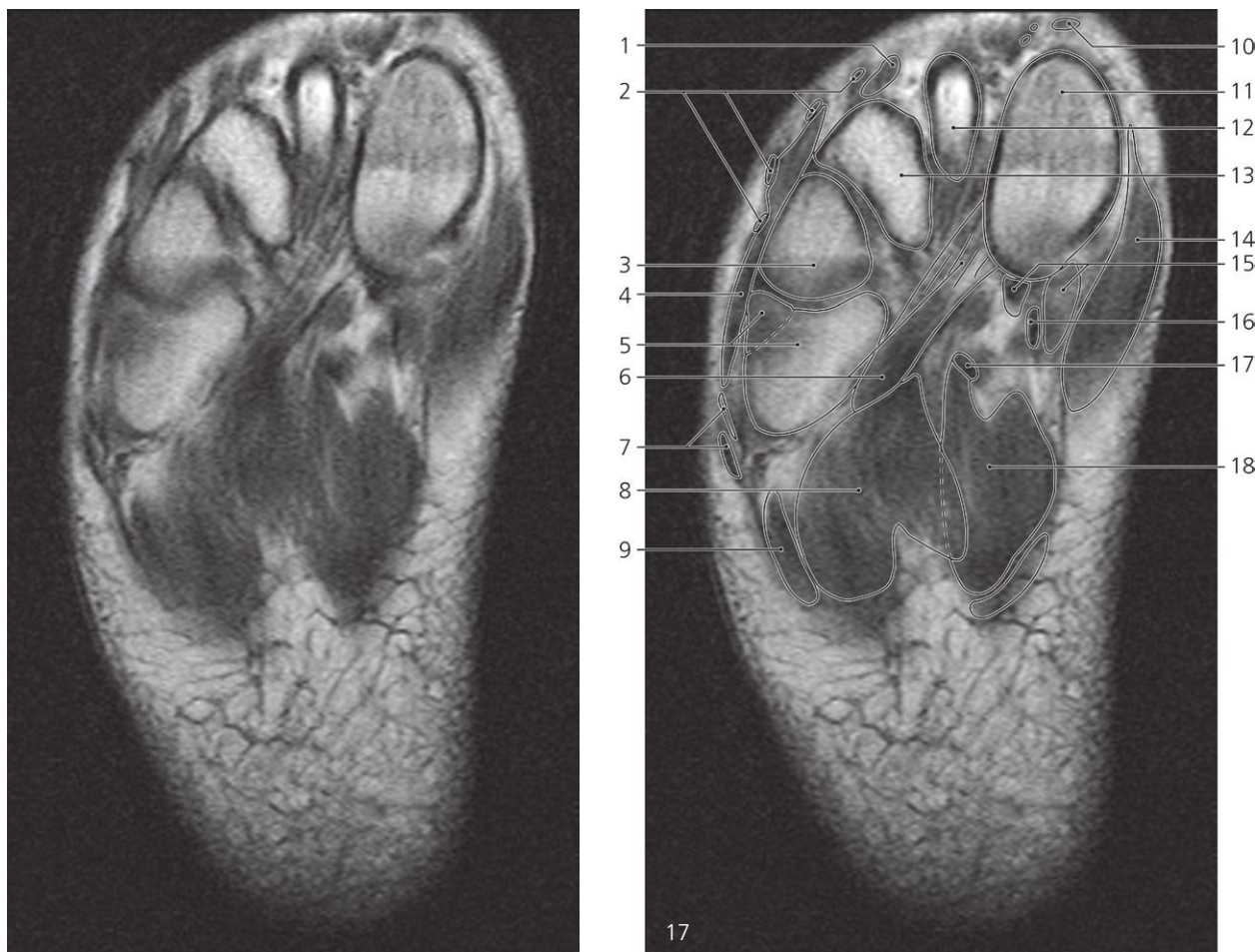
Ankle and foot, axial MR

Scout view on page 150

- 1: Extensor hallucis longus, dorsalis pedis artery and deep peroneal nerve ↔
- 2: Extensor hallucis brevis →
- 3: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 4: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 5: 5th metatarsal bone (basis)
- 6: Cuboid bone ↔

- 7: Peroneus brevis and peroneus tertius ↔
- 8: Peroneus longus ↔
- 9: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 10: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔
- 11: 1st metatarsal bone ↔
- 12: 2nd metatarsal bone ↔
- 13: 3rd metatarsal bone ↔ and lateral cuneiform bone ←

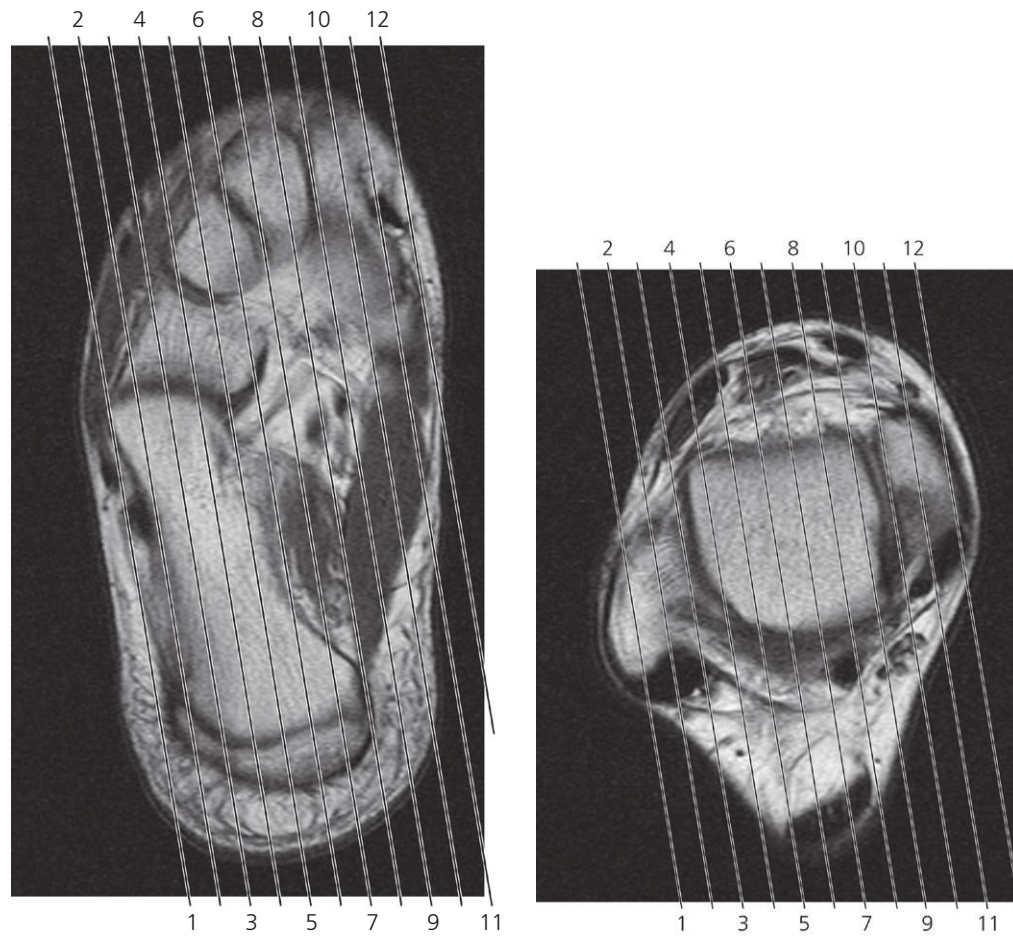
- 14: Medial cuneiform bone ← and flexor hallucis brevis →
- 15: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 16: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 17: Intertendinous bridge
- 18: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 19: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 20: Plantar aponeurosis ↔



Ankle and foot, axial MR

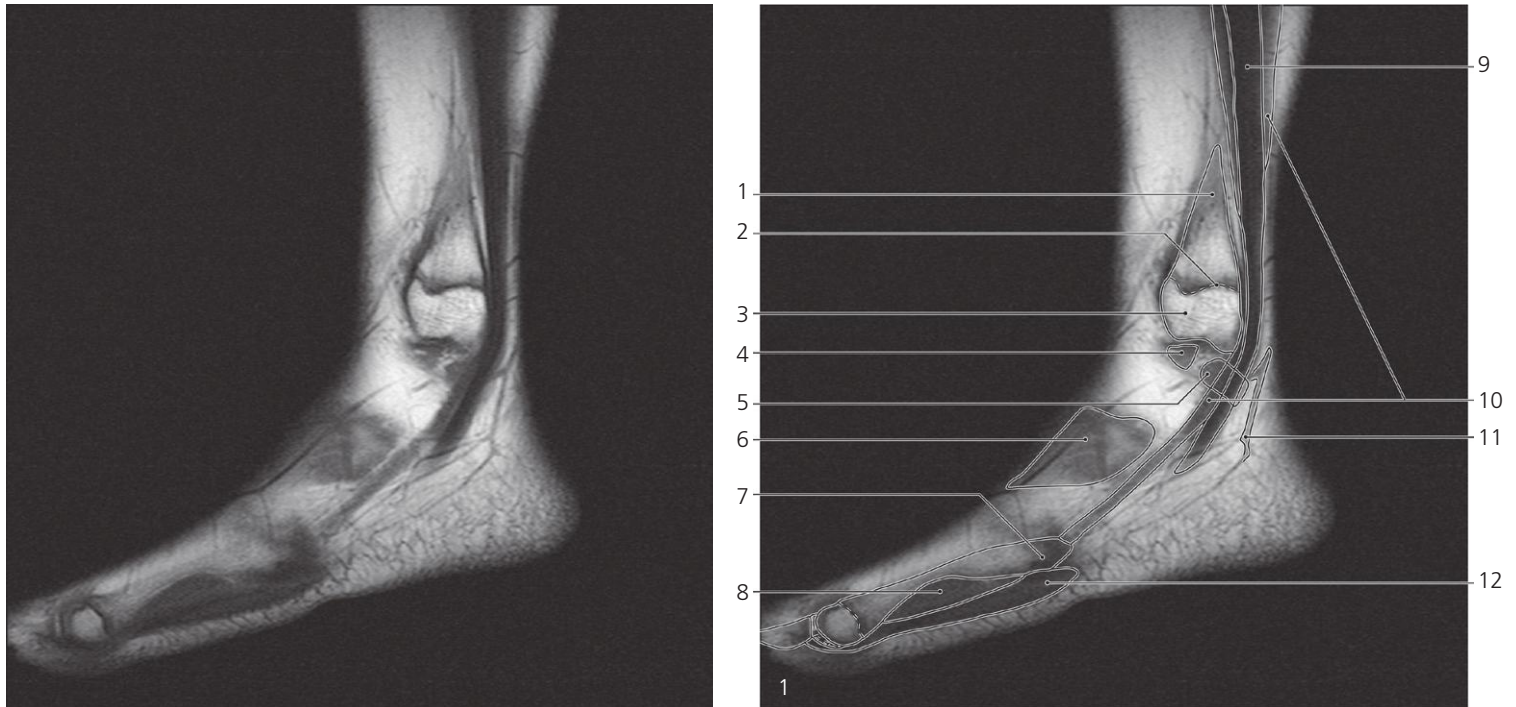
Scout view on page 150

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| 1: Extensor hallucis brevis ← | 6: Peroneus longus (insertion) ← | 12: 2nd metatarsal bone ← |
| 2: Extensor digitorum longus ← | 7: Peroneus brevis and peroneus tertius ← | 13: 3rd metatarsal bone ← |
| 3: 4th metatarsal bone | 8: Flexor digitorum brevis ← | 14: Abductor hallucis ← |
| 4: Extensor digitorum brevis ← | 9: Abductor digiti minimi ← | 15: Flexor hallucis brevis ← |
| 5: Cuboid bone and 5th metatarsal bone ← | 10: Extensor hallucis longus ← | 16: Flexor hallucis longus ← |
| | 11: 1st metatarsal bone ← | 17: Flexor digitorum longus ← |
| | | 18: Quadratus plantae ← |



Scout views of ankle and foot

Lines #1–12 indicate position of sections in the following sagittal MR series. Interpretation of the scout images can be found in the axial series, page 157, image #12 and page 151, image #3.

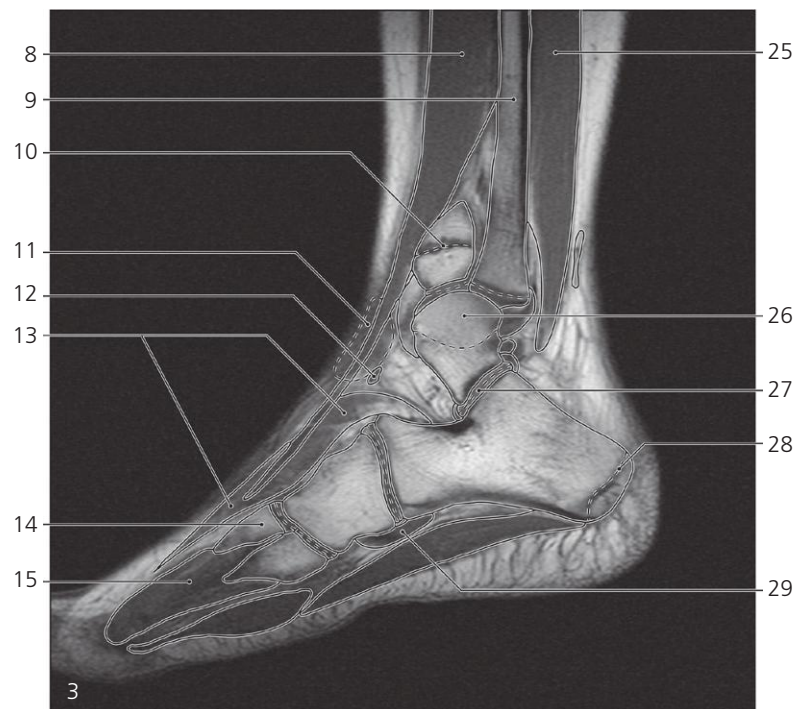
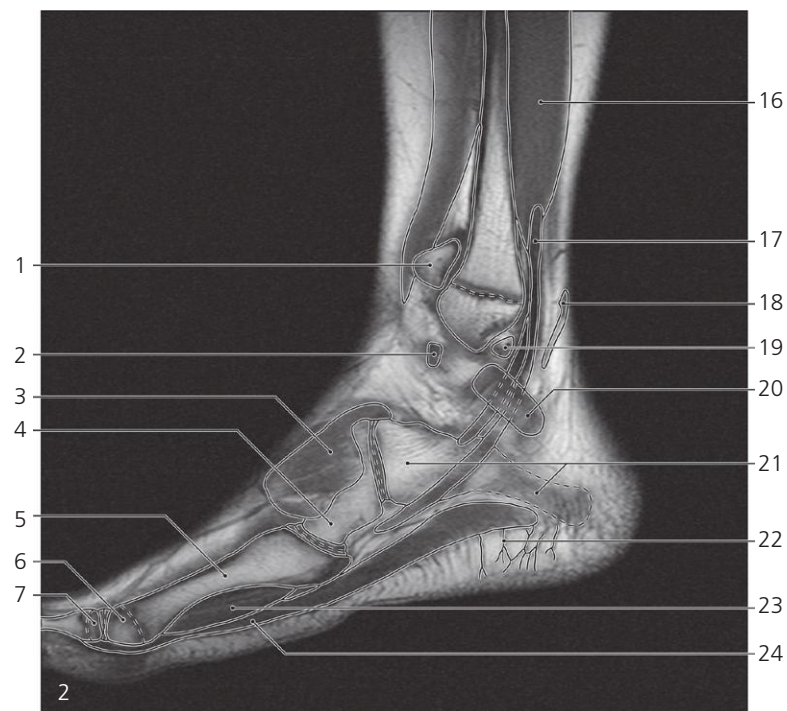


Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

- 1: Fibula →
- 2: Epiphysial line →
- 3: Lateral malleolus →
- 4: Joint capsule with anterior talofibular ligament →

- 5: Peroneal retinaculum
- 6: Inferior extensor retinaculum and extensor digitorum brevis →
- 7: Tuberosity of 5th metacarpal bone
- 8: Flexor digiti minimi brevis →

- 9: Peroneus longus →
- 10: Peroneus brevis →
- 11: Small saphenous vein →
- 12: Abductor digiti minimi →



Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Tibia →
- 2: Anterior talofibular ligament ↔
- 3: Extensor digitorum brevis →
- 4: Cuboid bone →
- 5: 5th metatarsal bone ←
- 6: Epiphysis of 5th metatarsal bone
- 7: Epiphysis of proximal phalanx of 5th toe
- 8: Extensor digitorum longus →
- 9: Fibula ←

- 10: Epiphysial line of tibia →
- 11: Inferior extensor retinaculum ↔
- 12: Anterior talofibular ligament ↔
- 13: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 14: 4th metatarsal bone (base) →
- 15: Interosseous muscles →
- 16: Flexor hallucis longus →
- 17: Peroneus longus ↔
- 18: Small saphenous vein ↔
- 19: Posterior talofibular ligament →
- 20: Peroneal retinaculum ←

- 21: Calcaneus →
- 22: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) →
- 23: Flexor digiti minimi brevis ←
- 24: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 25: Flexor hallucis longus →
- 26: Trochlea tali
- (lateral articular surface) →
- 27: Subtalar joint (posterior chamber) →
- 28: Apophysial line →
- 29: Peroneus longus ↔



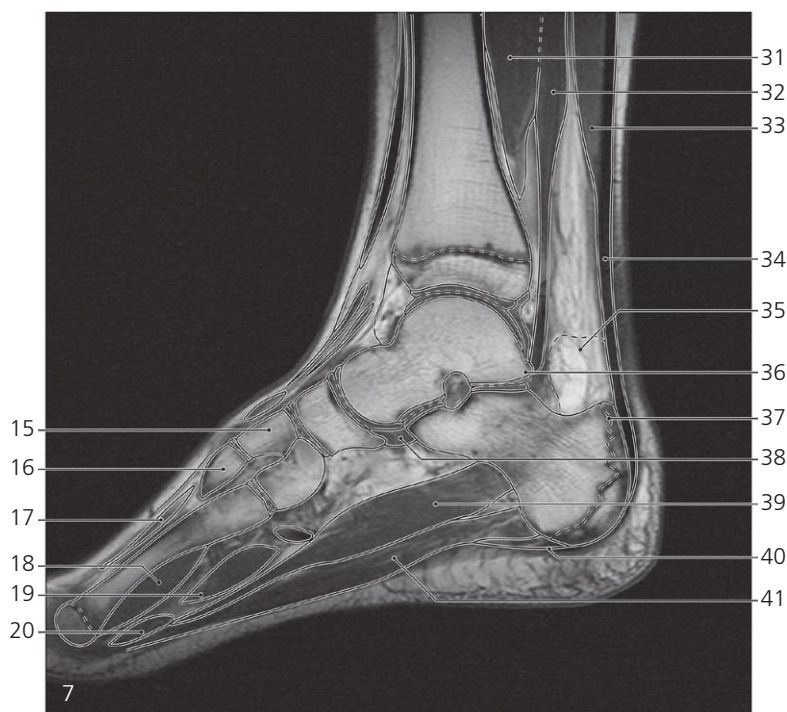
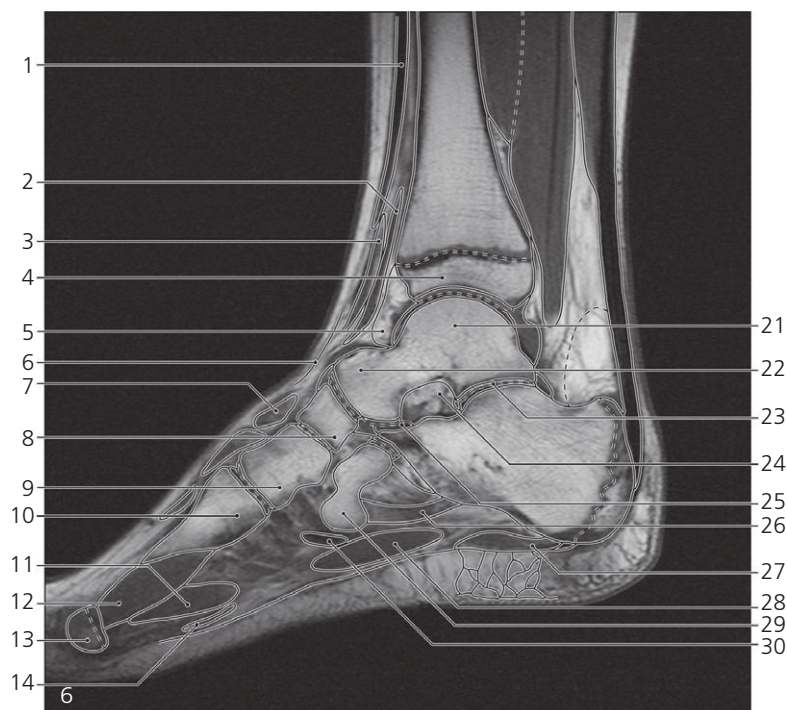
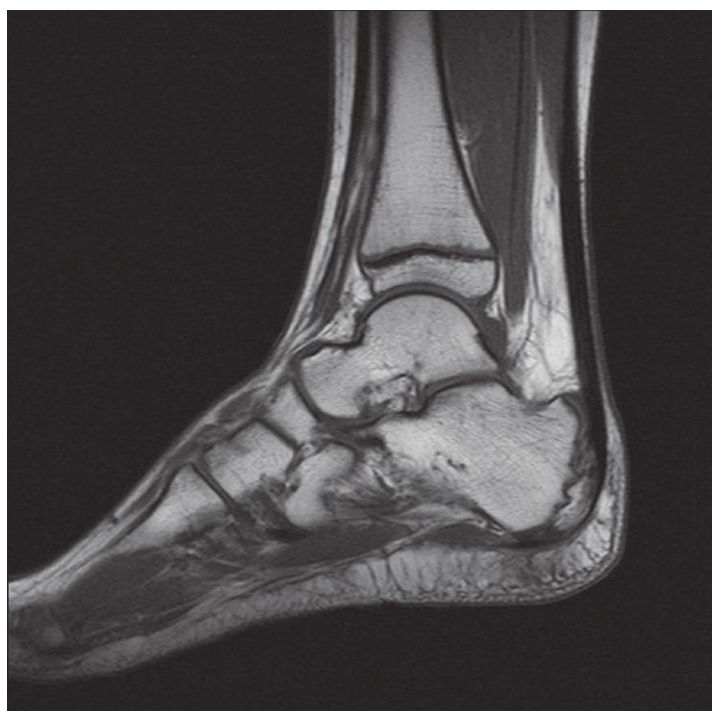
Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 2: Tibia ↔
- 3: Epiphysial line ↔
- 4: Joint capsule and subsynovial fat pad →
- 5: Talocrural joint →
- 6: Inferior extensor retinaculum ↔
- 7: Anterior talofibular ligament ←
- 8: Extensor digitorum brevis ↔
- 9: Lateral cuneiform bone →
- 10: 3rd metatarsal bone (base) →
- 11: Interosseous muscles ↔
- 12: 4th metatarsal bone (epiphysis) →

- 13: Inferior extensor retinaculum ↔
- 14: Trochlea of talus ↔
- 15: Neck of talus →
- 16: Subtalar joint (anterior chamber) ↔
- 17: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 18: Interosseous muscles ↔
- 19: Flexor tendons to 4th toe
- 20: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 21: Small saphenous vein ←
- 22: Joint capsule →
- 23: Posterior talofibular ligament (attachment) ←
- 24: Subtalar joint (posterior chamber) ↔
- 25: Apophysial line ↔

- 26: Long plantar ligament →
- 27: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔
- 28: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 29: Peroneus longus ↔
- 30: Flexor digitorum longus →
- 31: Soleus →
- 32: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 33: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) →
- 34: Tarsal sinus with talocalcaneal ligaments →
- 35: Short plantar ligament →
- 36: Flexor digitorum brevis →



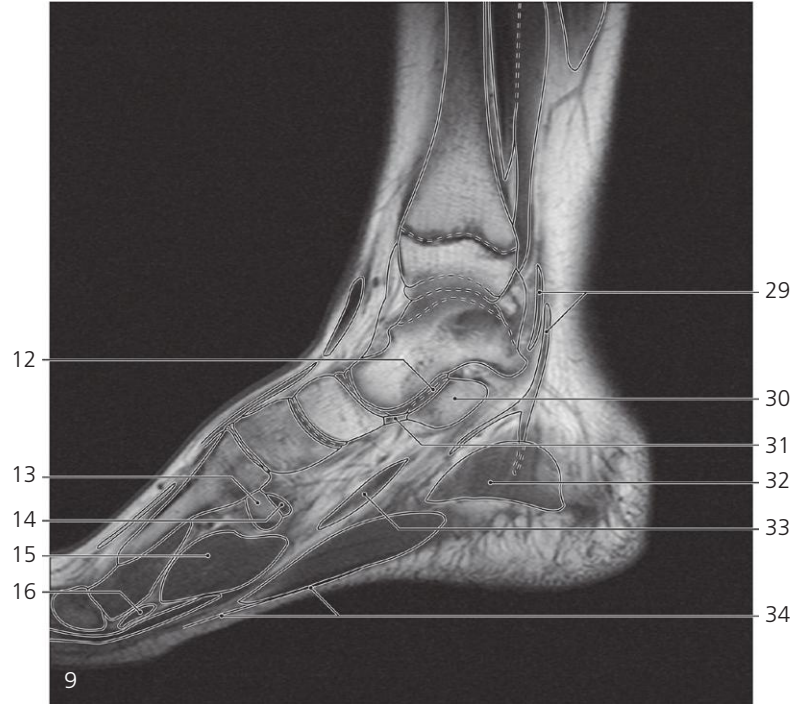
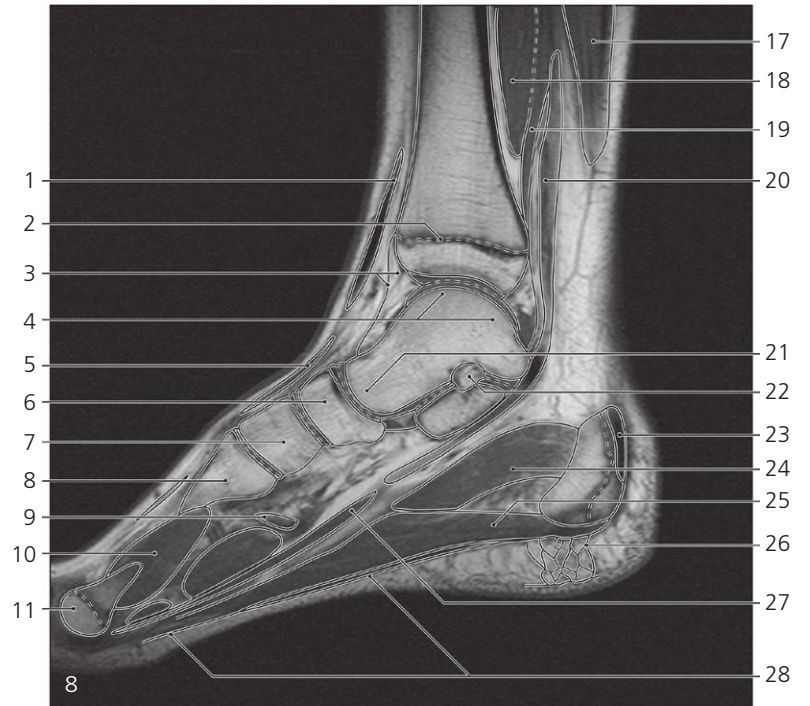
Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Tibialis anterior →
- 2: Extensor hallucis longus →
- 3: Extensor digitorum longus ↔
- 4: Epiphysis of tibia ↔
- 5: Joint capsule with subsynovial fat pad ↔
- 6: Inferior extensor retinaculum ↔
- 7: Extensor hallucis brevis ←
- 8: Navicular bone →
- 9: Lateral cuneiform bone ←
- 10: 3rd metatarsal ←
- 11: Adductor hallucis (oblique head) →
- 12: Interosseous muscles ↔
- 13: 4th metatarsal bone (epiphysis) ←

- 14: Flexor tendons
- 15: Intermediate cuneiform bone →
- 16: 2nd metatarsal bone (base) →
- 17: Extensor tendons
- 18: Interosseous muscles ↔
- 19: Adductor hallucis (oblique head) ↔
- 20: Adductor hallucis (transverse head)
- 21: Trochlea of talus ↔
- 22: Head of talus →
- 23: Subtalar joint (posterior chamber) ↔
- 24: Tarsal sinus ↔
- 25: Subtalar joint (anterior chamber) ↔
- 26: Short plantar ligament ←
- 27: Abductor digiti minimi ←
- 28: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔

- 29: Cuboid bone ←
- 30: Peroneus longus ↔
- 31: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 32: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 33: Soleus ↔
- 34: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles) ↔
- 35: Kager's fat pad ←
- 36: Posterior process of talus
- 37: Apophysial line ↔
- 38: Plantar calcaneonavicular (spring) ligament →
- 39: Quadratus plantae →
- 40: Plantar aponeurosis →
- 41: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔



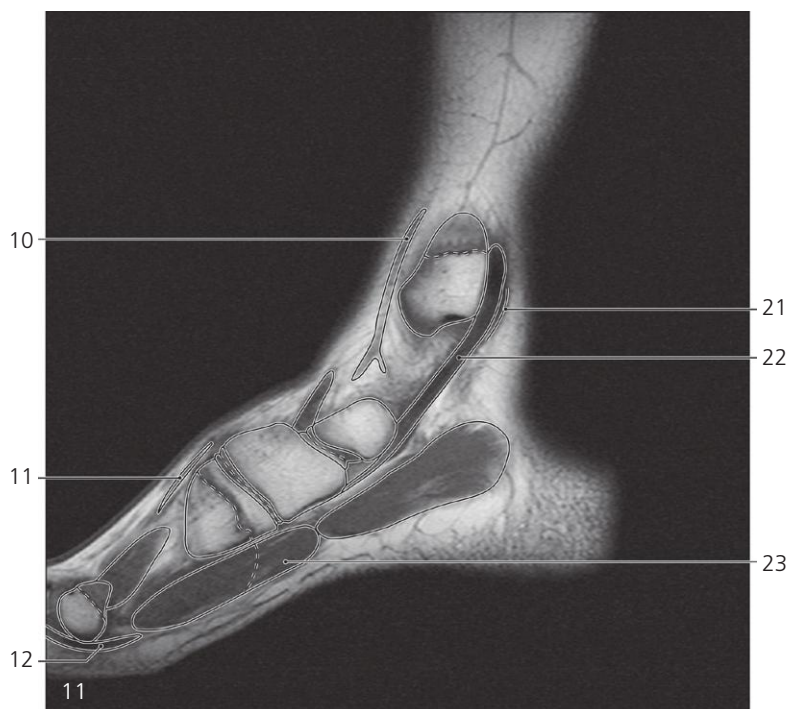
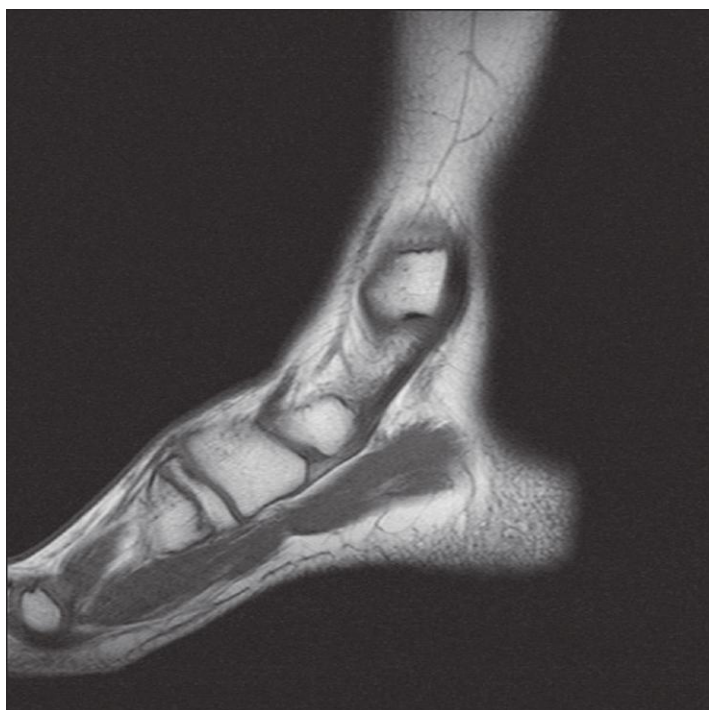
Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 2: Epiphysial line ↔
- 3: Joint capsule and subsynovial fat pad ←
- 4: Trochlea of talus ↔
- 5: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 6: Navicular bone ↔
- 7: Intermediate cuneiform bone ↔
- 8: 2nd metatarsal bone ↔
- 9: Peroneus longus ↔
- 10: Interosseous muscles ↔
- 11: 3rd metatarsal bone (epiphysis) ←

- 12: Subtalar joint (anterior chamber) ←
- 13: 1st metatarsal bone (base) →
- 14: Peroneus longus (insertion) ←
- 15: Adductor hallucis ↔
- 16: Flexor tendons to 2nd toe
- 17: Soleus ←
- 18: Tibialis posterior →
- 19: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 20: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 21: Head of talus ↔
- 22: Tarsal sinus ←
- 23: Calcaneal tendon (Achilles), insertion ←

- 24: Quadratus plantae ←
- 25: Flexor digitorum brevis ←
- 26: Retinacula cutis (skin ligaments) ↔
- 27: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 28: Plantar aponeurosis ↔
- 29: Posterior tibial artery and vein →
- 30: Sustentaculum tali
- 31: Plantar calcaneonavicular (spring) ligament ←
- 32: Abductor hallucis →
- 33: Flexor digitorum longus and flexor hallucis longus (crossing) ↔
- 34: Plantar aponeurosis ↔



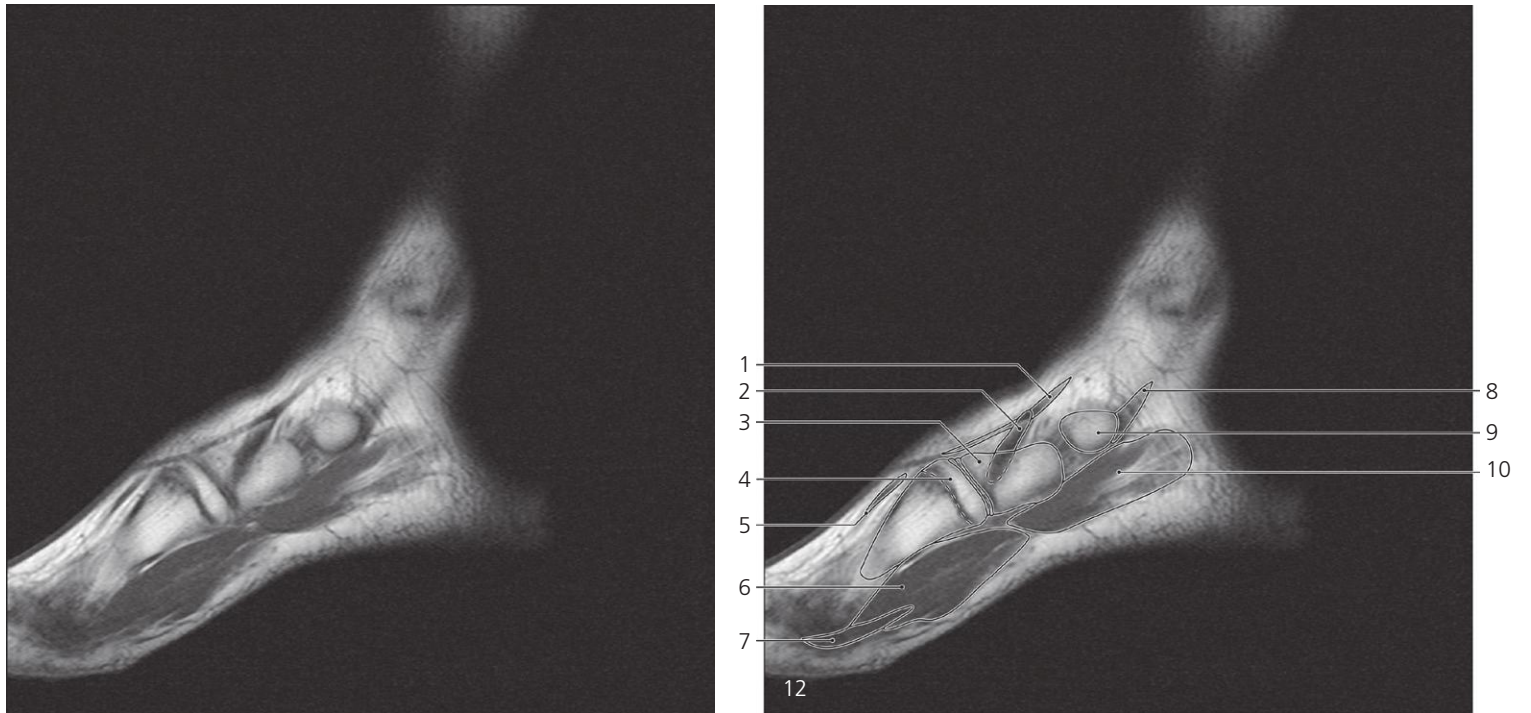
Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Great saphenous vein →
- 2: Medial malleolus →
- 3: Tibialis anterior ↔
- 4: Head of talus ←
- 5: Navicular bone ↔
- 6: Medial cuneiform bone →
- 7: 1st metatarsal bone (epiphysis) ↔

- 8: Interosseous muscles ←
- 9: 2nd metatarsal bone (epiphysis) ↔
- 10: Great saphenous vein ↔
- 11: Extensor hallucis longus ↔
- 12: Flexor tendons to 2nd toe
- 13: Tibialis posterior ↔
- 14: Flexor digitorum longus ←
- 15: Posterior tibial vessel

- 16: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 17: Flexor digitorum brevis ←
- 18: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 19: Adductor hallucis ↔
- 20: Plantar aponeurosis ←
- 21: Flexor retinaculum
- 22: Tibialis posterior ↔
- 23: Flexor hallucis brevis (lateral head)



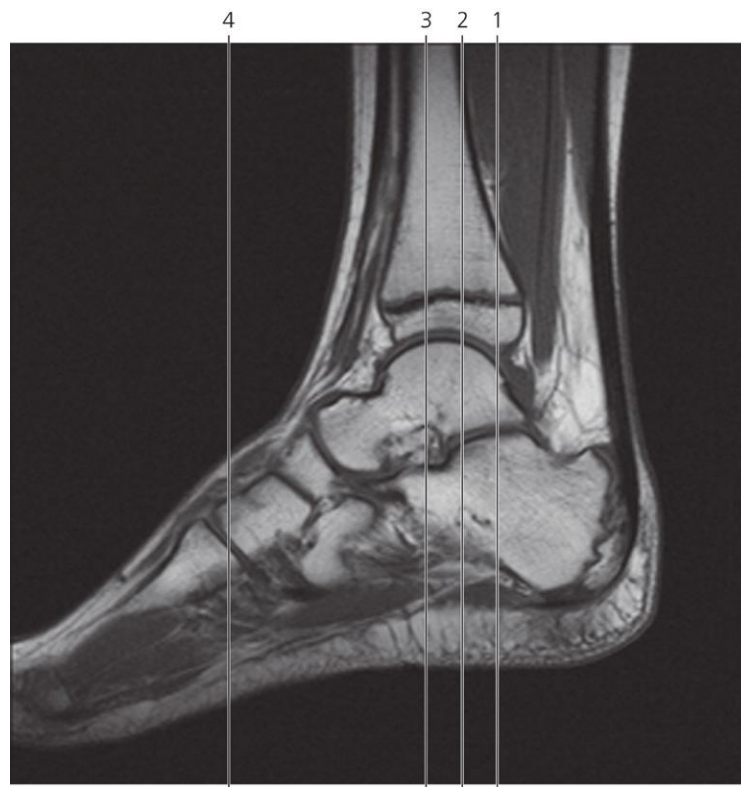
Ankle and foot, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 163

- 1: Great saphenous vein ←
- 2: Tibialis anterior (insertion) ←
- 3: Medial cuneiform bone ←

- 4: 1st metatarsal bone (epiphysis) ←
- 5: Extensor hallucis longus ←
- 6: Adductor hallucis and flexor hallucis brevis ←

- 7: Flexor hallucis longus ←
- 8: Tibialis posterior (insertion) ←
- 9: Tuberosity of navicular bone ←
- 10: Abductor hallucis ←



Scout view of ankle and foot

Lines #1–4 indicate position of sections in the following coronal MR series. Interpretation of the scout image can be found in the sagittal series, page 166, image #6.



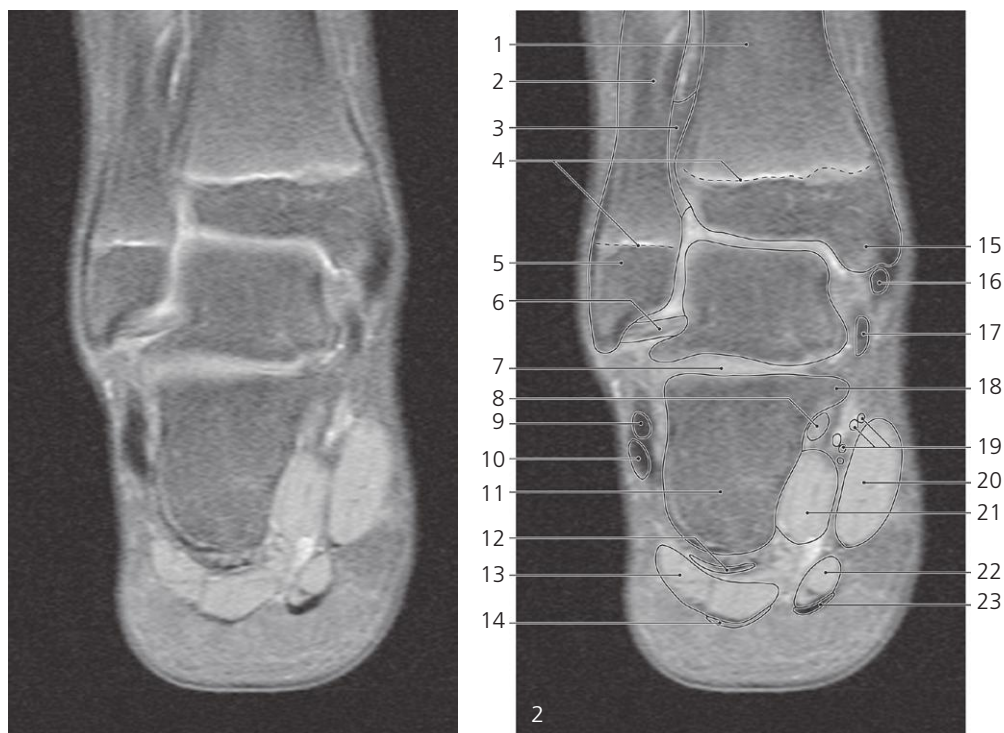
Ankle, coronal MR

Scout view on page 169

- 1: Flexor hallucis longus ←
- 2: Fibula ←
- 3: Tibia ←
- 4: Epiphysial lines ←
- 5: Lateral malleolus ←
- 6: Posterior tibiofibular ligament

- 7: Peroneus brevis ←
- 8: Peroneus longus ←
- 9: Subtalar joint (posterior chamber)
- 10: Abductor digiti minimi ←
- 11: Plantar aponeurosis (lateral band)
- 12: Tibialis posterior ←
- 13: Flexor digitorum longus ←

- 14: Posterior process of talus
- 15: Flexor hallucis longus ←
- 16: Medial and lateral plantar vessels and nerves ←
- 17: Quadratus plantae ←
- 18: Abductor hallucis ←
- 19: Flexor digitorum brevis ←
- 20: Plantar aponeurosis (medial band) ←



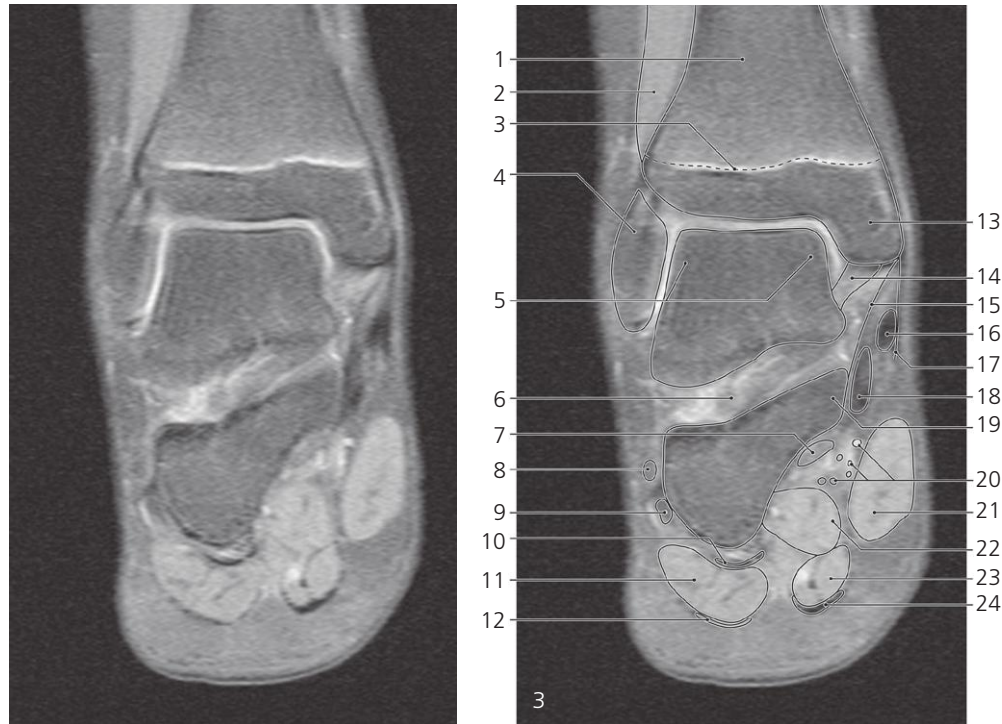
Ankle, coronal MR

Scout view on page 169

- 1: Tibia ↔
- 2: Fibula ↔
- 3: Syndesmosis
- 4: Epiphysial lines
- 5: Lateral malleolus ↔
- 6: Posterior talofibular ligament
- 7: Tarsal sinus ←

- 8: Flexor hallucis longus ↔
- 9: Peroneus brevis ↔
- 10: Peroneus longus ↔
- 11: Calcaneus
- 12: Long plantar ligament ↔
- 13: Abductor digiti minimi ↔
- 14: Plantar aponeurosis (lateral band) ↔
- 15: Medial malleolus ←

- 16: Tibialis posterior ↔
- 17: Flexor digitorum longus ↔
- 18: Sustentaculum tali ←
- 19: Medial and lateral plantar vessels and nerves ↔
- 20: Abductor hallucis ↔
- 21: Quadratus plantae ↔
- 22: Flexor digitorum brevis ↔
- 23: Plantar aponeurosis (medial band) ↔



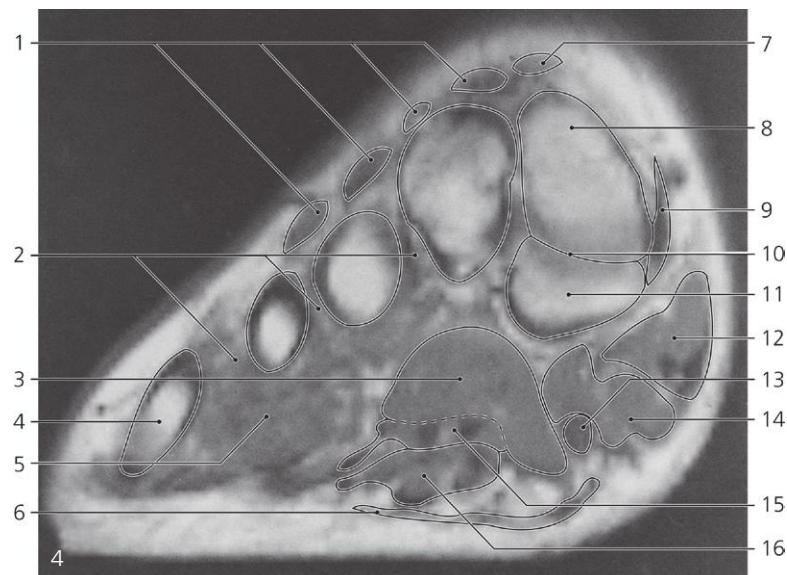
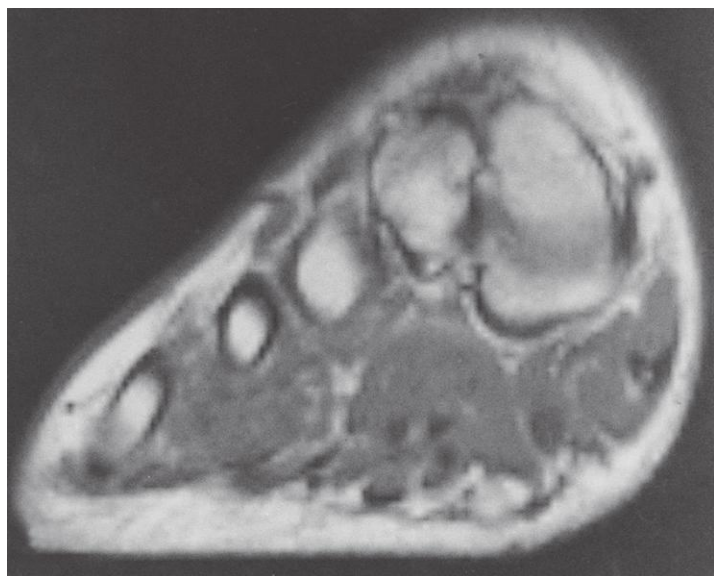
Ankle, coronal MR

Scout view on page 169

- 1: Tibia →
- 2: Extensor digitorum longus/ peroneus tertius
- 3: Epiphysial line →
- 4: Lateral malleolus →
- 5: Trochlea of talus →
- 6: Tarsal sinus →
- 7: Flexor hallucis longus →
- 8: Peroneus brevis →

- 9: Peroneus longus →
- 10: Long plantar ligament →
- 11: Abductor digiti minimi →
- 12: Plantar aponeurosis (lateral band) →
- 13: Medial malleolus →
- 14: Tibiotalar ligament (part of deltoid ligament)
- 15: Tibiocalcaneal ligament (part of deltoid ligament)
- 16: Tibialis posterior →

- 17: Flexor retinaculum
- 18: Flexor digitorum longus →
- 19: Sustentaculum tali →
- 20: Medial and lateral plantar vessels and nerves →
- 21: Abductor hallucis →
- 22: Quadratus plantae →
- 23: Flexor digitorum brevis →
- 24: Plantar aponeurosis (medial band) →



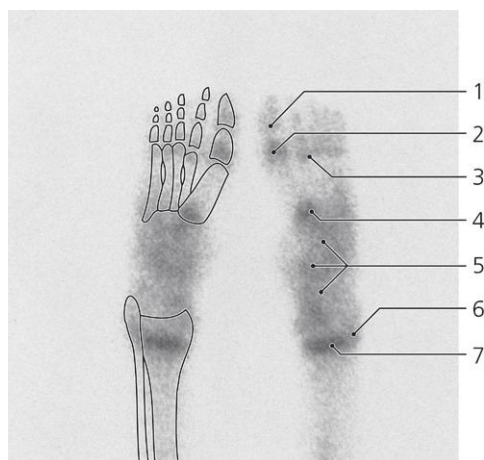
Metatarsus, cross-section MR

Scout view on page 169

- 1: Extensor digitorum longus, and brevis (tendons)
- 2: Interossei muscles
- 3: Adductor hallucis, oblique head
- 4: Fifth metatarsal bone
- 5: Flexor digiti minimi

- 6: Plantar aponeurosis
- 7: Extensor hallucis longus (tendon)
- 8: Medial cuneiform bone
- 9: Tibialis anterior (insertion)
- 10: First tarsometatarsal joint
- 11: First metatarsal bone
- 12: Abductor hallucis

- 13: Flexor hallucis longus (tendon)
- 14: Flexor hallucis brevis
- 15: Flexor digitorum longus, and lumbricals
- 16: Flexor digitorum brevis

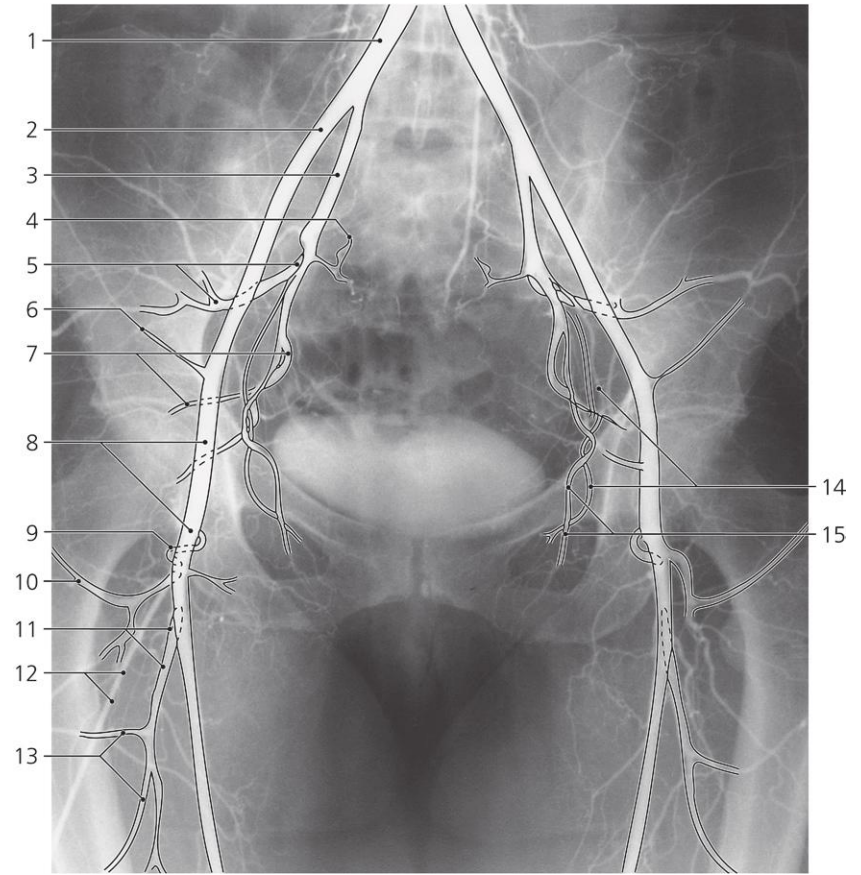


Foot, ^{99m}Tc-MDP, scintigraphy, child 14 years

- 1: Growth plate of distal phalanx of hallux
- 2: Growth plate of proximal phalanx of hallux

- 3: Growth plate of second metatarsal bone
- 4: Growth plate of first metatarsal bone
- 5: Tarsal bones

- 6: Growth plate of distal epiphysis of fibula
- 7: Growth plate of distal epiphysis of tibia

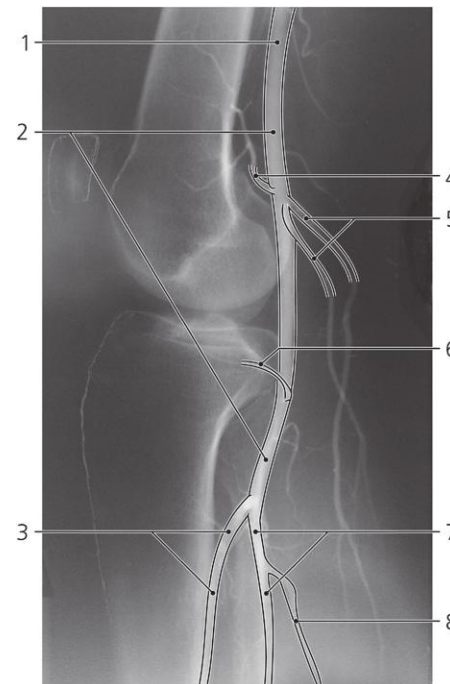


Iliac and femoral arteries, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Common iliac artery
- 2: External iliac artery
- 3: Internal iliac artery
- 4: Lateral sacral artery
- 5: Superior gluteal artery

- 6: Deep circumflex iliac artery
- 7: Inferior gluteal artery
- 8: Femoral artery
- 9: Medial circumflex femoral artery
- 10: Lateral circumflex femoral artery

- 11: Profunda femoris artery
- 12: Catheter
- 13: Perforating arteries
- 14: Internal pudendal artery
- 15: Obturator artery

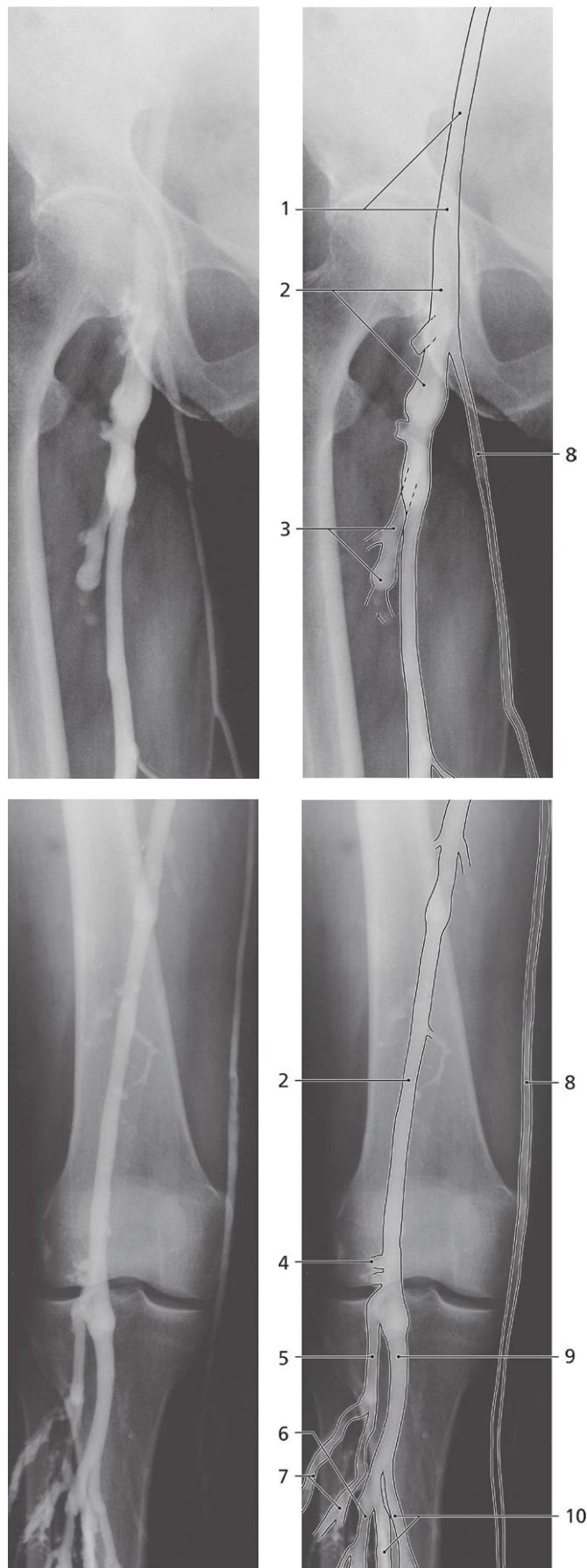


Popliteal artery, lateral X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Femoral artery
- 2: Popliteal artery
- 3: Anterior tibial artery

- 4: Superior genicular artery
- 5: Muscular branches to gastrocnemius
- 6: Inferior genicular artery

- 7: Posterior tibial artery
- 8: Muscular branch (Peroneal artery not visible)

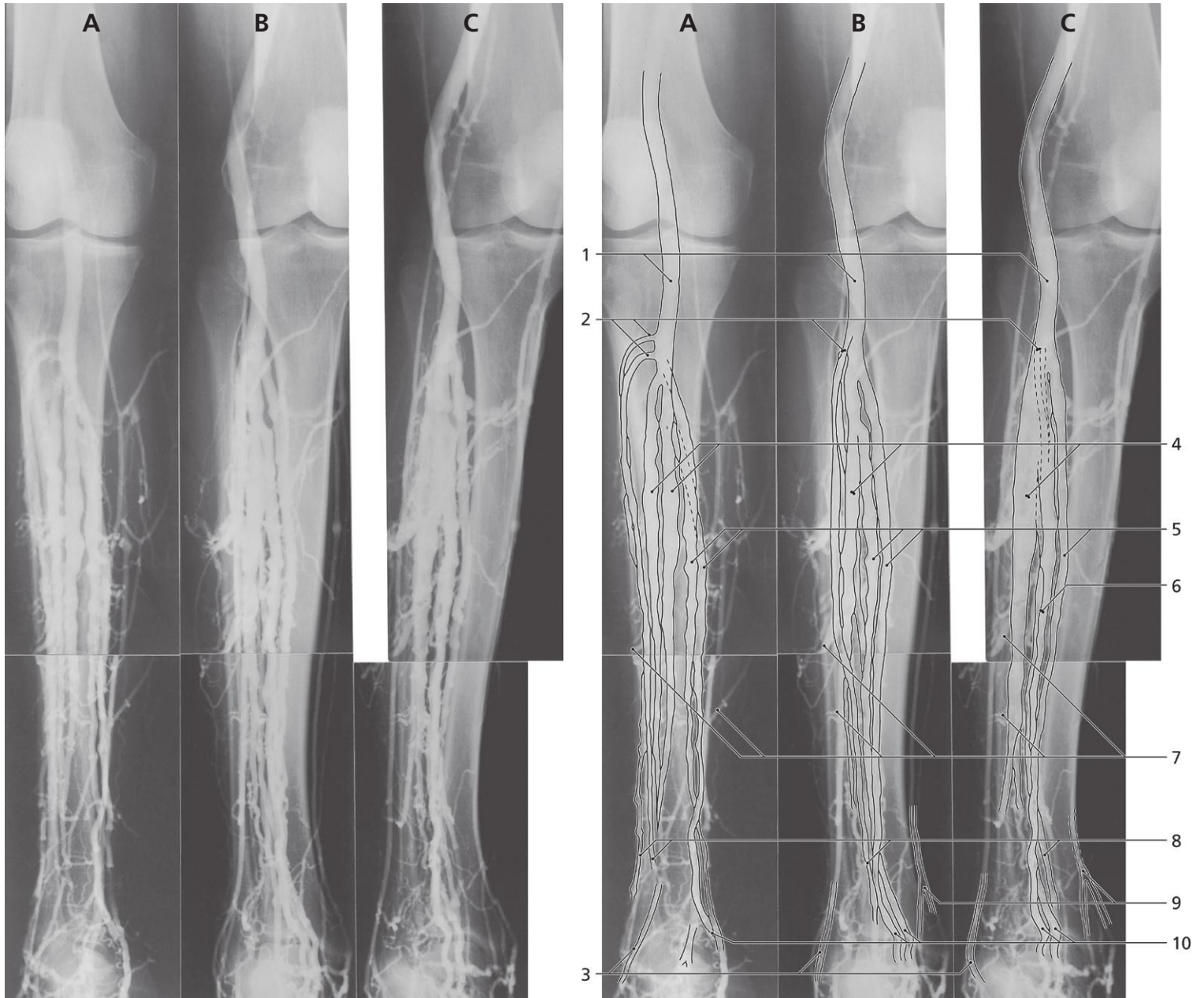
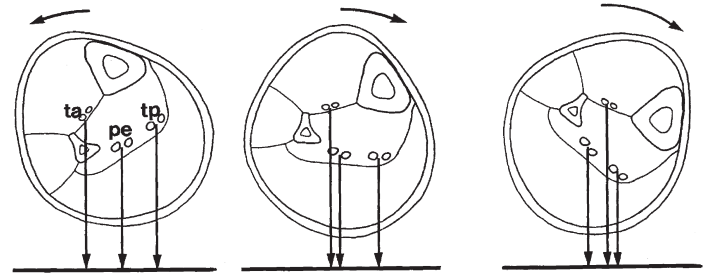


Deep veins of lower limb, slightly rotated, a-p X-ray

- 1: External iliac vein
- 2: Femoral vein
- 3: Deep femoral vein
- 4: Sural/Small saphenous vein

- 5: Accessory popliteal vein
- 6: Peroneal vein
- 7: Anterior tibial veins
- 8: Great saphenous vein

- 9: Popliteal vein
- 10: Posterior tibial veins



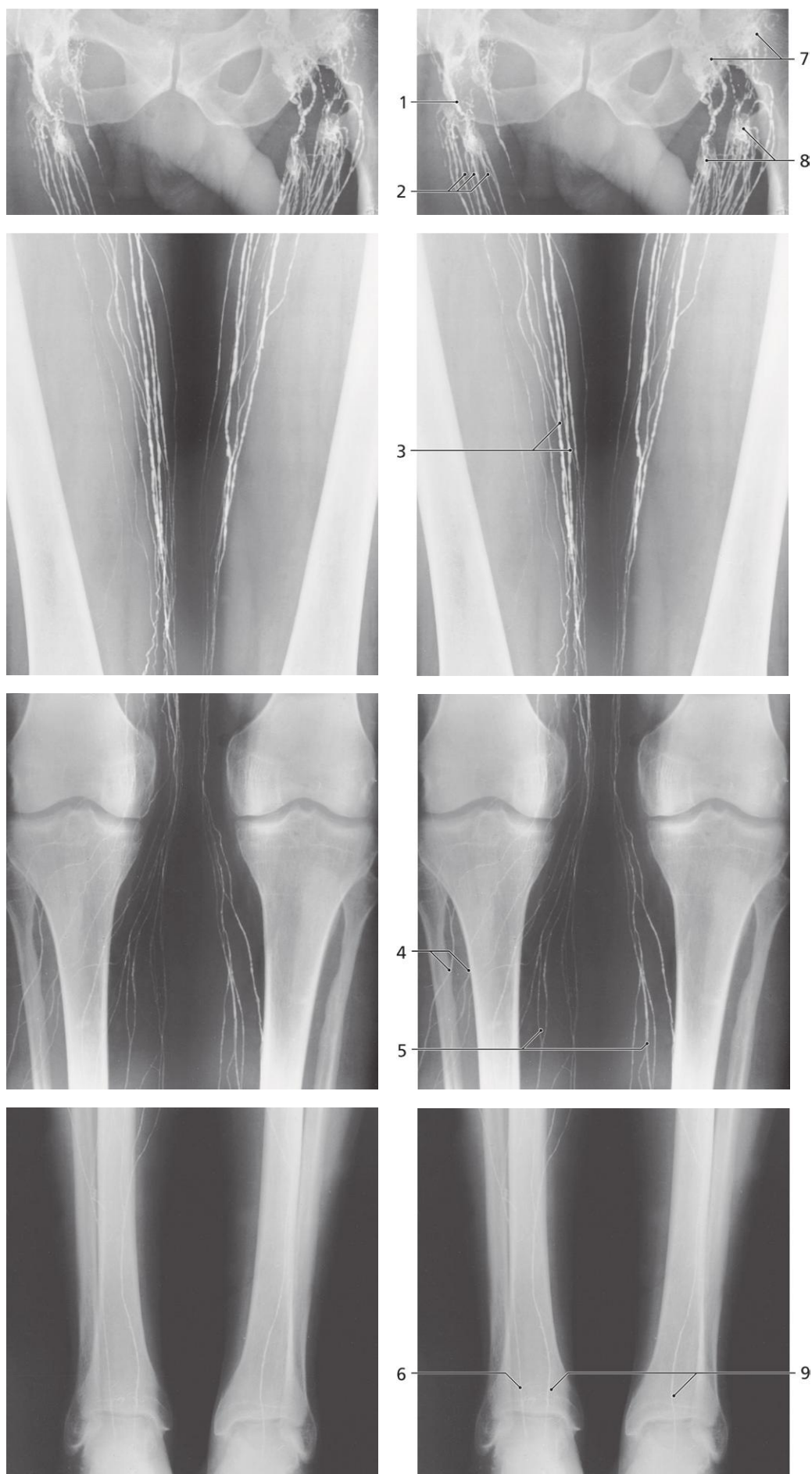
Deep veins of leg, a-p X-ray, rotational series

A: Outward rotation. B: Medium inward rotation. C: Max. inward rotation

- 1: Popliteal vein
- 2: Anterior tibial veins
- 3: Small saphenous vein

- 4: Peroneal veins
- 5: Posterior tibial veins
- 6: Peroneal and anterior tibial veins superpositioned
- 7: Perforant veins

- 8: Anterior tibial veins
- 9: Great saphenous vein
- 10: Posterior tibial veins behind medial malleolus



Lymphatics of lower limb, a-p X-ray, lymphography

Contrast infused in lymphatic vessel
of first interdigital space

- 1: Efferent lymphatic vessel
- 2: Afferent lymphatic vessels
- 3: Superficial lymphatics along great
saphenous vein on thigh

- 4: Superficial lymphatics coursing
lateral on lower leg
- 5: Superficial lymphatics coursing along
great saphenous vein on lower leg
- 6: Lateral lymphatic on front of wrist

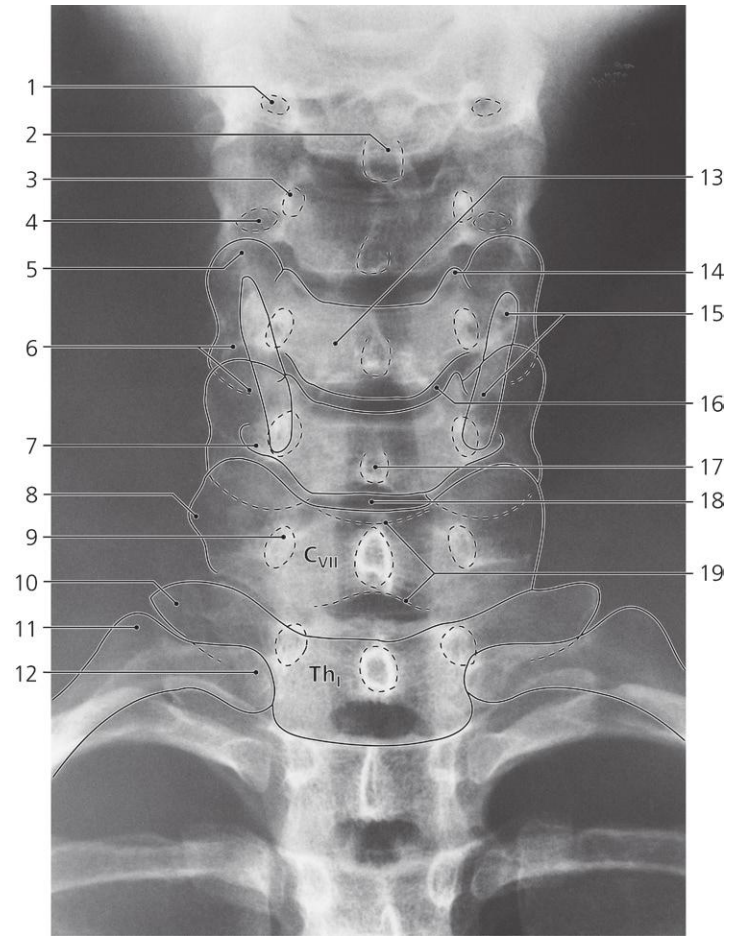
- 7: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes (prox. group)
- 8: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes (distal group)
- 9: Medial lymphatic along great saphenous vein at wrist

Spine

Cervical spine

Thoracic spine

Lumbar spine

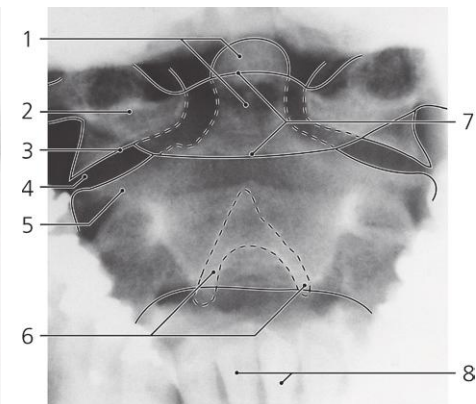
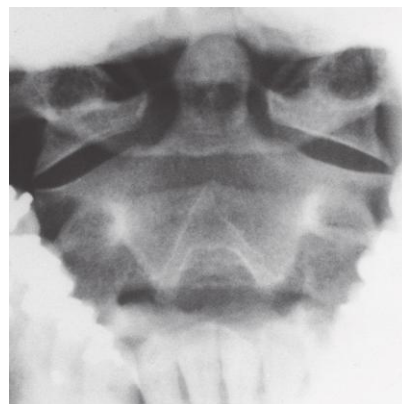


Cervical spine, a-p X-ray

- 1: Foramen transversarium of C III
- 2: Spinous process of C III
- 3: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 4: Foramen transversarium of C IV
- 5: Superior articular process of C V
- 6: Inferior articular process of C V
- 7: Anterior tubercle of C VI

- 8: Transverse process of C VII
- 9: Pedicle of C VII
- 10: Transverse process of Th I
- 11: Tubercle of first rib
- 12: Head of first rib
- 13: Body of vertebra C V
- 14: Uncus (lip) of C V

- 15: Lamina of thyroid cartilage (calcified)
- 16: Uncovertebral joint (Luschka)
- 17: Spinous process of C VI
- 18: Intervertebral disc C VI - C VII
- 19: Lamina of vertebral arch C VII

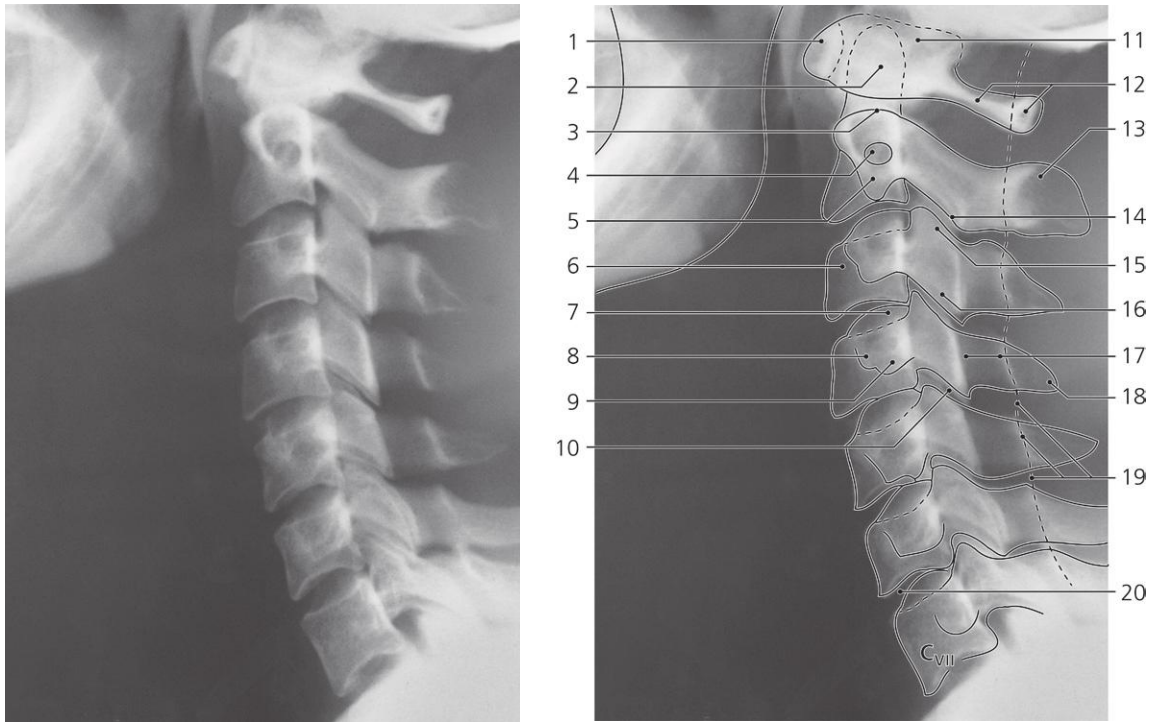


Atlas and axis, a-p X-ray, through open mouth

- 1: Dens axis
- 2: Lateral mass of atlas
- 3: Inferior articular facet of atlas

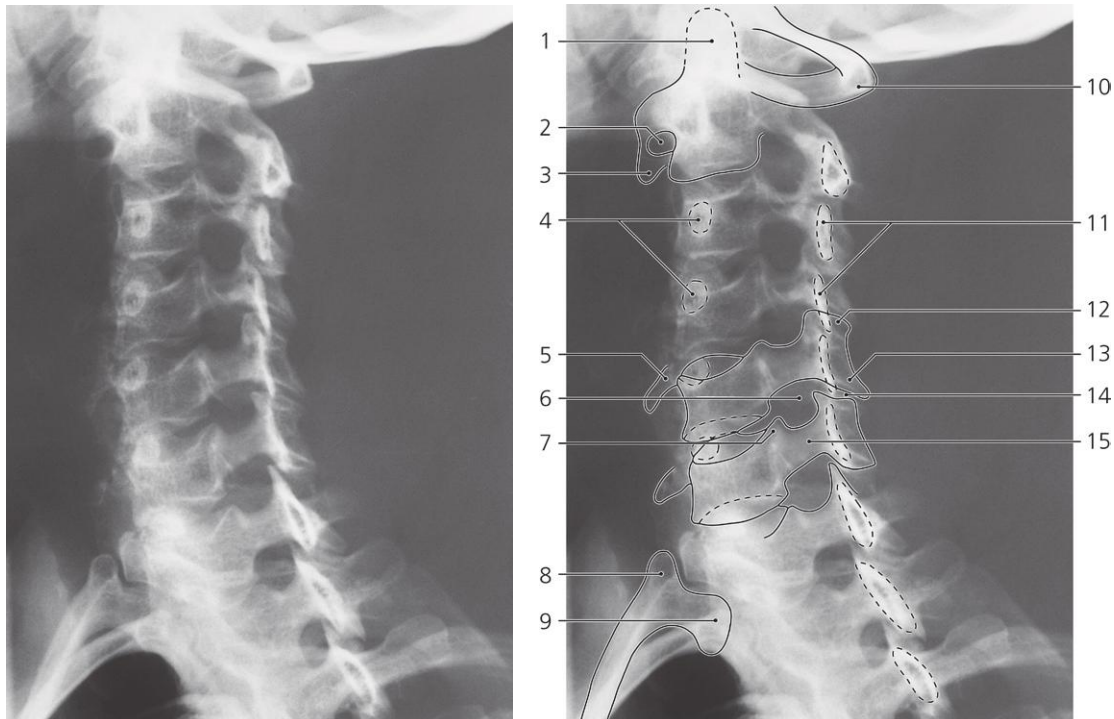
- 4: Lateral atlanto-axial joint
- 5: Superior articular process of axis
- 6: Spinous process of axis (bifid)

- 7: Anterior and posterior arch of atlas
- 8: Lower incisor teeth



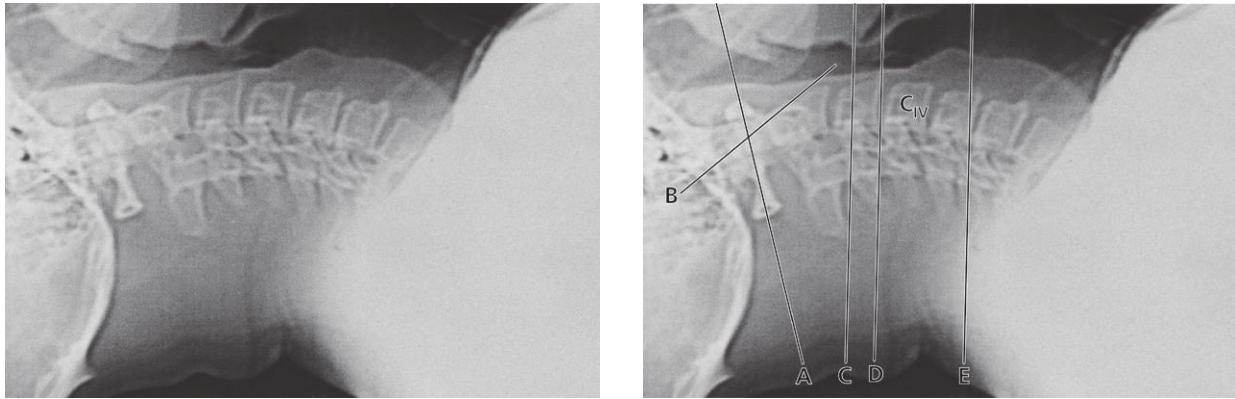
Cervical spine, lateral X-ray

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| 1: Anterior arch of atlas | 9: Posterior tubercle of transverse process | 17: Lamina of vertebral arch C IV |
| 2: Dens axis | 10: Zygapophysial (facet) joint C IV – C V | 18: Spinous process of C IV |
| 3: Superior articular facet of axis | 11: Lateral mass of atlas | 19: Posterior wall of vertebral canal |
| 4: Foramen transversarium of axis | 12: Posterior arch of atlas | 20: Intervertebral disc C VI – C VII |
| 5: Transverse process of axis | 13: Spinous process of axis | |
| 6: Body of C III | 14: Inferior articular process of axis | |
| 7: Uncus of C IV | 15: Superior articular process of C III | |
| 8: Anterior tubercle of transverse process | 16: Inferior articular process of C III | |



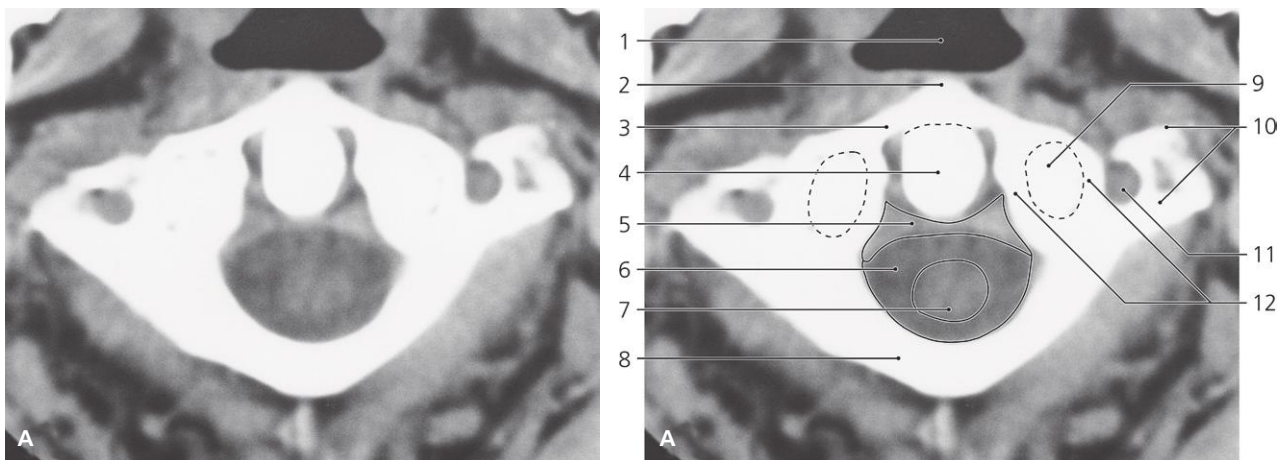
Cervical spine, oblique X-ray

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| 1: Dens axis | 6: Intervertebral foramen for sixth cervical spinal nerve | 11: Laminae of vertebral arches C III and C IV |
| 2: Foramen transversarium of axis | 7: Uncus (lip) of vertebral body | 12: Superior articular process C V |
| 3: Transverse process of axis | 8: Tubercle of first rib | 13: Inferior articular process C V |
| 4: Pedicles of vertebral arches C III and C IV | 9: Head of first rib | 14: Zygapophysial (facet) joint C V – C VI |
| 5: Transverse process of C V | 10: Posterior arch of atlas | 15: Pedicle of vertebral arch C VI |



Scout view

Lines A to E indicate position of following sections



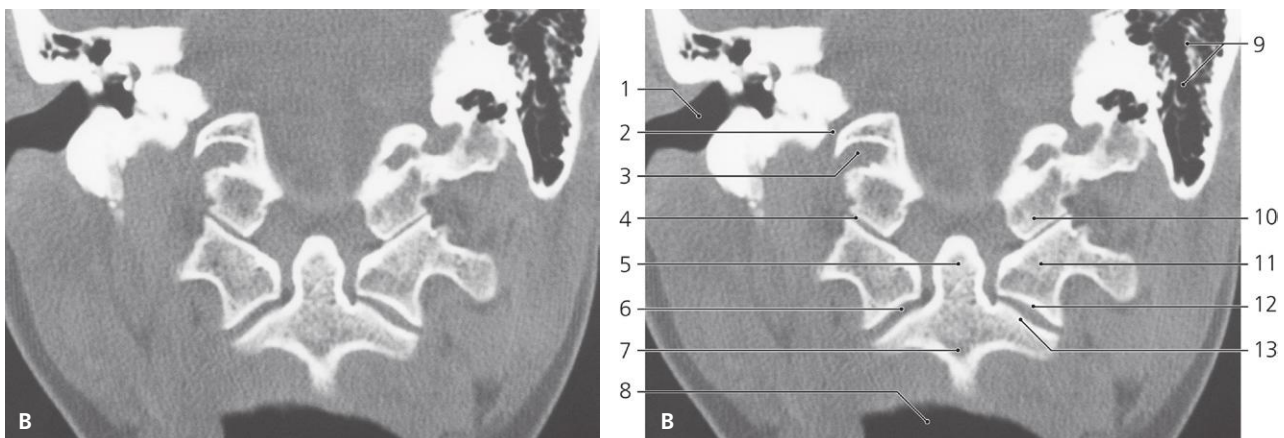
Atlas and axis, axial CT

Position of section A indicated on scout view

- 1: Pharynx, nasal part
- 2: Anterior tubercle of atlas
- 3: Anterior arch of atlas

- 4: Dens axis
- 5: Transverse ligament of atlas
- 6: Subarachnoid space
- 7: Spinal cord
- 8: Posterior arch of atlas

- 9: Occipital condyle
- 10: Transverse process of atlas
- 11: Foramen transversarium of atlas
- 12: Lateral mass of atlas



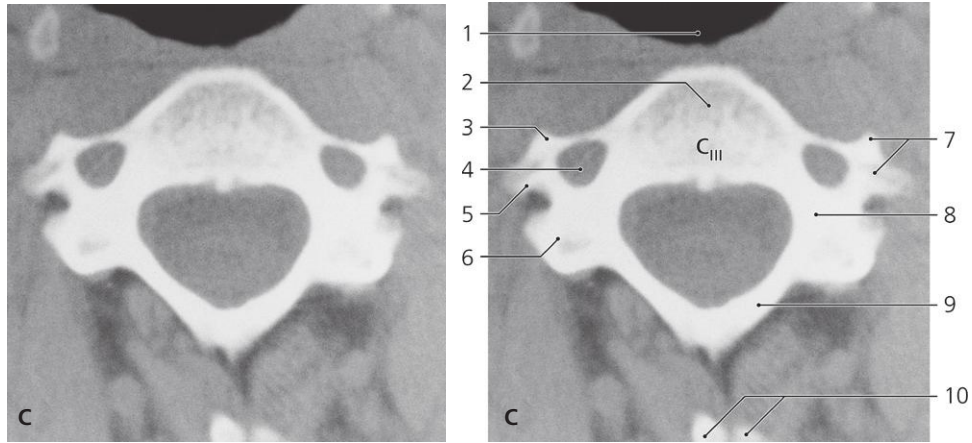
Atlas and axis, coronal CT

Position of section B indicated on scout view

- 1: External acoustic meatus
- 2: Jugular foramen
- 3: Hypoglossal canal

- 4: Atlanto-occipital joint
- 5: Dens axis
- 6: Lateral atlanto-axial joint
- 7: Body of axis
- 8: Pharynx

- 9: Mastoid process
- 10: Occipital condyle
- 11: Lateral mass of atlas
- 12: Inferior articular facet of atlas
- 13: Superior articular facet of axis



Cervical spine, axial CT

Position of section C indicated on scout view page 181

1: Pharynx

2: Body of vertebra

3: Anterior tubercle

4: Foramen transversarium

5: Posterior tubercle

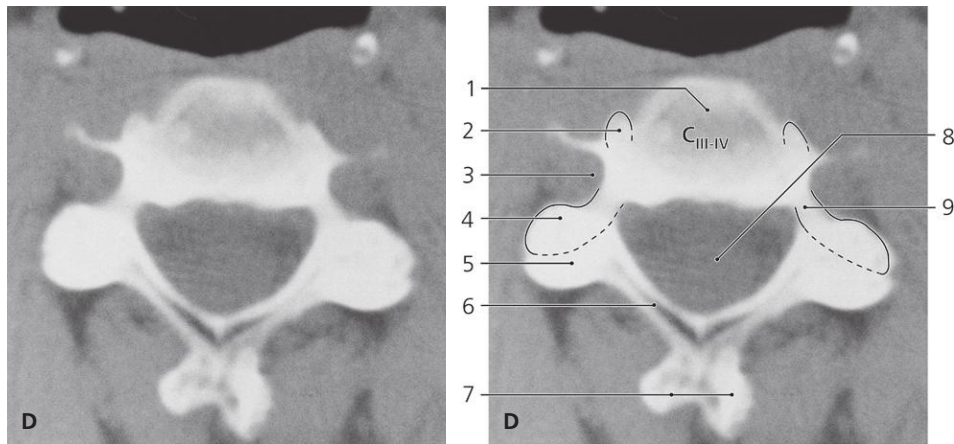
6: Superior articular process

7: Transverse process

8: Pedicle of vertebral arch

9: Lamina of vertebral arch

10: Spinous process of axis



Cervical spine, axial CT

Position of section D indicated on scout view page 181

1: Intervertebral disc

2: Uncus (lip) of body of C IV

3: Groove for spinal nerve

4: Superior articular process of C IV

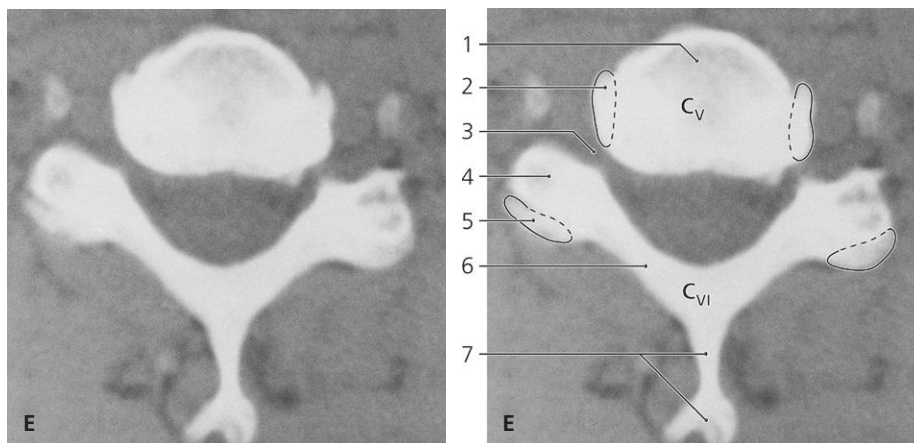
5: Inferior articular process of C III

6: Lamina of vertebral arch C III

7: Spinous process of C III (bifid)

8: Vertebral canal

9: Pedicle of vertebral arch C IV



Cervical spine, axial CT

Position of section E indicated on scout view page 181

1: Body of vertebra

2: Uncus (lip) of body of C VI

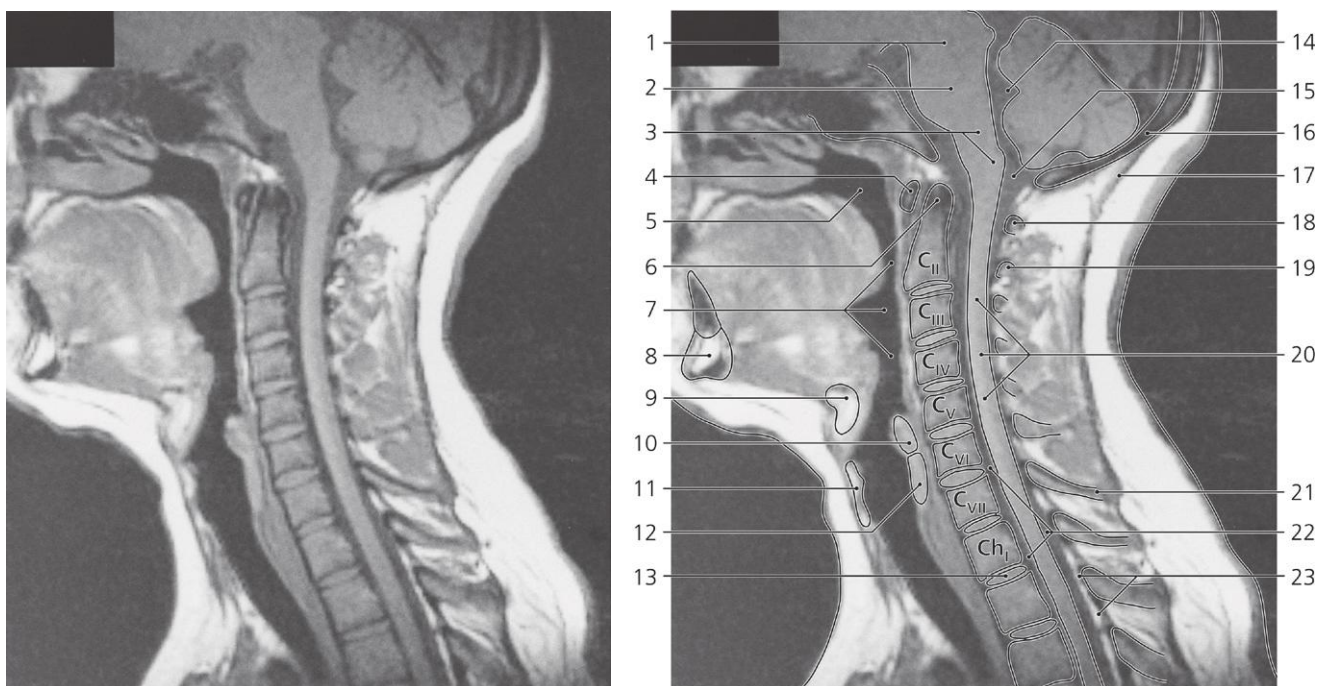
3: Intervertebral foramen for sixth cervical spinal nerve

4: Superior articular process of C VI

5: Inferior articular process of C VI

6: Lamina of vertebral arch

7: Spinous process

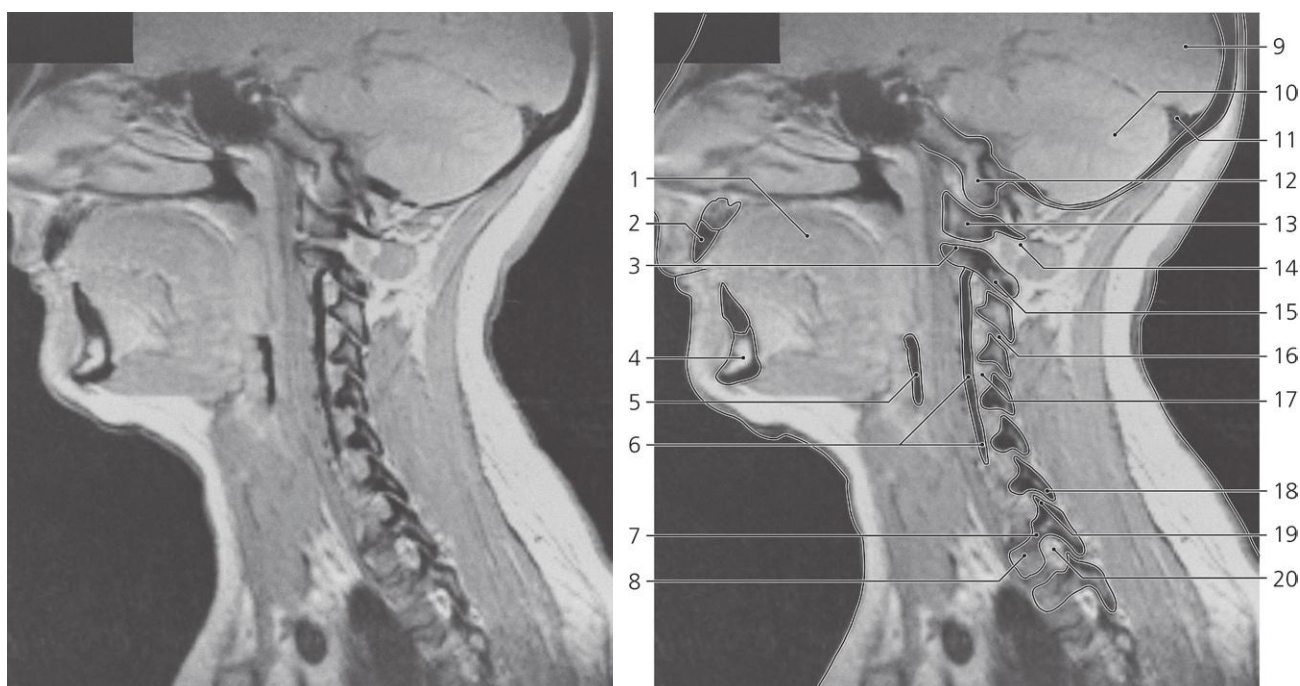


Cervical spine, median MR

- 1: Mesencephalon
- 2: Pons
- 3: Medulla oblongata
- 4: Anterior arch of atlas
- 5: Nasal part of pharynx
- 6: Dens axis
- 7: Oral part of pharynx
- 8: Mandible

- 9: Body of hyoid bone
- 10: Arythenoid cartilage
- 11: Thyroid cartilage
- 12: Lamina of cricoid cartilage
- 13: Intervertebral disc Th I – Th II
- 14: Fourth ventricle
- 15: Cerebello-medullary cistern
- 16: Squamous part of occipital bone

- 17: Lig. nuchae
- 18: Posterior arch of atlas
- 19: Lamina of vertebral arch C II
- 20: Spinal cord
- 21: Spinous process of C VII
- 22: Subarachnoid space
- 23: Fat in epidural space

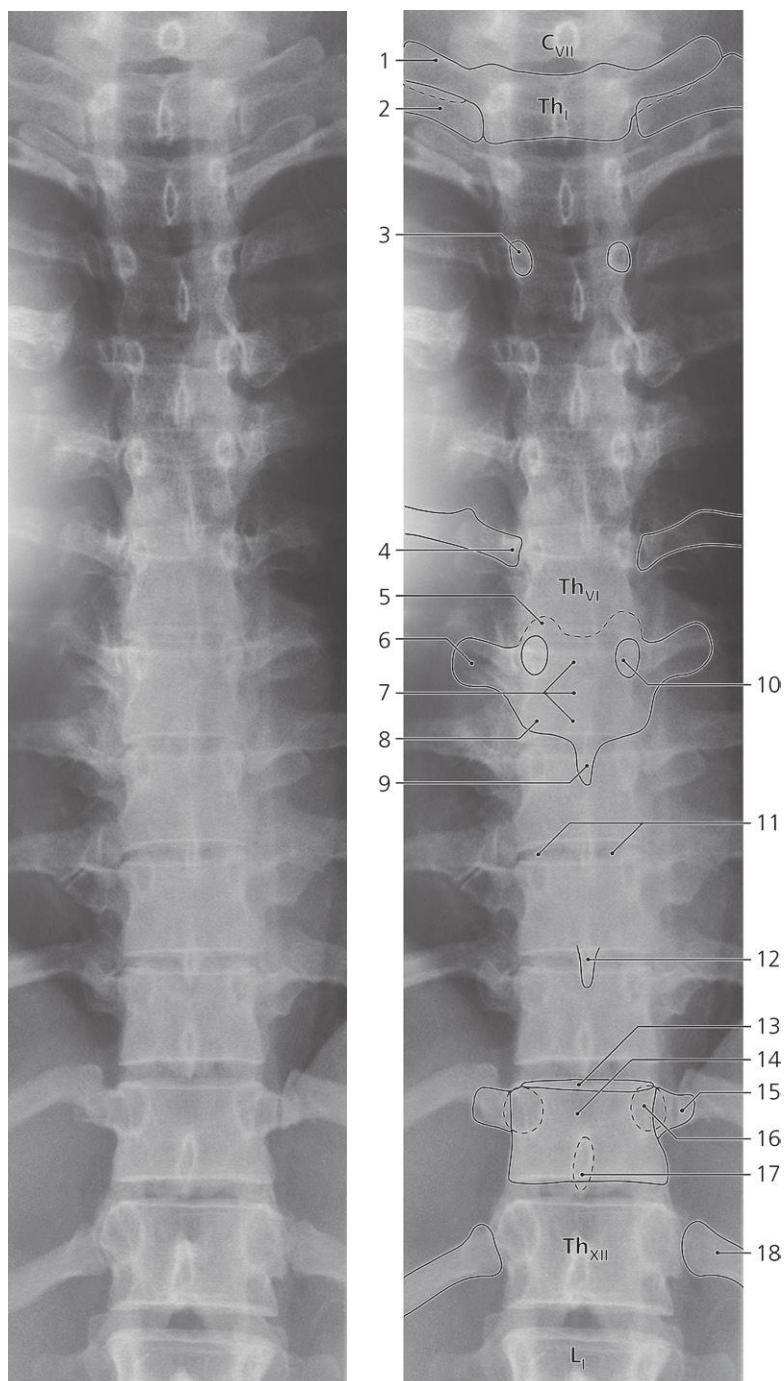


Cervical spine, para-median MR

- 1: Tongue
- 2: Upper incisive tooth
- 3: Superior articular facet of axis
- 4: Mandible
- 5: Piriform fossa
- 6: Vertebral artery
- 7: Pedicle of vertebral arch Th I
- 8: Body of vertebra Th I

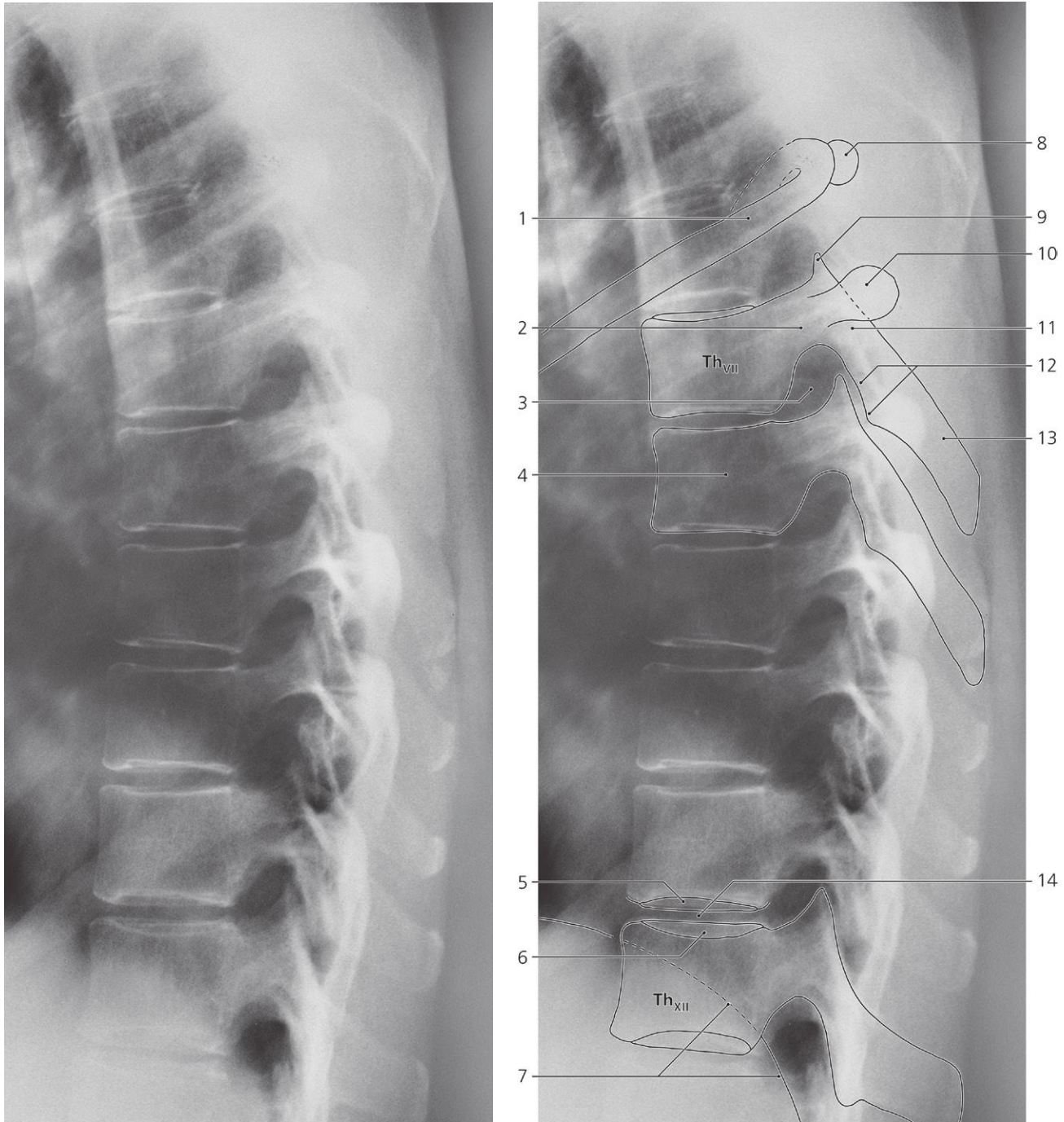
- 9: Occipital lobe
- 10: Cerebellum
- 11: Transverse sinus
- 12: Occipital condyle
- 13: Lateral mass of atlas
- 14: Posterior arch of atlas
- 15: Inferior articular process of axis
- 16: Zygapophysial (facet) joint C III – C IV

- 17: Intervertebral foramen with fifth cervical spinal nerve, vessels and fat
- 18: Inferior articular process of C VII
- 19: Superior articular process of Th I
- 20: Intervertebral foramen of first thoracic spinal nerve



Thoracic spine, a-p X-ray

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|---|---|--|
| 1: Transverse process | 7: Lamina of vertebral arch Th VII | 13: End plate of vertebral body of Th XI |
| 2: First rib | 8: Inferior articular process of Th VII | 14: Body of vertebra Th XI |
| 3: Pedicle of vertebral arch Th III | 9: Spinous process of Th VII | 15: Transverse process of Th XI |
| 4: Head of sixth rib | 10: Pedicle of vertebral arch Th VII | 16: Pedicle of vertebral arch Th XI |
| 5: Superior articular process of Th VII | 11: Intervertebral disc Th VIII – Th IX | 17: Spinous process of Th XI |
| 6: Transverse process of Th VII | 12: Spinous process of Th IX | 18: 12th rib |

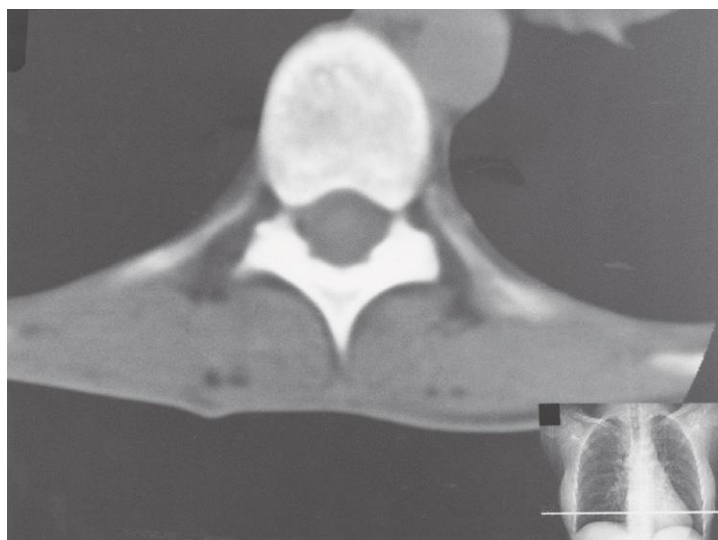


Thoracic spine, lateral X-ray

- 1: 6th rib
- 2: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 3: Intervertebral foramen
- 4: Body of vertebra
- 5: Lower end plate of Th XI

- 6: Upper end plate of Th XII
- 7: Diaphragm
- 8: Transverse process of Th VI
- 9: Superior articular process
- 10: Transverse process

- 11: Lamina of vertebral arch
- 12: Inferior articular process
- 13: Spinous process
- 14: Intervertebral disc Th XI – Th XII



Thoracic spine, axial CT

Level of intervertebral disc Th X – Th XI

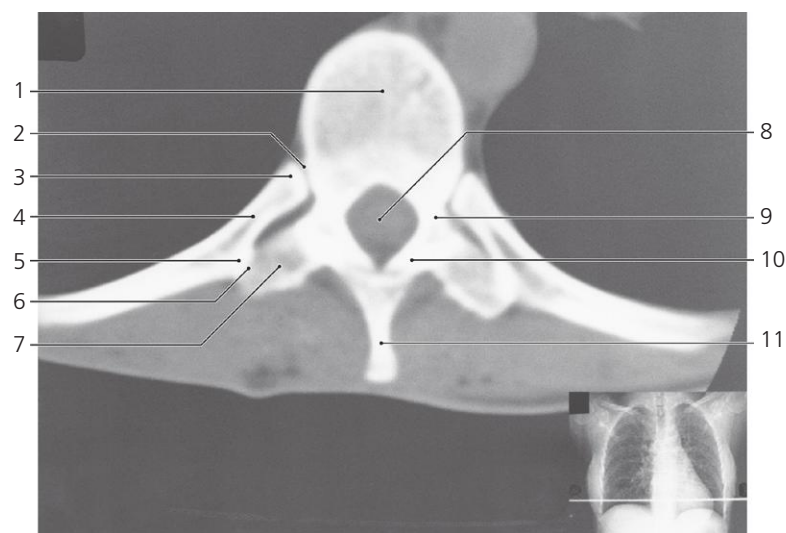
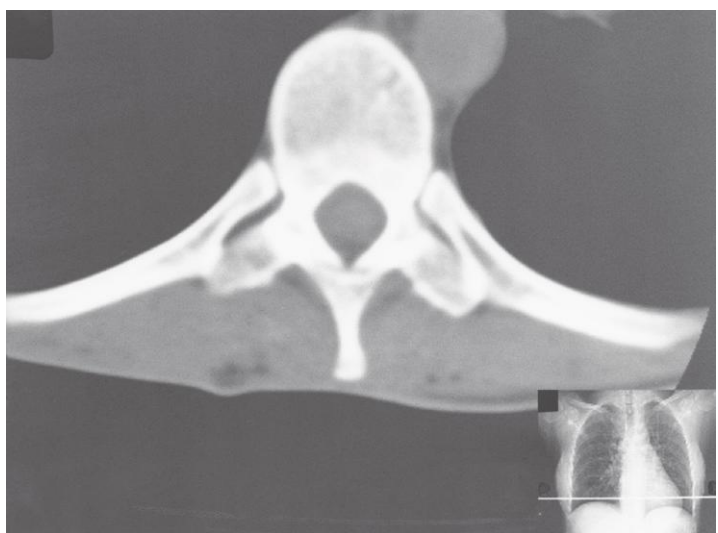
- 1: Intervertebral disc Th X – Th XI
- 2: Intervertebral foramen

3: Superior articular process Th XI

- 4: Inferior articular process Th X
- 5: Lamina of vertebral arch

6: Spinous process of Th X

7: Thoracic aorta



Thoracic spine, axial CT

Level of vertebral body Th XI

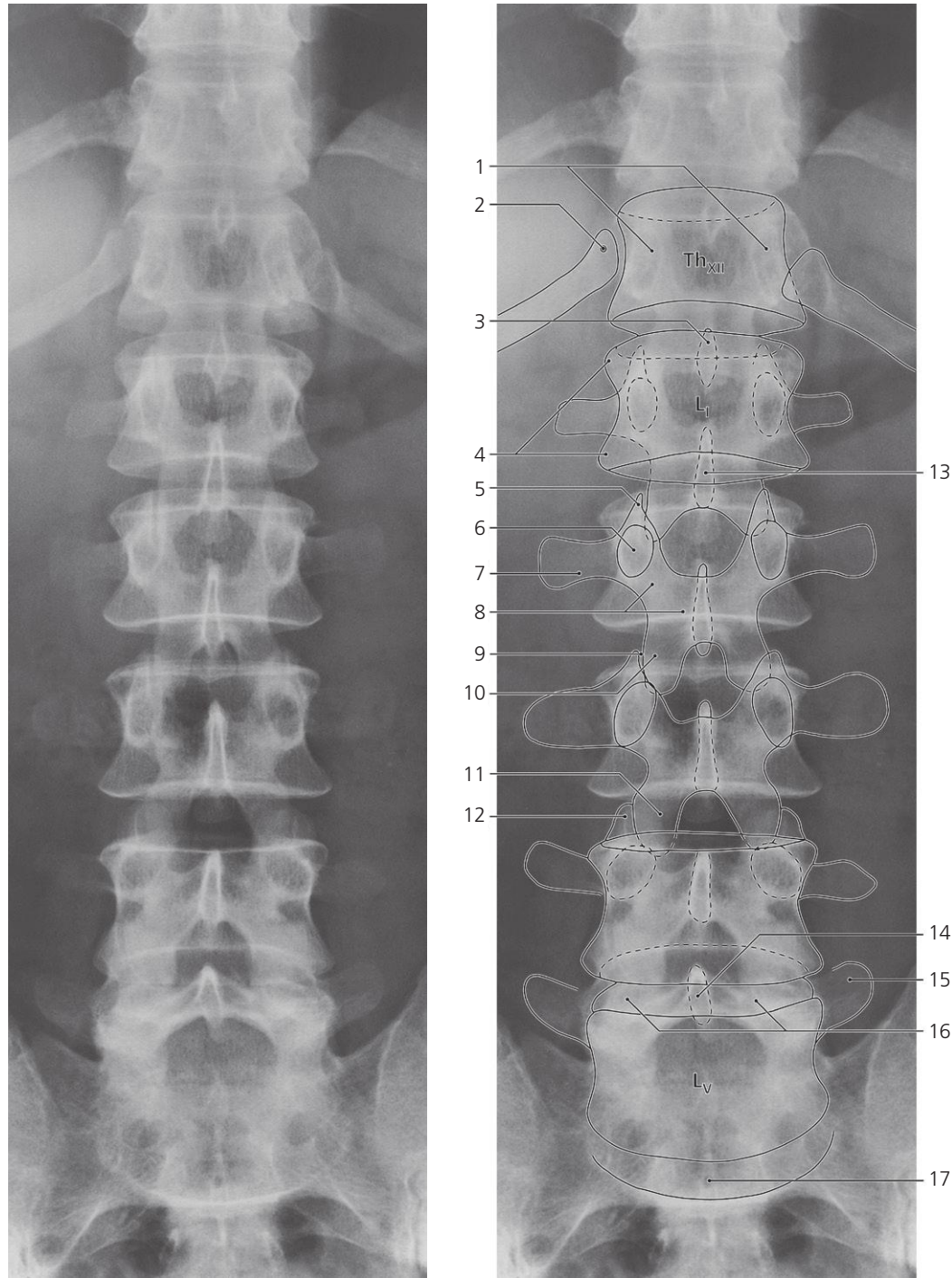
- 1: Body of vertebra Th XI
- 2: Costovertebral joint
- 3: Head of 11th rib

4: Neck of 11th rib

- 5: Tubercle of 11th rib
- 6: Costotransverse joint
- 7: Transverse process Th XI

8: Vertebral foramen

- 9: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 10: Lamina of vertebral arch
- 11: Spinous process of Th XI

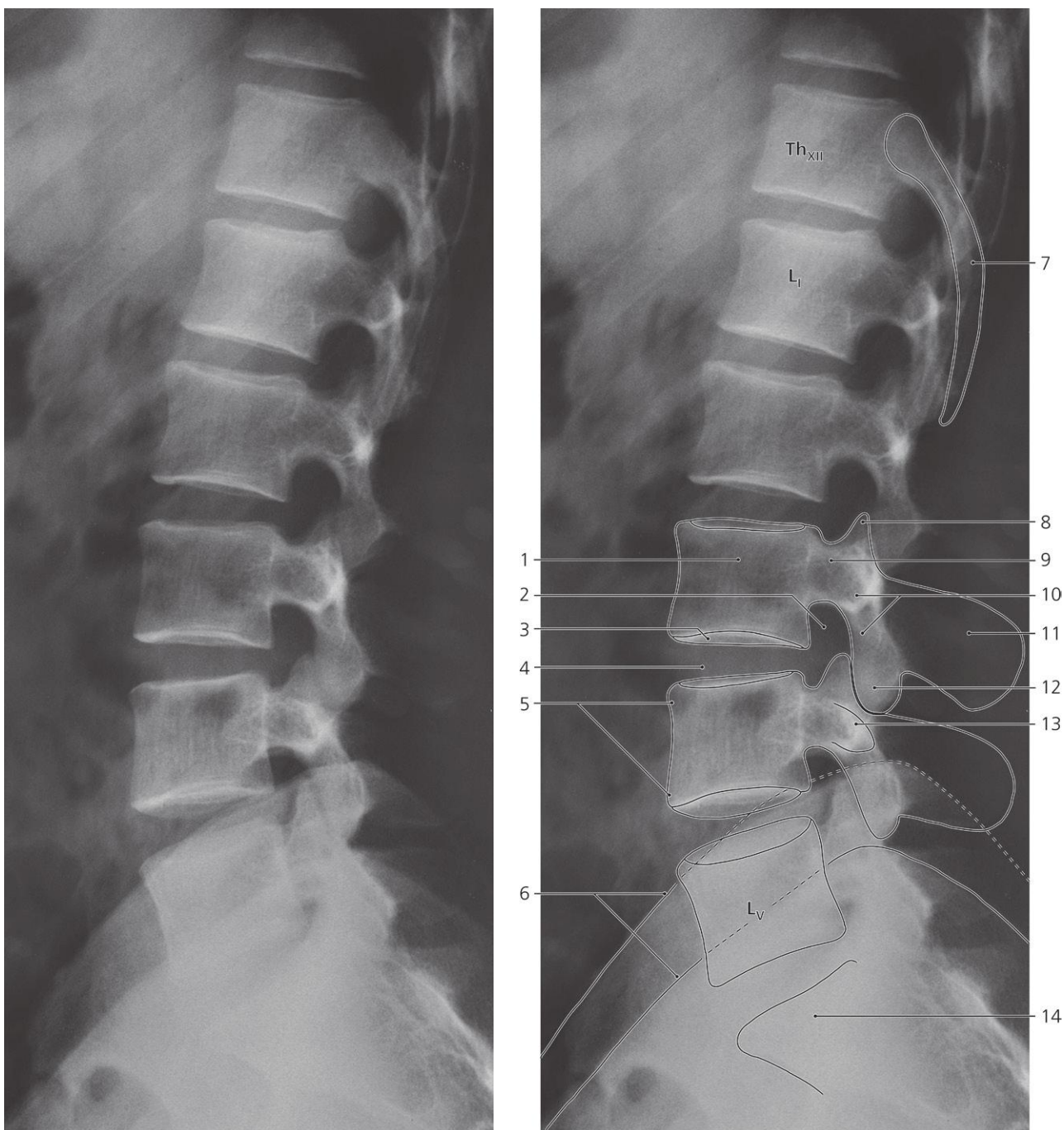


Lumbar spine, a-p X-ray

- 1: Body of vertebra Th XII
- 2: Head of 12th rib
- 3: Spinous process of Th XII
- 4: Upper and lower articular eminences of L I
- 5: Superior articular process of L II

- 6: Pedicle of vertebral arch L II
- 7: Transverse process L II
- 8: Lamina of vertebral arch L II
- 9: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L II – L III
- 10: Inferior articular process of L II
- 11: Inferior articular process of L III

- 12: Superior articular process of L IV
- 13: Spinous process of L I
- 14: Spinous process of L V
- 15: Transverse process of L V
- 16: Intervertebral disc L IV – L V
- 17: Base of sacrum

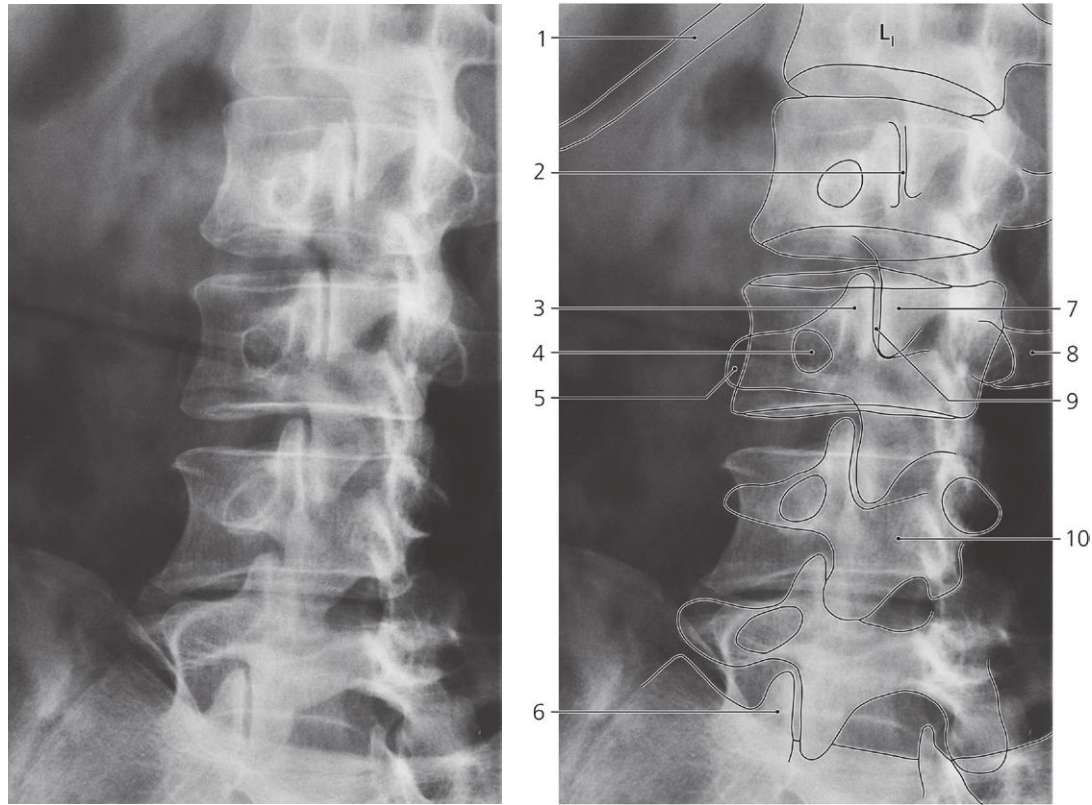


Lumbar spine, lateral X-ray

- 1: Body of vertebra
- 2: Intervertebral foramen
- 3: Lower end plate of L III
- 4: Intervertebral disc L III – L IV
- 5: Upper and lower articular eminences

- 6: Iliac crests
- 7: 12th rib
- 8: Superior articular process
- 9: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 10: Lamina of vertebral arch

- 11: Spinous process
- 12: Inferior articular process
- 13: Transverse (costal) process
- 14: Sacrum



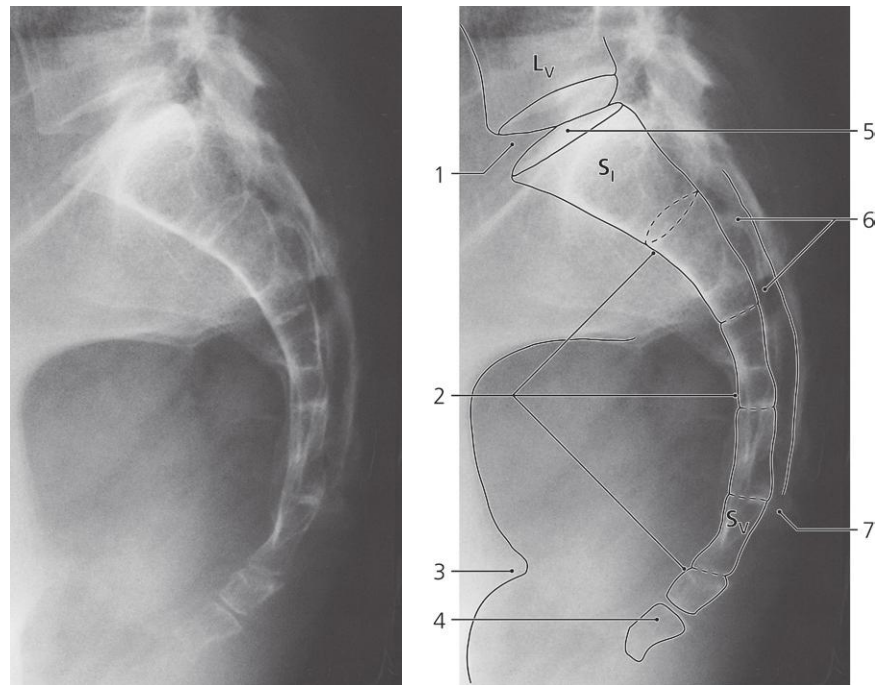
Lumbar spine, oblique X-ray

The "Scottie dog" projection

- 1: 12th rib
- 2: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L I – L II
- 3: Superior articular process of L III

- 4: Pedicle of vertebral arch L III (eye of "Scottie dog")
- 5: Transverse process of L III (snout of "Scottie dog")
- 6: Superior articular process of sacrum

- 7: Inferior articular process of L II
- 8: Transverse process of L III
- 9: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L II – L III
- 10: Lamina of vertebral arch L IV

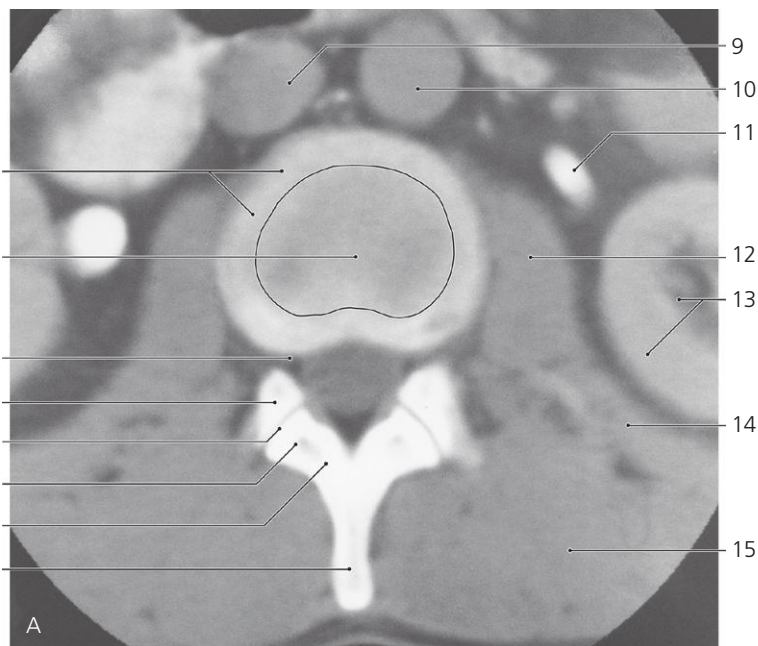
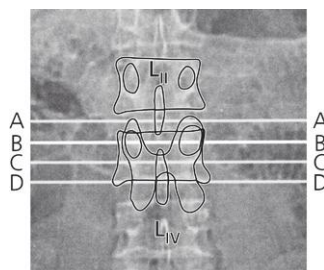


Sacrum, lateral X-ray

- 1: Intervertebral disc L V – S I
- 2: Pelvic surface of sacrum
- 3: Ischial spine

- 4: Coccyx
- 5: Base of sacrum
- 6: Sacral canal

- 7: Sacral hiatus



Lumbar spine, axial CT

Level of section A indicated on scout view above

- 1: Anulus fibrosus of intervertebral disc
- 2: Nucleus pulposus
- 3: Intervertebral foramen for spinal nerve L II

- 4: Superior articular process of L III
- 5: Zygapophysial (facet) joint
- 6: Inferior articular process of L II
- 7: Lamina of vertebral arch
- 8: Spinous process of L II
- 9: Inferior caval vein
- 10: Abdominal aorta

- 11: Left ureter/pelvis (with contrast medium)
- 12: Psoas major
- 13: Left kidney
- 14: Quadratus lumborum
- 15: Erector spinae



Lumbar spine, axial CT

Level of section B indicated on scout view above

- 1: Compact bone
- 2: Cancellous bone

- 3: Vertebral foramen
- 4: Transverse (costal) process
- 5: Superior articular process
- 6: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L II – L III

- 7: Inferior articular process of L II
- 8: Spinous process of L III
- 9: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 10: Mammillary process



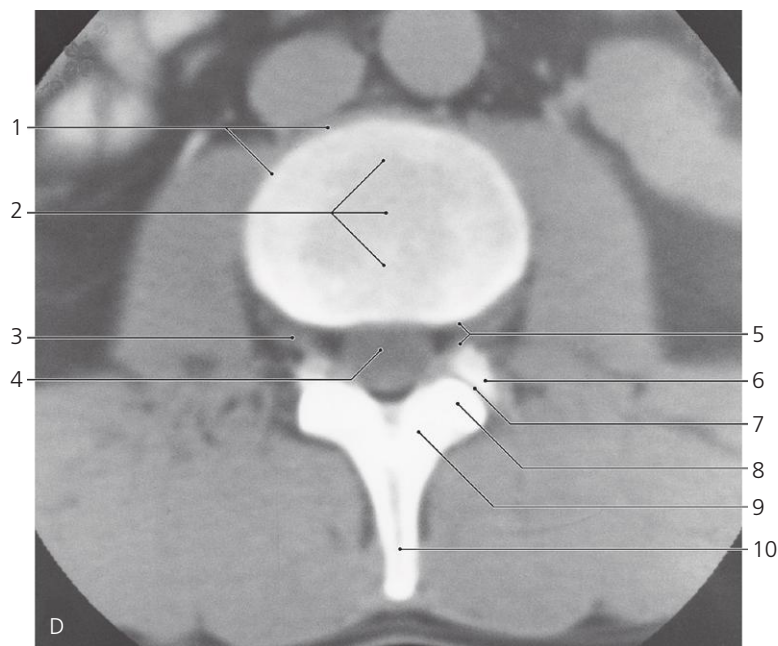
Lumbar spine, axial CT

Level of section C indicated on scout view on previous page

1: Basivertebral veins

2: Pedicle of vertebral arch
3: Lamina of vertebral arch
4: Transverse (costal) process

5: Accessory process
6: Spinous process



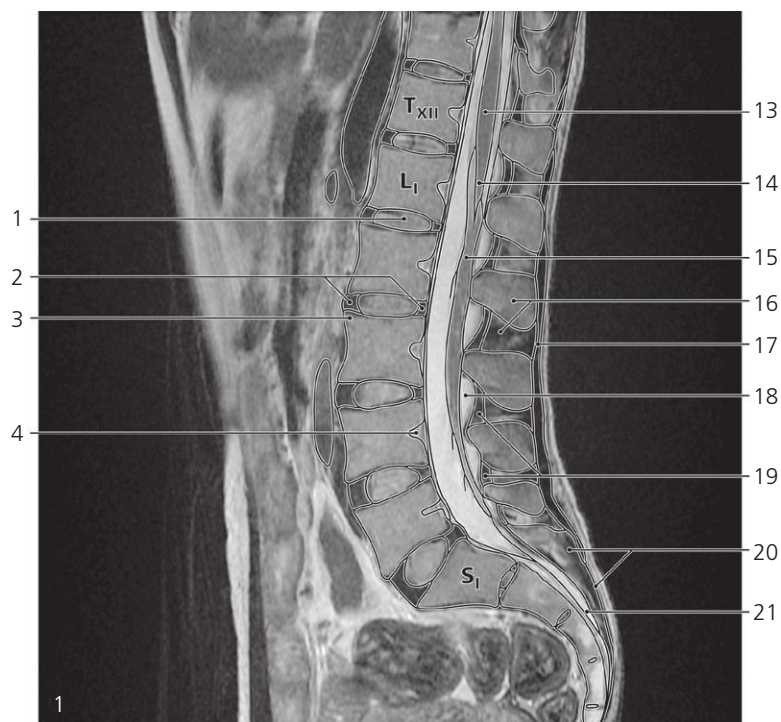
Lumbar spine, axial CT

Level of section D indicated on scout view on previous page

1: Ambitus eminens
2: Lower "end plate" of vertebral body L III

3: Third lumbar spinal nerve with ganglion
4: Cauda equina
5: Intervertebral foramen
6: Superior articular process of L IV

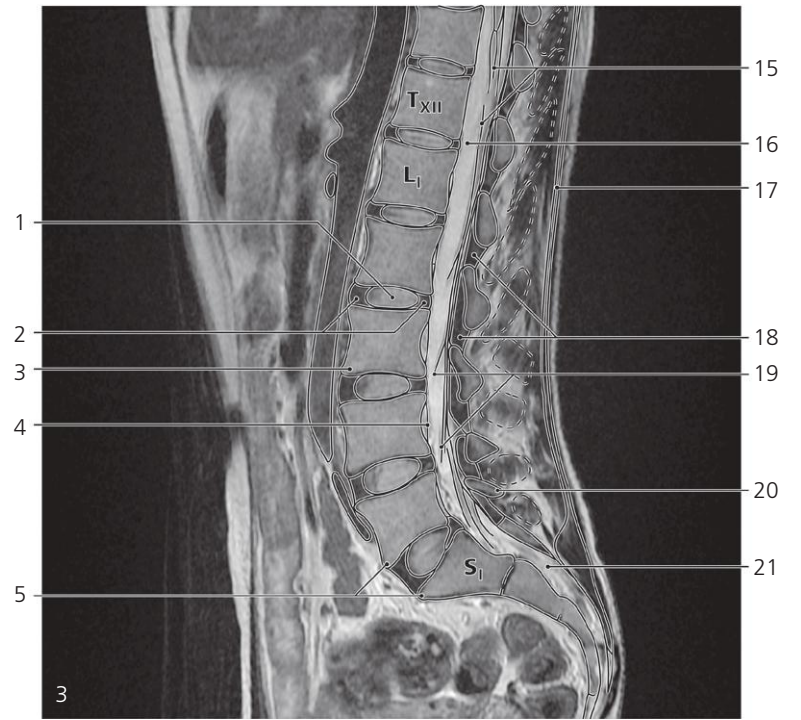
7: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L III – L IV
8: Inferior articular process of L III
9: Lamina of vertebral arch
10: Spinous process of L III



Lumbar spine, sagittal MR

Consecutive series of seven sagittal sections. No. 1 is median.

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| 1: Nucleus pulposus L1/L2 → | 9: Subarachnoid space with liquor → | 17: Supraspinous ligament |
| 2: Annulus fibrosus L2/L3 → | 10: Rootlets (fila radicularia) | 18: Fat in epidural space |
| 3: Ambitus eminens → | 11: Left common iliac vein → | 19: Ligamenta flava |
| 4: Basivertebral vein (foramen) | 12: Dural sac (termination) | 20: Median sacral crest |
| 5: Aorta → | 13: Lumbosacral enlargement of spinal cord | 21: Filum terminale |
| 6: Left renal vein → | 14: Conus medullaris | 22: Interspinous ligaments and muscles |
| 7: Posterior longitudinal ligament → | 15: Cauda equina → | 23: Lamina of vertebral arch L5 → |
| 8: Dura mater | 16: Spinous process L2 and interspinous ligament | 24: Promontory → |

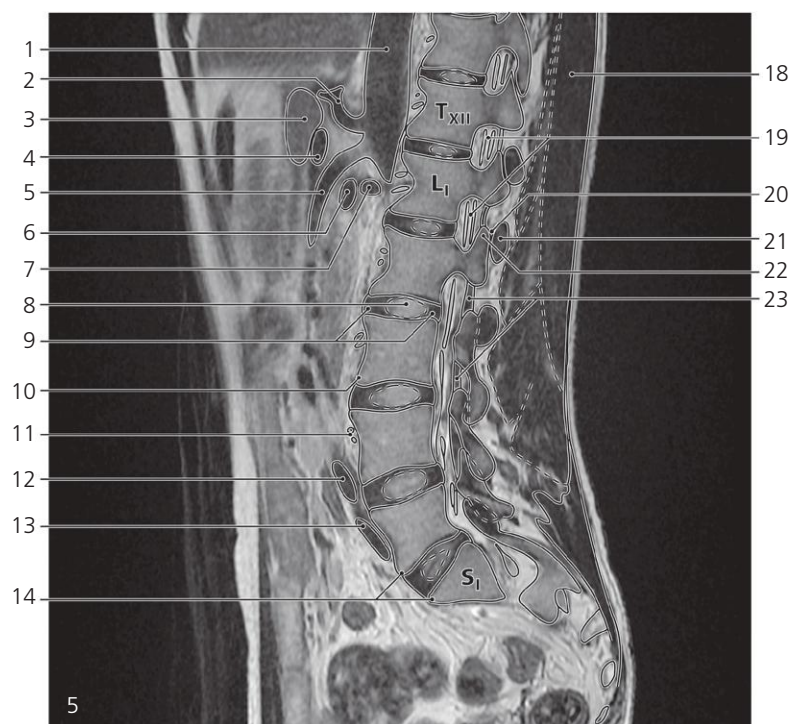


Lumbar spine, sagittal MR

- 1: Nucleus pulposus L2/L3 ↔
- 2: Anulus fibrosus ↔
- 3: Ambitus eminens ↔
- 4: Posterior longitudinal ligament ←
- 5: Promontory ↔
- 6: Celiac trunk →
- 7: Pancreas →
- 8: Portal vein →
- 9: Superior mesenteric artery →

- 10: Left renal vein ↔
- 11: Aorta ↔
- 12: Lumbar artery and vein →
- 13: Epidural space with internal vertebral venous plexus
- 14: Left common iliac vein ↔
- 15: Cauda equina ←
- 16: Subarachnoid space with liquor ←
- 17: Thoracolumbar fascia →

- 18: Ligamenta flava ↔
- 19: Rootlets (fila radicularia) ↔
- 20: Lamina of vertebral arch L5
- 21: Sacral canal ←
- 22: Erector spinae →
- 23: Lamina of vertebral arch L2
- 24: Inferior articular process of L2
- 25: Rotator and multifidi muscles



Lumbar spine, sagittal MR

- 1: Aorta ←
- 2: Celiac trunk ←
- 3: Pancreas ←
- 4: Portal vein ←
- 5: Superior mesenteric artery ←
- 6: Left renal vein ←
- 7: Left renal artery →
- 8: Nucleus pulposus L2/L3 ←
- 9: Anulus fibrosus
- 10: Ambitus eminens ↔
- 11: Lumbar artery and vein ↔
- 12: Right common iliac artery →

- 13: Left common iliac vein
- 14: Promontory ←
- 15: Intervertebral disc L2/L3
- 16: Ambitus eminens ↔
- 17: Anterior sacral foramen S2/S3
- 18: Erector spinae ↔
- 19: Rootlets (fila radicularia) ←
- 20: Zygapophysial joint L1/L2
- 21: Inferior articular process L1
- 22: Superior articular process L2 ↔
- 23: Ligamenta flava ←

- 24: Ventral and dorsal root of spinal nerve T12 in intervertebral foramen
- 25: Superior articular process L3
- 26: Pediculus of vertebral arch L3
- 27: Inferior articular process of L3
- 28: Spinal nerve and ganglion L4
- 29: Inferior articular process L5 →
- 30: Superior articular process S1 →
- 31: Spinal ganglion S1
- 32: Posterior sacral foramen S2/S3

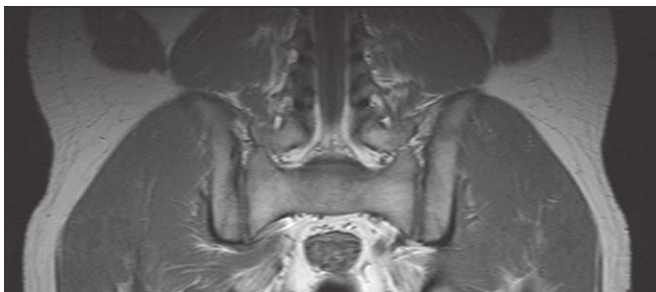
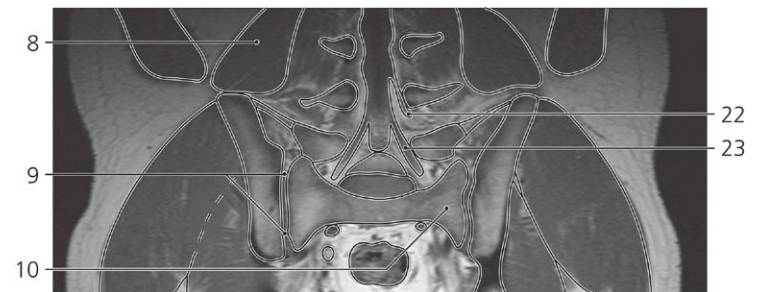
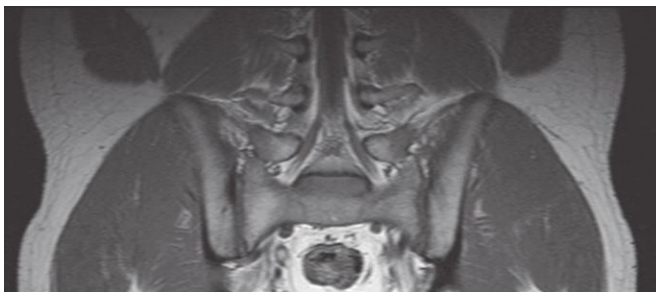
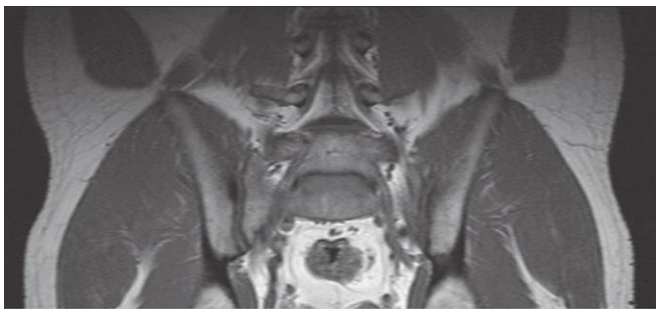


Lumbar spine, sagittal MR

- 1: Left renal artery ←
- 2: Left renal vein ←
- 3: Intervertebral disc L2/L3 ←
- 4: Ambitus eminens ←

- 5: External vertebral venous plexus
- 6: Intervertebral vein
- 7: Superior articular process L2
- 8: Erector spinae ←

- 9: Spinal nerve L3
- 10: Multifidi muscles ←
- 11: Inferior articular process L5 ←
- 12: Superior articular process S1 ←



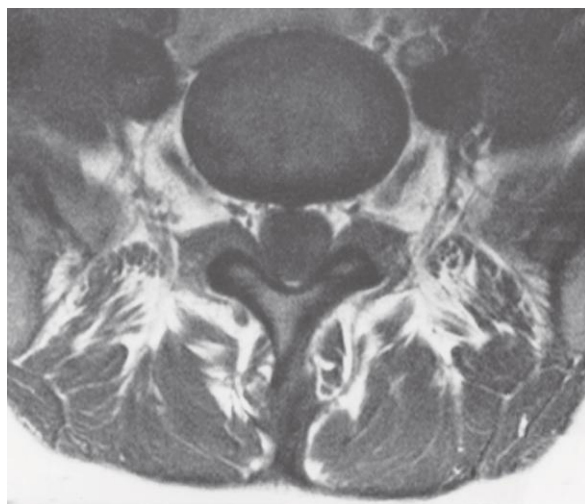
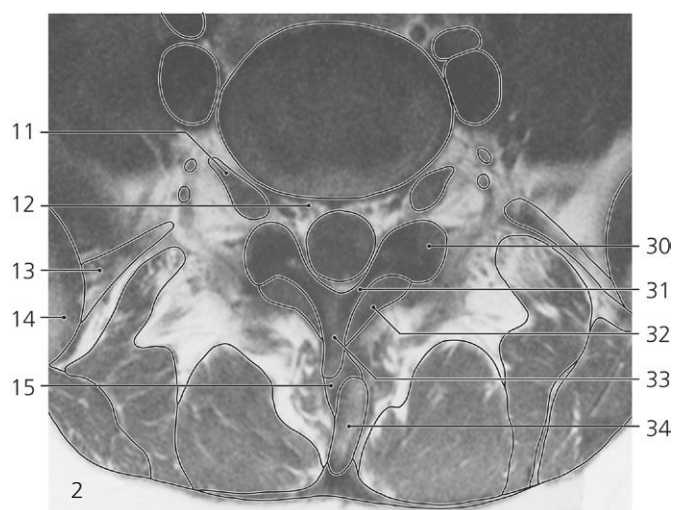
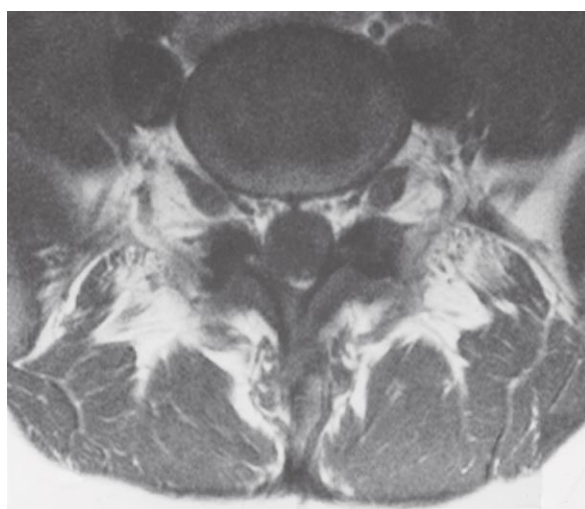
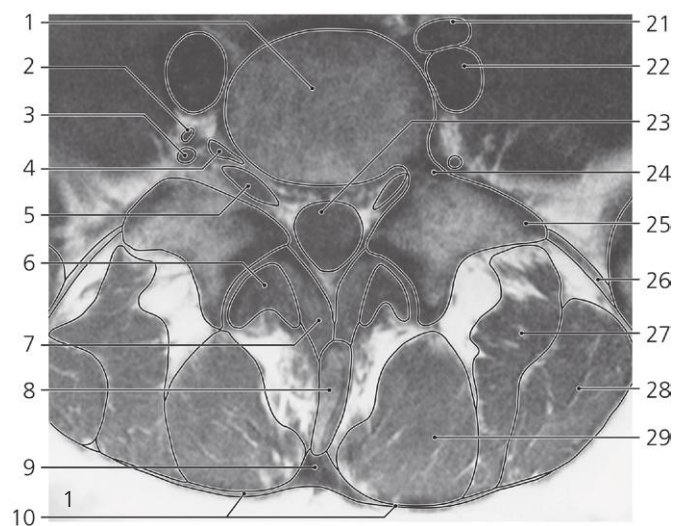
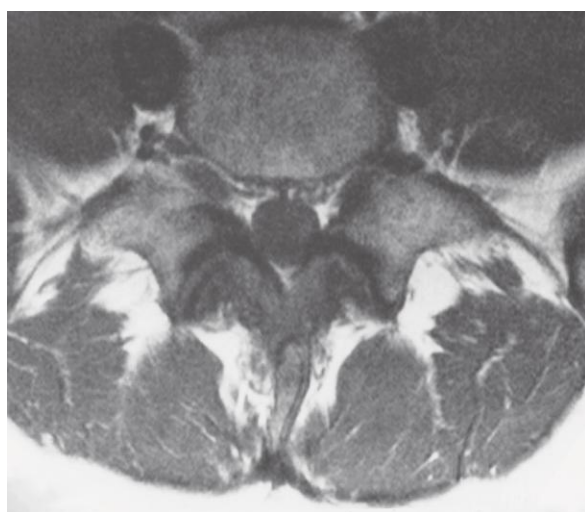
Lumbar spine coronal MR

Three sections, anterior to posterior

- 1: Abdominal wall muscles
- 2: Iliacus
- 3: Gluteus medius
- 4: Ala of ilium
- 5: Gluteus minimus
- 6: Internal iliac artery and vein
- 7: Ischium
- 8: Quadratus lumborum

- 9: Sacroiliac joint
- 10: Ala of sacrum
- 11: Transversospinal (multifidi) muscles
- 12: Iliolumbar ligament
- 13: Piriformis
- 14: Psoas major
- 15: Pedicle of 3rd lumbar vertebra
- 16: Pedicle of 4th lumbar vertebra
- 17: 4th lumbar spinal nerve root

- 18: 5th lumbar vertebra (body)
- 19: Intervertebral disc L5/S1
- 20: Lumbosacral trunk
- 21: Rectum
- 22: 4th lumbar spinal nerve root
- 23: 5th lumbar spinal nerve root
- 24: Superior and inferior articular process
- 25: Articular processes of L5
- 26: 1st sacral spinal nerve root

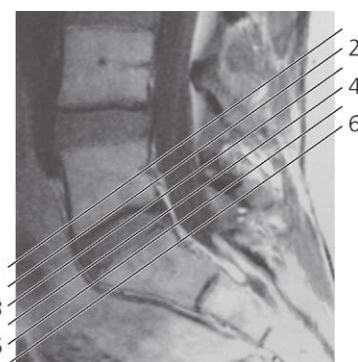


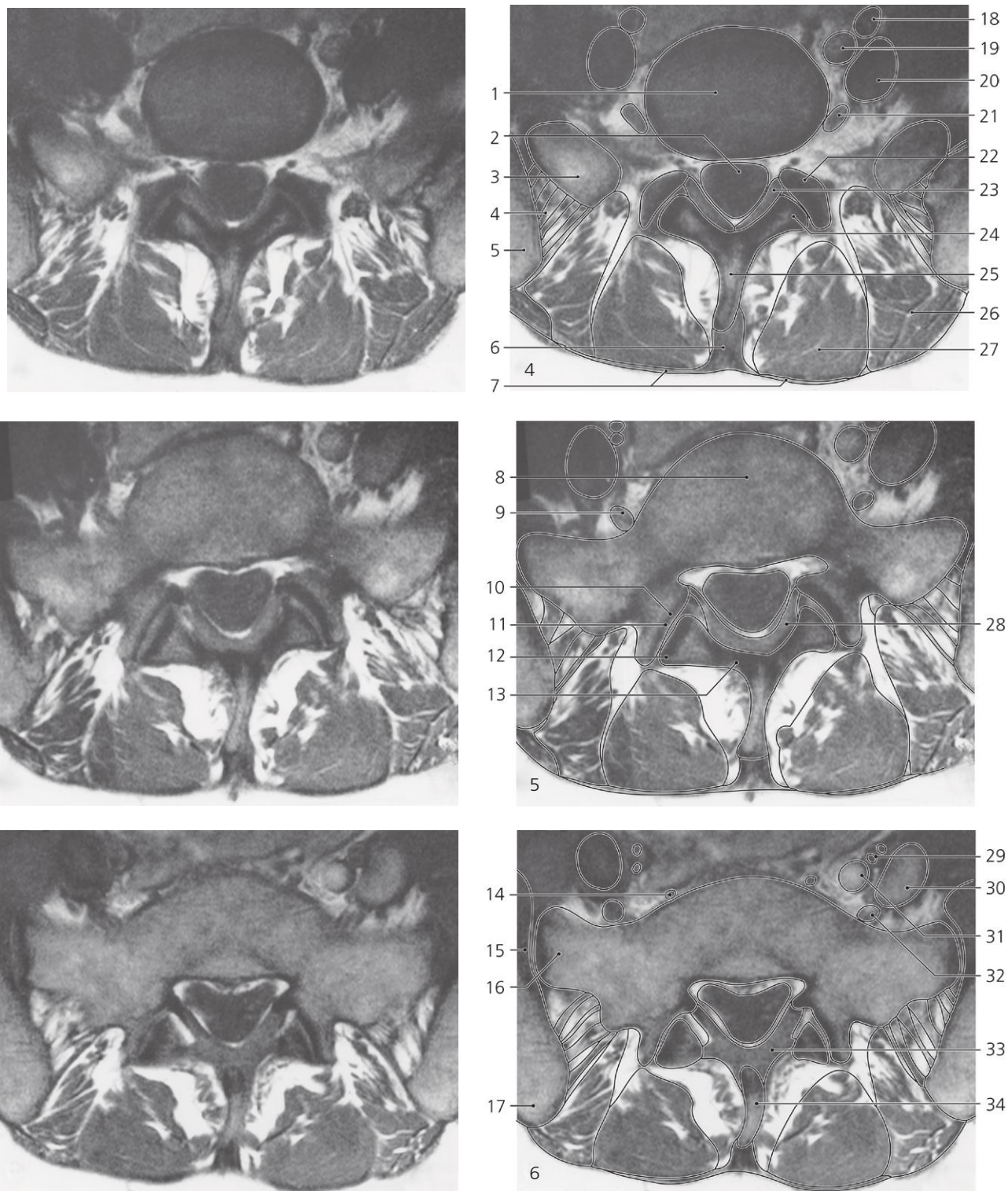
Lumbar spine, L5/S1, tilted axial MR

- 1: Body of lumbar vertebra L5
- 2: Branch from spinal nerve L4 to lumbosacral trunk
- 3: Iliolumbar artery
- 4: Motor root of spinal nerve L5
- 5: Spinal ganglion L5
- 6: Inferior articular process of L4
- 7: Lig. flavum
- 8: Spinous process of L4
- 9: Supraspinal ligament
- 10: Thoracolumbar fascia
- 11: Spinal nerve L5
- 12: Epidural space with fat and vessels
- 13: Iliolumbar ligament

- 14: Iliac crest
- 15: Interspinal muscle and ligament
- 16: Intervertebral disc L5/S1
- 17: Ala of sacrum
- 18: Superior articular process of S1
- 19: Zygapophysial joint L5/S1
- 20: Inferior articular process of L5
- 21: Common iliac artery
- 22: Common iliac vein
- 23: Cauda equina in dural sac
- 24: Pedicle of vertebra L5
- 25: Transverse process of L5
- 26: Iliolumbar ligament
- 27: Longissimus muscle

- 28: Iliocostalis muscle
- 29: Multifidus
- 30: Base of inferior articular process of L5
- 31: Lamina of vertebral arch L5
- 32: Lig. flavum
- 33: Spinous process of L5
- 34: Spinous process of L4
- 35: Spinal artery/vein





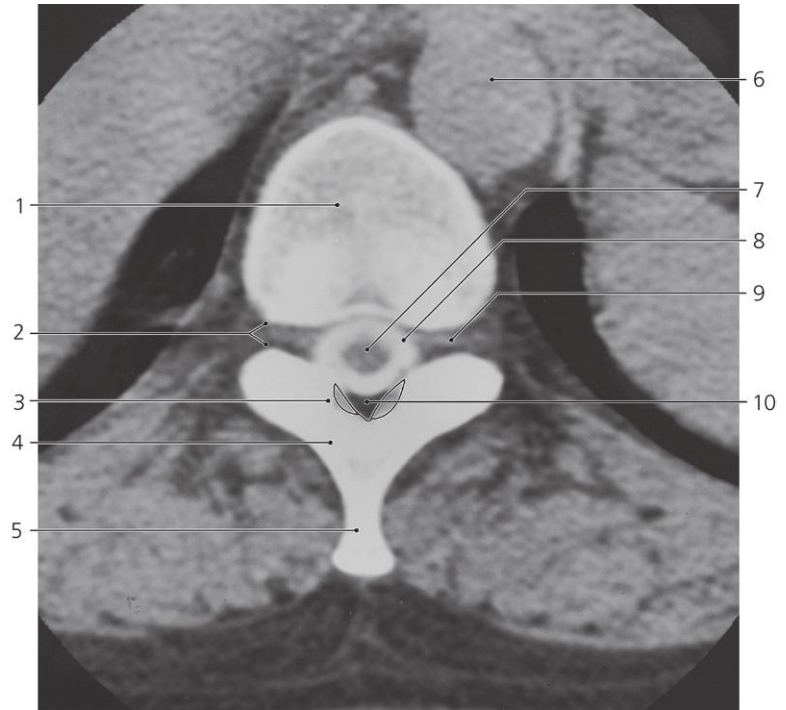
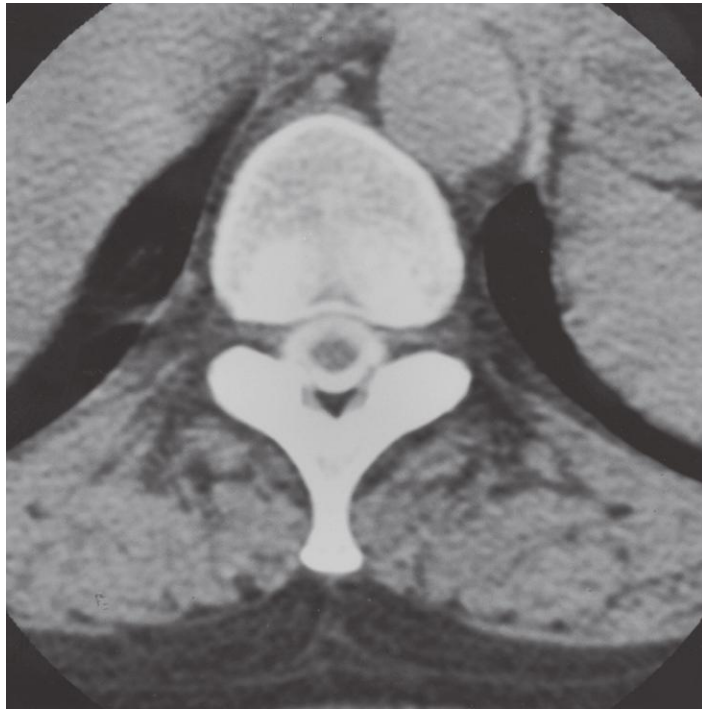
Lumbar spine L5/S1, tilted axial MR

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- 1: Intervertebral disc L5/S1
- 2: Cauda equina in dural sac
- 3: Ala of sacrum
- 4: Interosseous sacroiliac ligament
- 5: Iliac bone
- 6: Supraspinal ligament
- 7: Thoracolumbar fascia
- 8: Body of vertebra S1
- 9: Lumbosacral trunk
- 10: Superior articular process of S1
- 11: Zygapophysial joint L5/S1
- 12: Inferior articular process of L5

- 13: Lamina of vertebral arch L5
- 14: Lateral sacral artery
- 15: Sacroiliac joint
- 16: Ala of sacrum
- 17: Posterior superior iliac spine
- 18: External iliac artery
- 19: Internal iliac artery
- 20: Common iliac vein
- 21: Lumbosacral trunk
- 22: Superior articular process of S1
- 23: Lig. flavum
- 24: Inferior articular process of L5

- 25: Spinous process of L5
- 26: Longissimus muscle
- 27: Multifidus muscle
- 28: Lig. flavum
- 29: Internal iliac artery branches
- 30: External iliac vein
- 31: Internal iliac vein
- 32: Lumbosacral trunk
- 33: Lig. flavum
- 34: Spinous process of L5

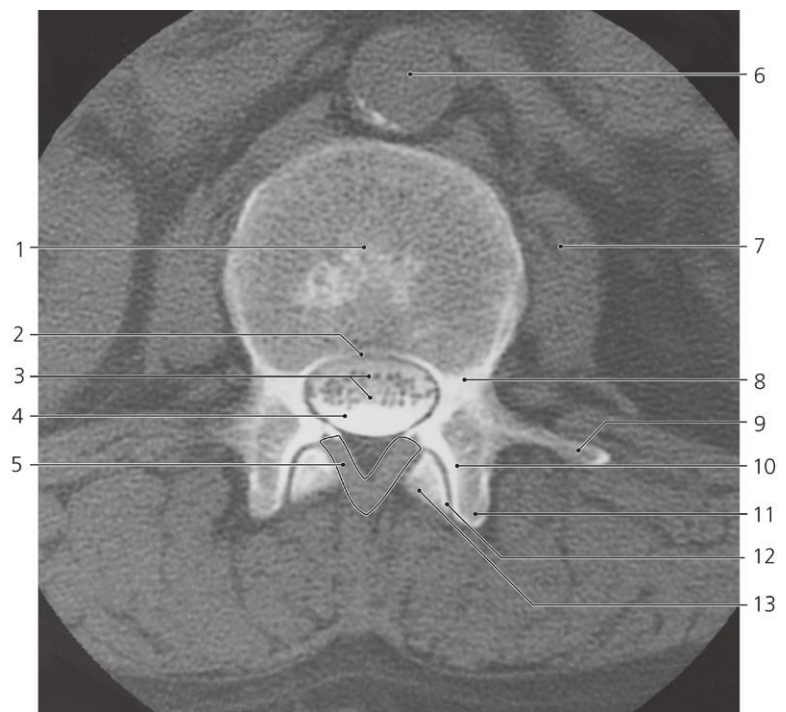
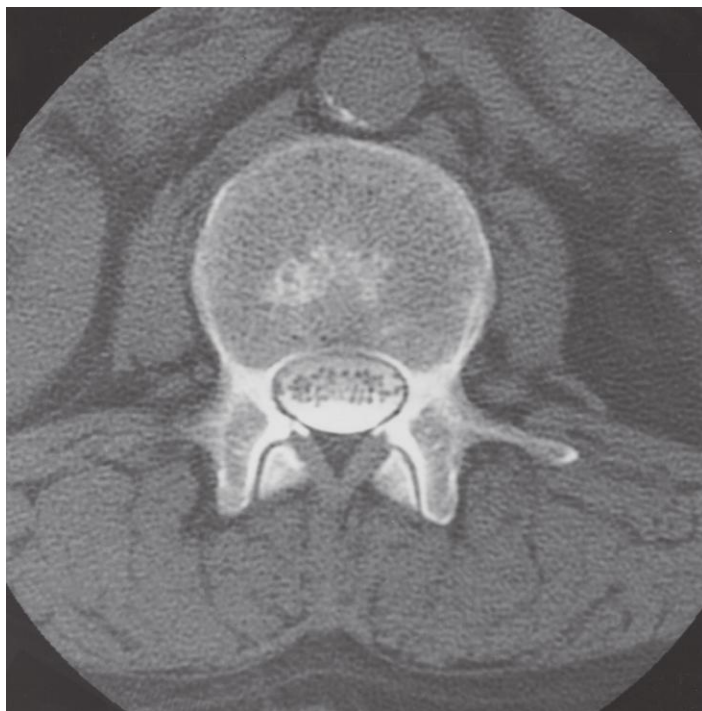


Thoracic spine, axial CT, myelography

- 1: Body of thoracic vertebra Th 11 (lower end)
- 2: Intervertebral foramen
- 3: Lig. flavum
- 4: Lamina of vertebral arch

- 5: Spinous process
- 6: Aorta
- 7: Spinal cord
- 8: Subarachnoid space with contrast agent

- 9: Spinal nerve and ganglion in dural pouch
- 10: Epidural space with fat

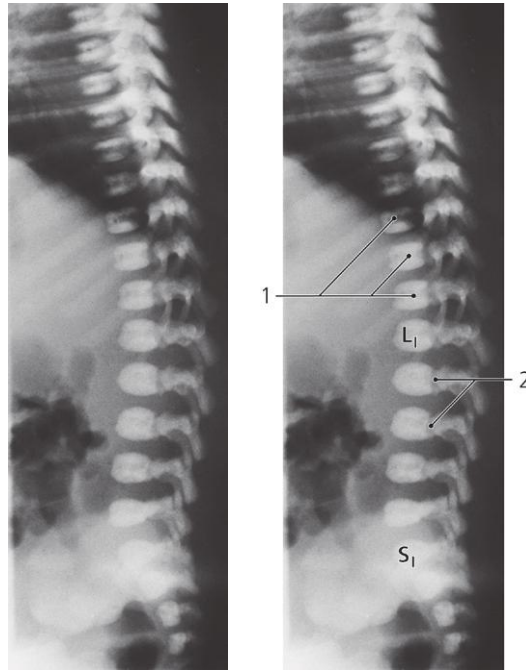


Lumbar spine, axial CT, myelography

- 1: Body of vertebra L3
- 2: Epidural space
- 3: Cauda equina
- 4: Subarachnoid space with contrast agent

- 5: Lig. flavum
- 6: Aorta (with calcification)
- 7: Psoas major
- 8: Pedicle of vertebral arch
- 9: Transverse process of vertebra

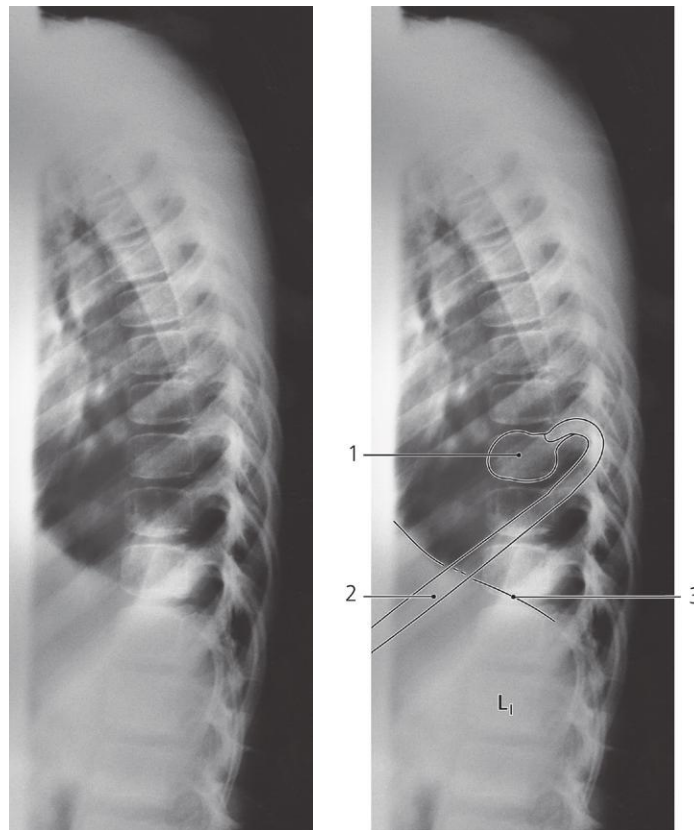
- 10: Superior articular process of L3
- 11: Mamillary process
- 12: Zygapophysial joint L2/L3
- 13: Inferior articular process of L2



Thoracolumbar spine, lateral X-ray, newborn

1: Yet incomplete fusion of ossification centers in vertebral body

2: Synchondrosis between arch and body of vertebra (neurocentral synchondrosis)

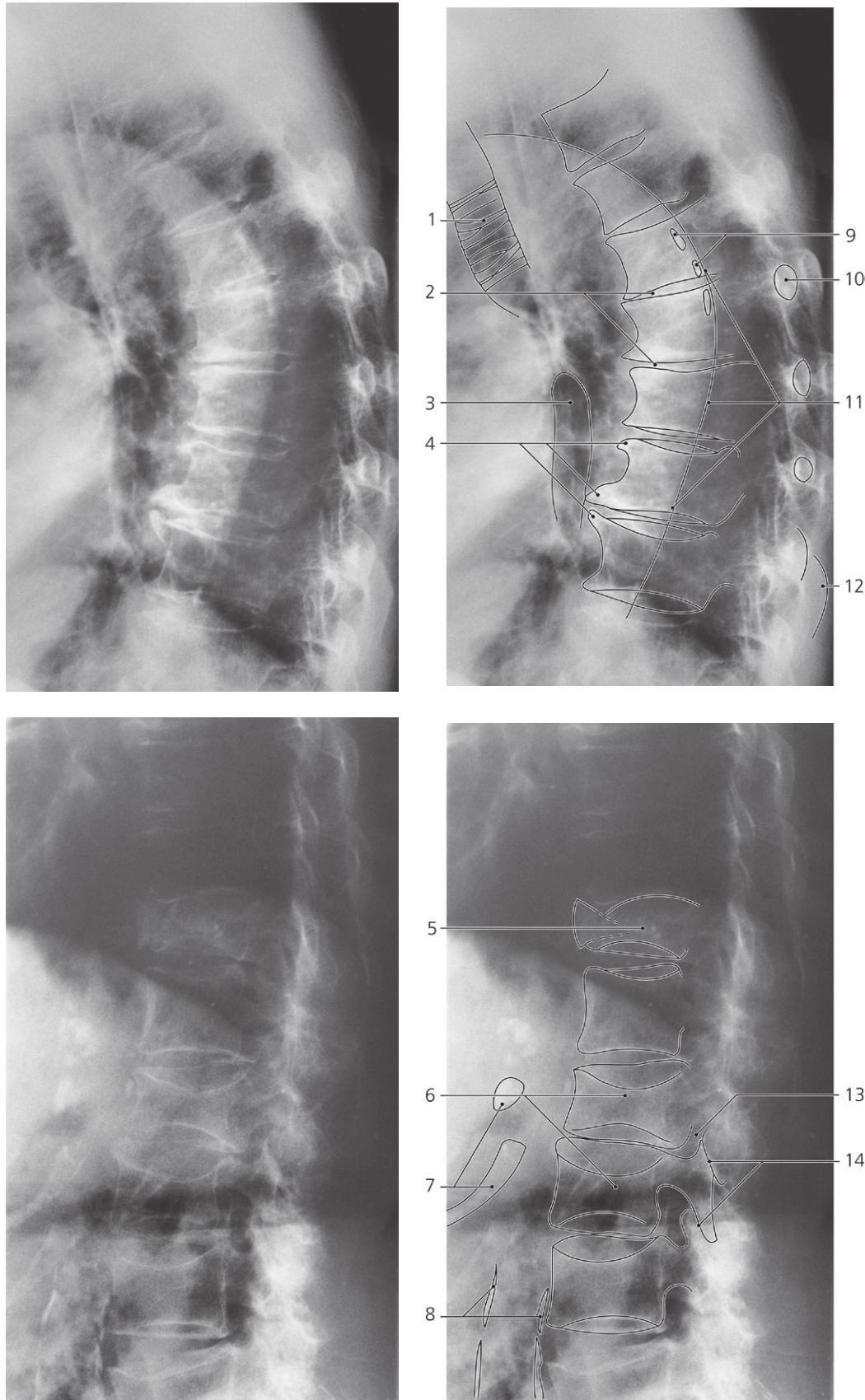


Thoracolumbar spine, lateral X-ray, child 12 years

1: Body of vertebra Th IX. Annular ossification center of end plate has not yet appeared.

2: Ninth rib

3: Diaphragm



Thoracolumbar spine, lateral X-ray, old age

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|---|--|---|
| 1: Trachea with calcified cartilages | 7: Calcified costal cartilage | 13: Intervertebral foramen (narrowed) |
| 2: Intervertebral disc (reduced thickness) | 8: Abdominal aorta (calcified) | 14: Zygapophysial (facet) joints with subchondral sclerosis (sign of arthrosis) |
| 3: Esophagus with air | 9: Calcifications in thoracic aorta | |
| 4: Osteophytes | 10: Transverse process (tip) | |
| 5: Collapsed body of vertebra | 11: Thoracic aorta (posterior wall), elongated | |
| 6: Vertebral bodies with central compression/fracture | 12: Rib | |

Head

Skull

Ear

Orbita

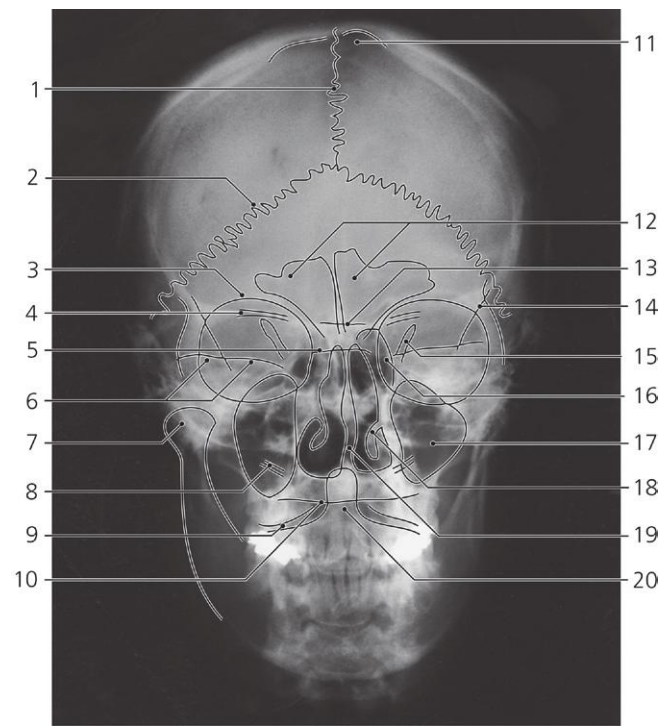
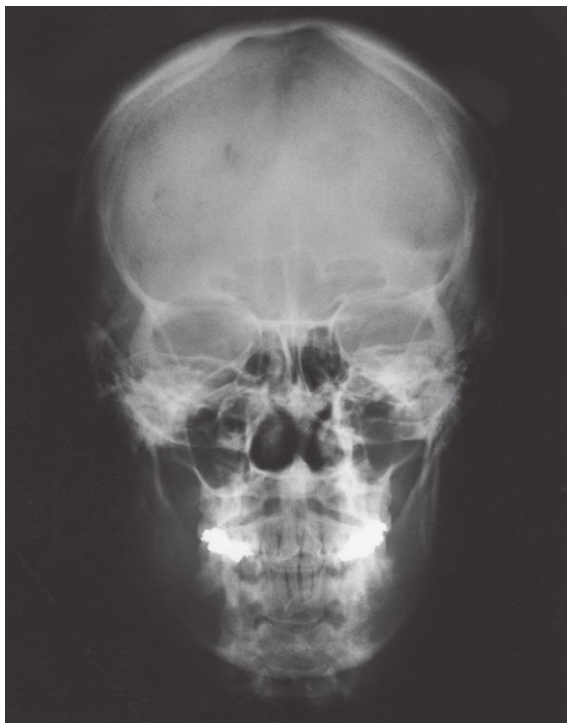
Paranasal sinuses

Temporomandibular joint

Teeth

Salivary glands

Arteries

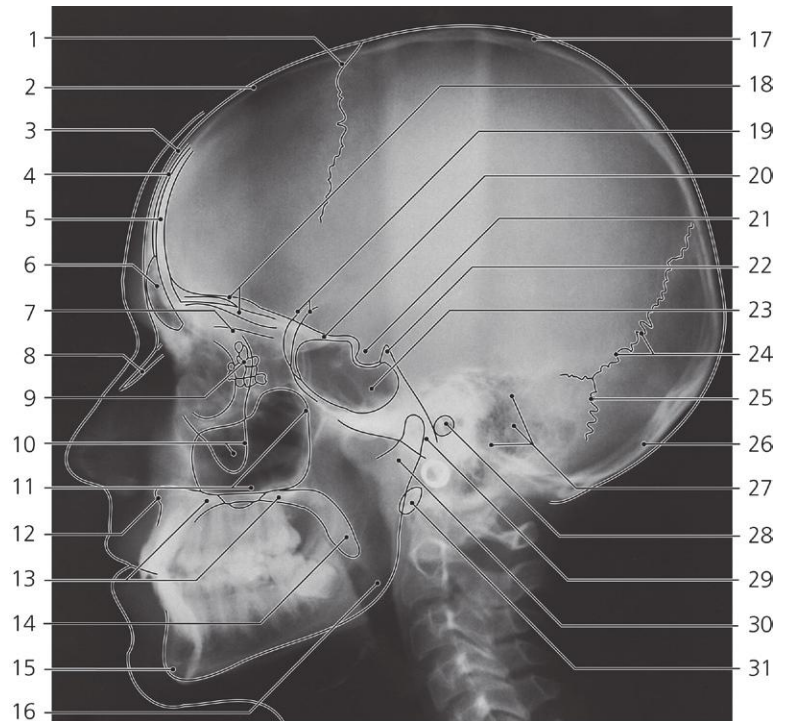


Skull, a-p X-ray

- 1: Sagittal suture
- 2: Lambdoid suture
- 3: Supra-orbital margin
- 4: Lesser wing of sphenoid bone
- 5: Hypophysial fossa
- 6: Crista pyramidis (upper edge of petrous bone)
- 7: Head of mandible
- 8: Atlanto-occipital joint

- 9: Lateral atlanto-axial joint
- 10: Squama occipitalis
- 11: Granular foveola
- 12: Frontal sinus
- 13: Jugum sphenoidale
- 14: Innominate line (radiology term) (tangential view of greater wing of sphenoid bone)

- 15: Superior orbital fissure
- 16: Ethmoidal air cells
- 17: Maxillary sinus
- 18: Inferior nasal concha
- 19: Nasal septum
- 20: Dens axis

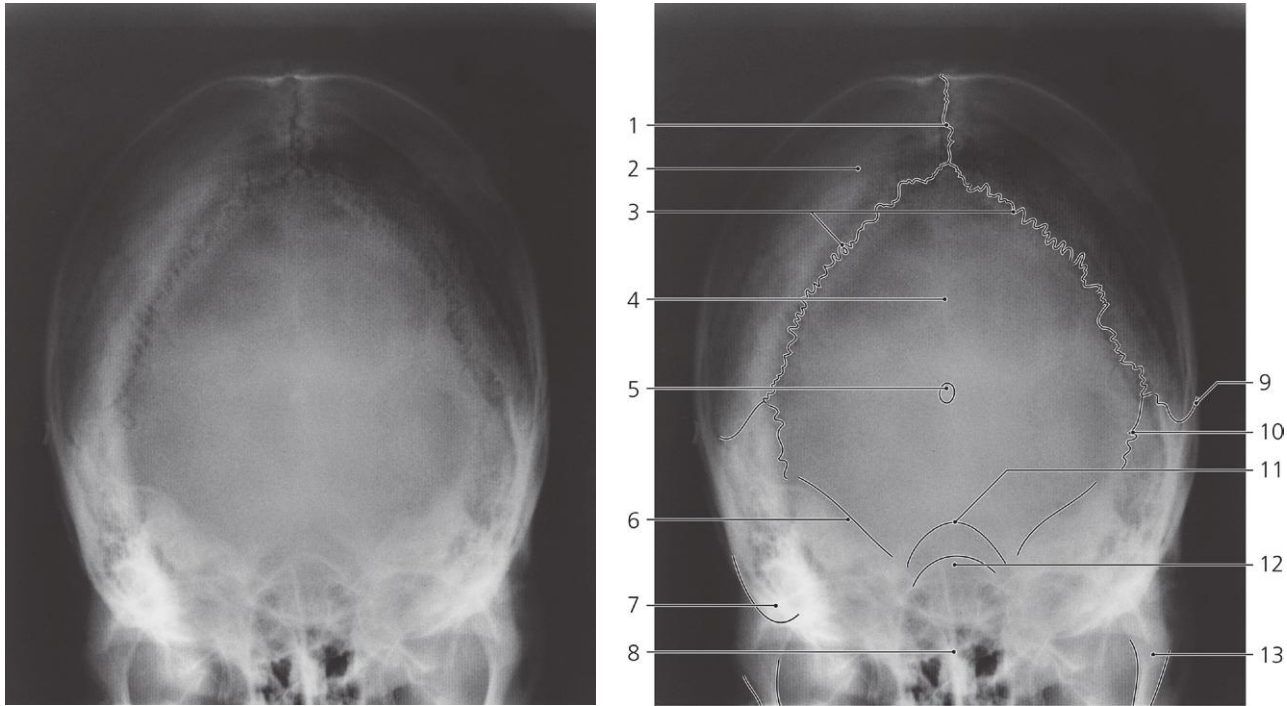


Skull, lateral X-ray

- 1: Coronal suture
- 2: Frontal bone
- 3: Outer table of calvaria
- 4: Diploë
- 5: Inner table of calvaria
- 6: Frontal sinus
- 7: Cribriform plate
- 8: Nasal bone
- 9: Ethmoidal air cells
- 10: Zygomatic process of maxilla
- 11: Maxillary sinus

- 12: Anterior nasal spine
- 13: Hard palate
- 14: Uvula
- 15: Mental protuberance
- 16: Angle of mandible
- 17: Parietal bone
- 18: Orbital plates of frontal bone
- 19: Greater wings of sphenoid bone
- 20: Jugum sphenoidale
- 21: Hypophysial fossa

- 22: Dorsum sellae
- 23: Sphenoidal sinus
- 24: Lambdoid suture
- 25: Occipitomastoid suture
- 26: Squamous part of occipital bone
- 27: Mastoid air cells
- 28: External acoustic meatus
- 29: Clivus
- 30: Mandibular neck
- 31: Anterior arch of atlas

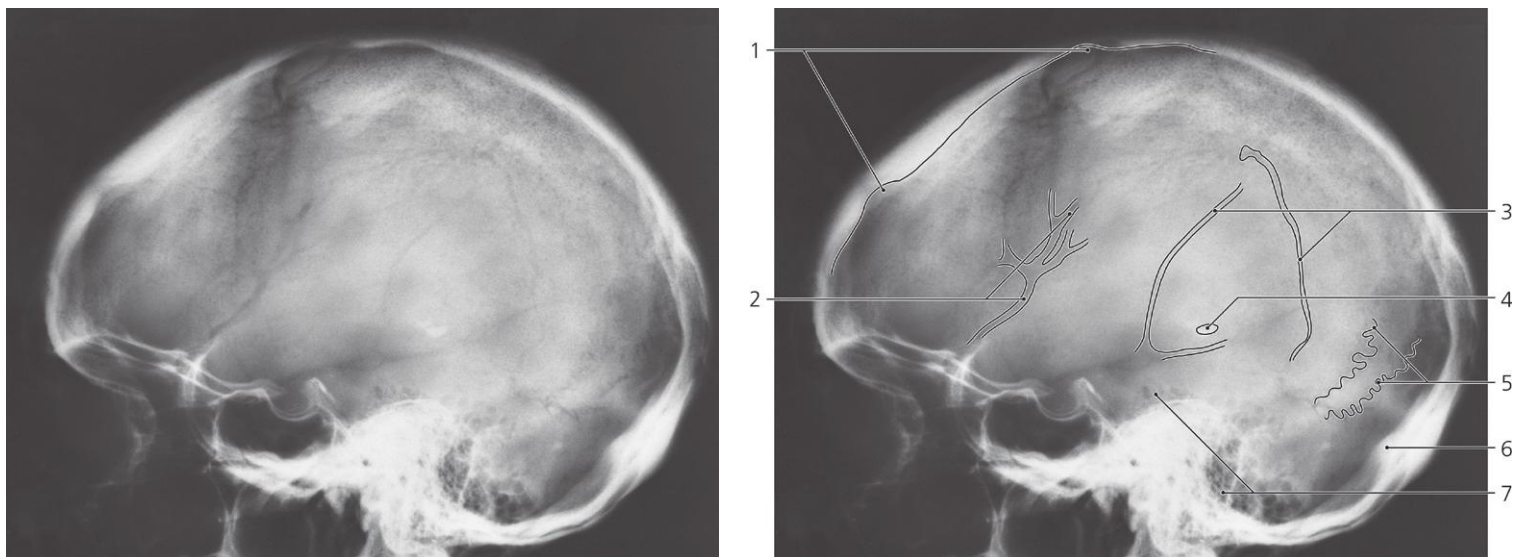


Skull, X-ray, Towne's projection

- 1: Sagittal suture
- 2: Parietal bone
- 3: Lambdoid suture
- 4: Squamous part of occipital bone
- 5: Pineal gland (calcified)

- 6: Petrous part of temporal bone
- 7: Mastoid process
- 8: Nasal septum
- 9: Squamosal suture
- 10: Occipitomastoid suture

- 11: Foramen magnum
- 12: Sphenoidal sinus
- 13: Mandibular neck

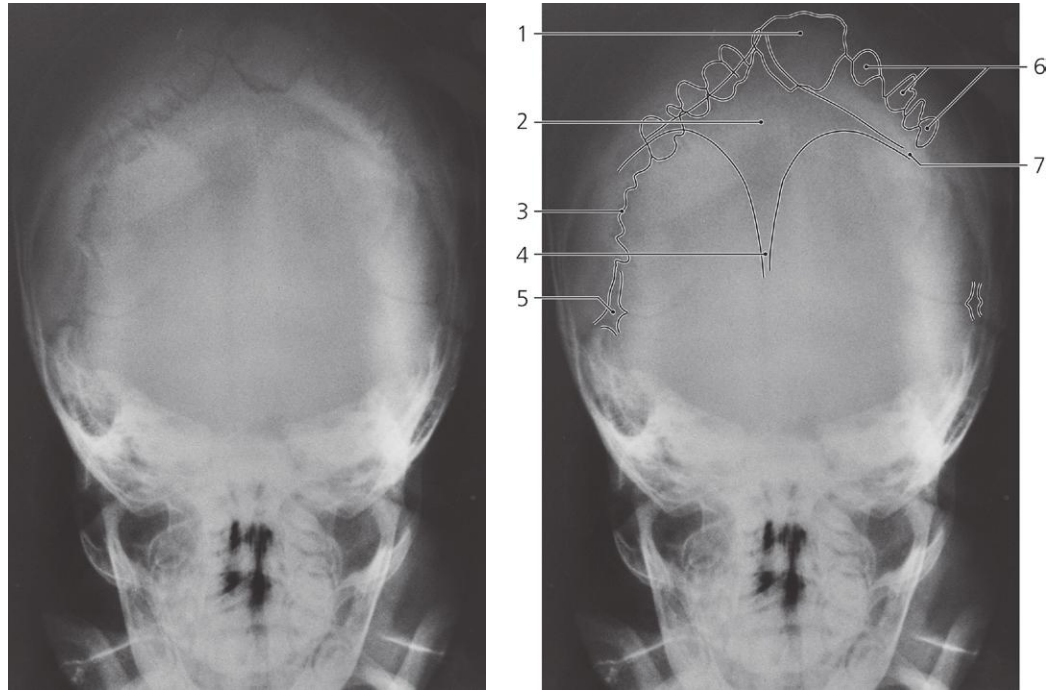


Skull, lateral X-ray, old age

- 1: Granular foveolae
- 2: Grooves for branches of middle meningeal artery

- 3: Diploic veins
- 4: Pineal gland (calcified)
- 5: Lambdoid suture

- 6: Internal occipital protuberance
- 7: Air cells in temporal bone

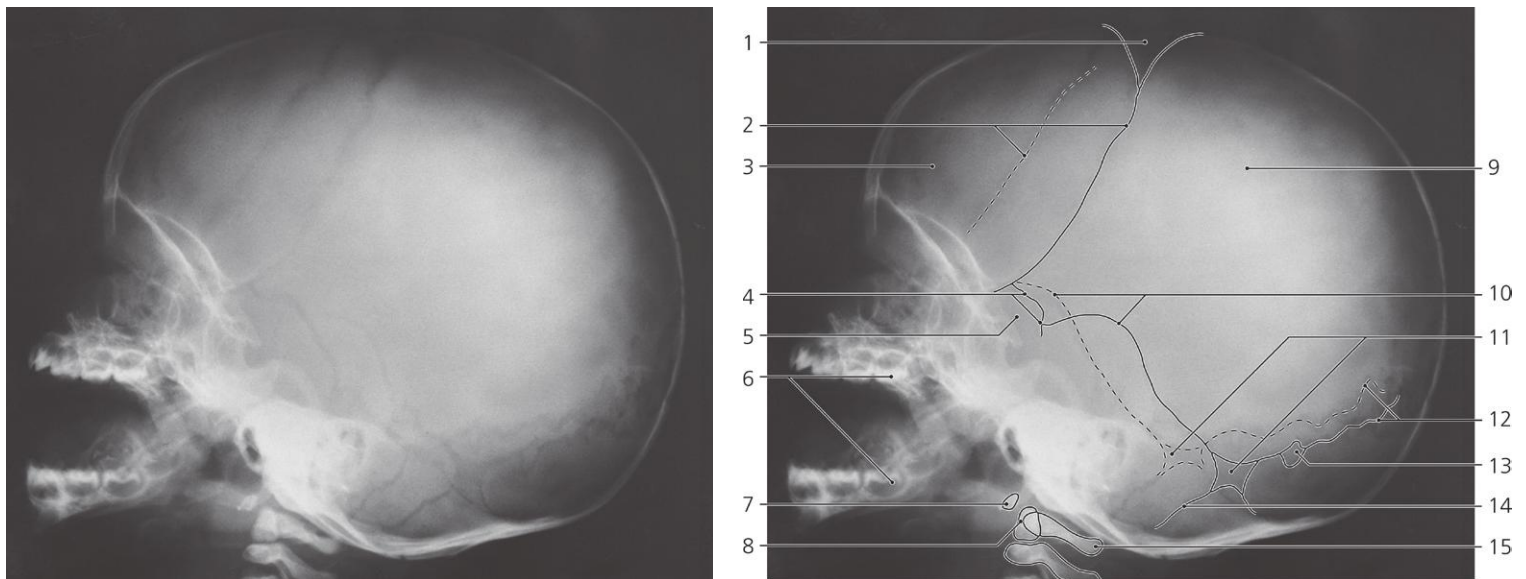


Skull, a-p, tilted X-ray, child 5 months

- 1: Interparietal bone (Inca bone)**
- 2: Anterior fontanelle**
- 3: Lambdoid suture**

- 4: Sagittal suture**
- 5: Mastoid fontanelle**

- 6: Sutural (Wormian) bones in lambdoid suture**
- 7: Coronal suture**

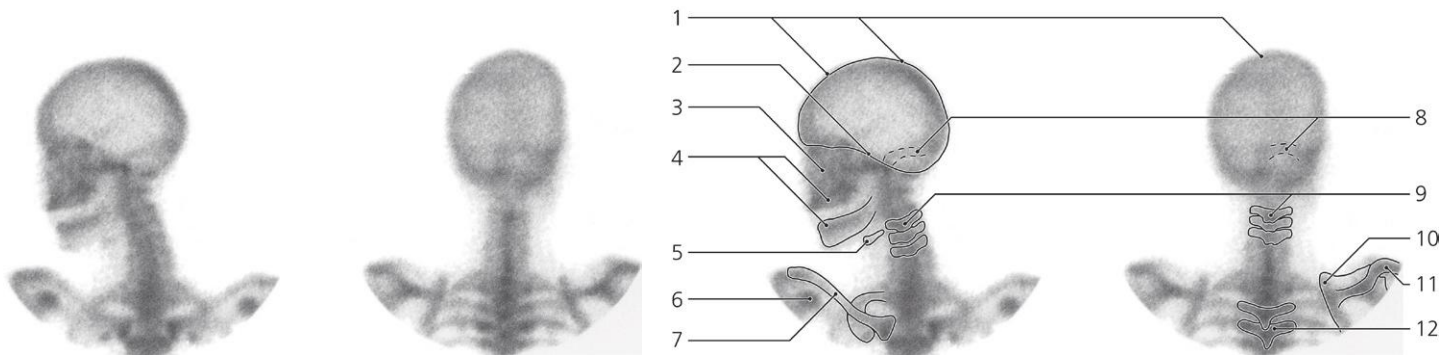


Skull, lateral X-ray, child 5 months

- 1: Anterior fontanelle**
- 2: Coronal suture**
- 3: Frontal bone**
- 4: Pterion (sphenoidal fontanelle)**
- 5: Greater wing of sphenoid bone**

- 6: Deciduous teeth**
- 7: Anterior arch of atlas**
- 8: Dens axis**
- 9: Parietal bone**
- 10: Squamosal sutures**

- 11: Mastoid fontanelles**
- 12: Lambdoid suture**
- 13: Sutural bone**
- 14: Occipitomastoid suture**
- 15: Posterior arch of atlas**

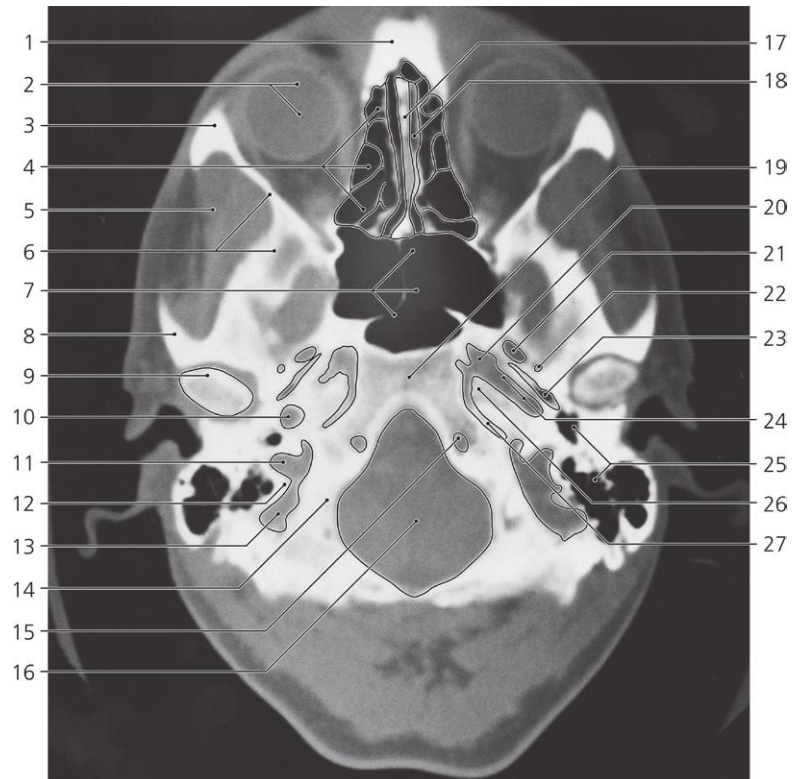
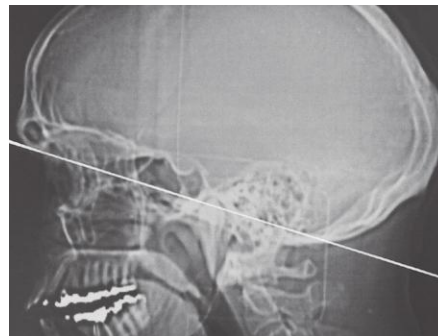


Skull, lateral and posterior view, ^{99m}Tc-MDP, scintigraphy

- 1: Calvaria
- 2: Base of skull
- 3: Facial skeleton
- 4: Alveolar process of maxilla and alveolar part of mandible

- 5: Hyoid bone
- 6: Coracoid process
- 7: Clavicle
- 8: Transverse and sigmoid sinus

- 9: Cervical vertebra
- 10: Superior angle of scapula
- 11: Acromion
- 12: Thoracic vertebra

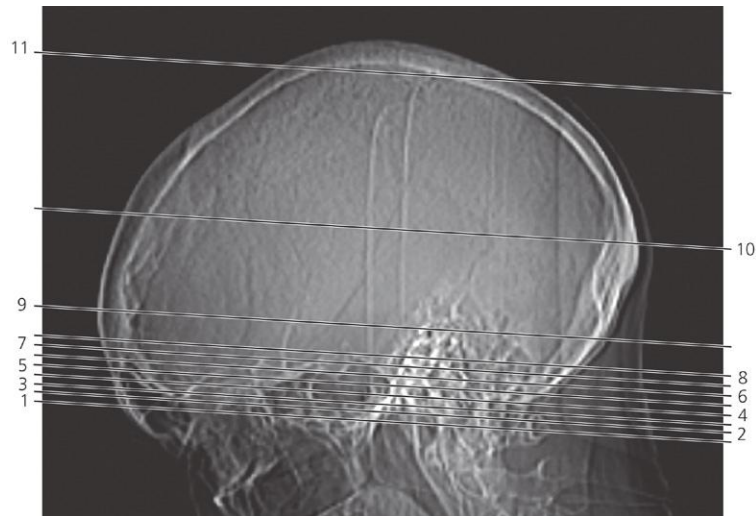


Base of skull, axial CT

- 1: Nasal spine of frontal bone
- 2: Eyeball
- 3: Frontal process of zygomatic bone
- 4: Ethmoidal air cells
- 5: Temporal fossa
- 6: Greater wing of sphenoid bone
- 7: Sphenoidal sinus
- 8: Zygomatic process of temporal bone
- 9: Head of mandible

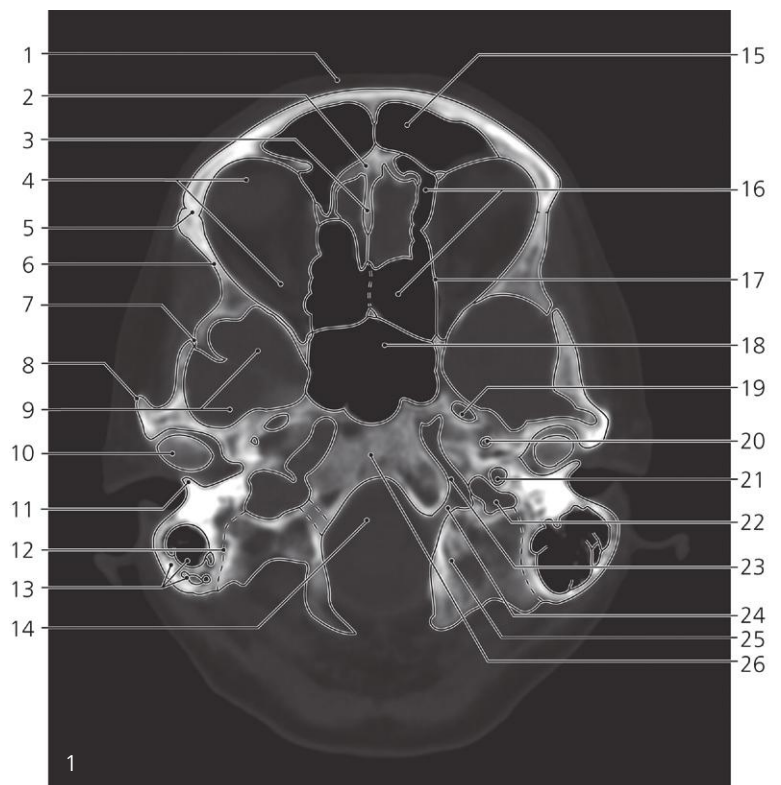
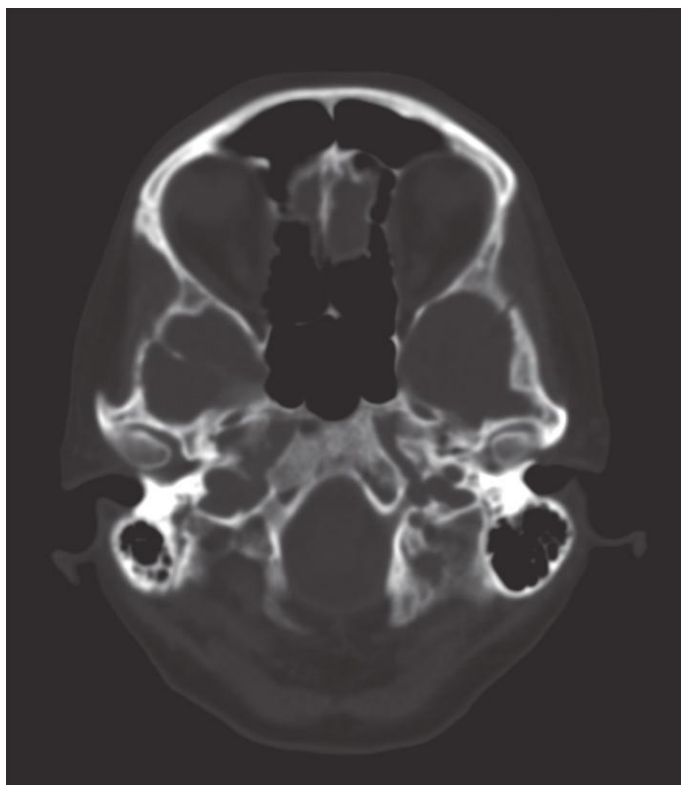
- 10: Carotid canal, first part
- 11: Jugular foramen, posterior to intrajugular process
- 12: Posterior border of jugular foramen
- 13: Sigmoid sinus
- 14: Lateral part of occipital bone
- 15: Hypoglossal canal
- 16: Foramen magnum
- 17: Nasal septum
- 18: Nasal cavity

- 19: Body of sphenoid bone
- 20: Foramen lacerum
- 21: Foramen ovale
- 22: Foramen spinosum
- 23: Sphenopetrous fissure/ Eustachian tube
- 24: Carotid canal, second part
- 25: Air cells in temporal bone
- 26: Apex of petrous bone
- 27: Petro-occipital fissure



Scout view of skull

Lines #1–11 indicate position of sections in the following axial CT series displayed in bone settings. The corresponding series in brain settings is found on pages 245–7. This skull is highly pneumatized.

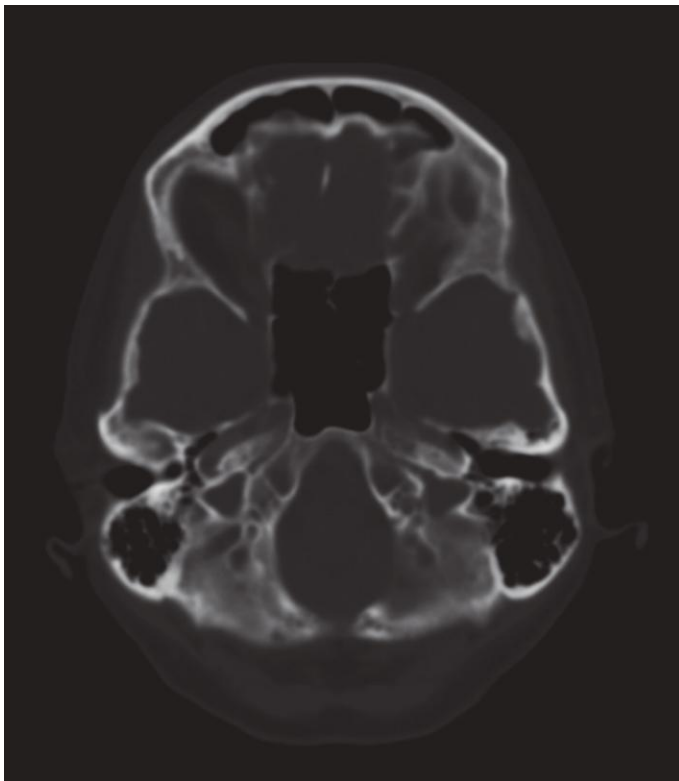
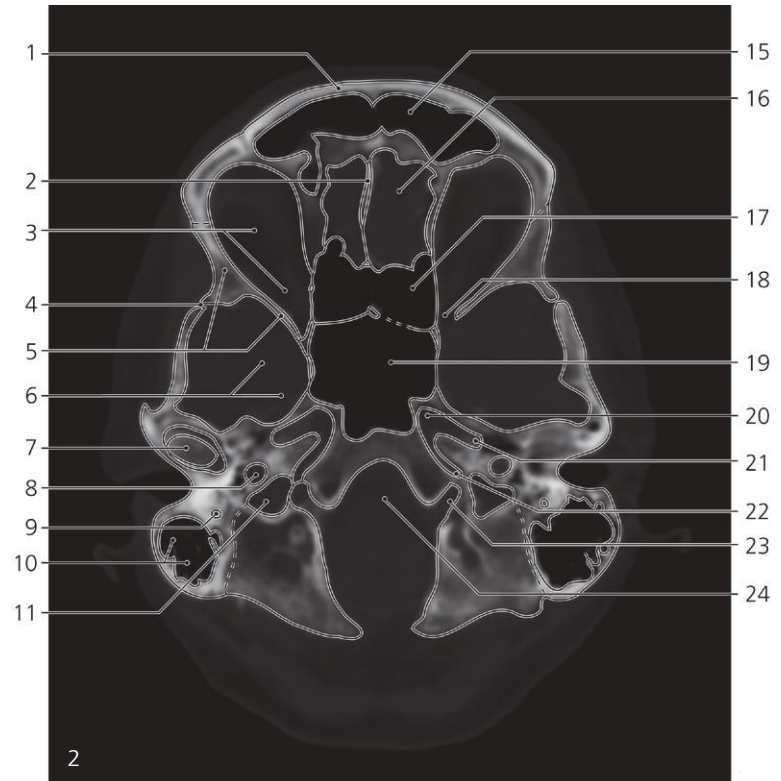
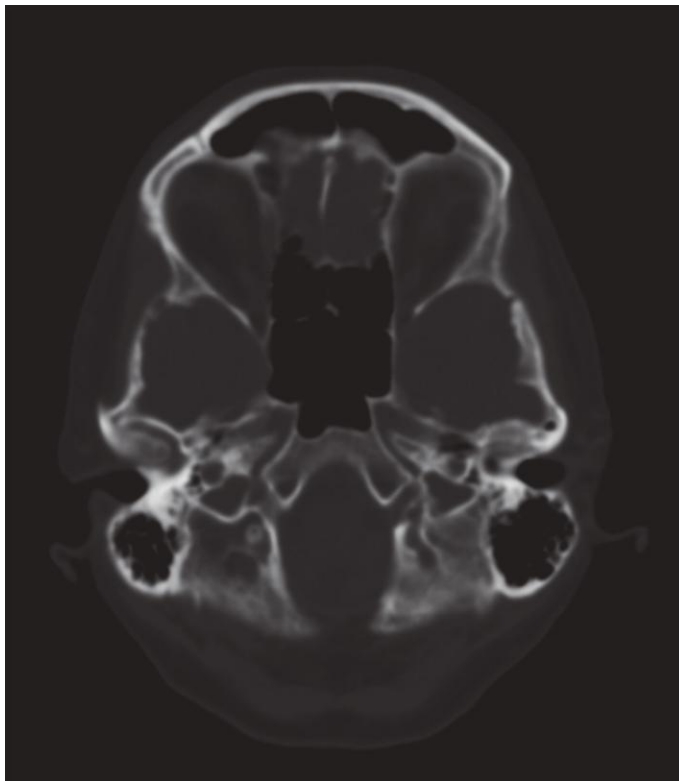


Skull, axial CT

- 1: Squamous part of frontal bone →
- 2: Frontal crest →
- 3: Crista galli →
- 4: Orbit →
- 5: Sphenofrontal suture →
- 6: Greater wing of sphenoidal bone →
- 7: Sphenosquamous suture →
- 8: Zygomatic process of temporal bone
- 9: Middle cranial fossa →

- 10: Head of mandible in mandibular fossa →
- 11: Tympanic part of temporal bone
- 12: Occipitomastoid suture →
- 13: Mastoid process (with air cells) →
- 14: Foramen magnum →
- 15: Frontal sinus →
- 16: Ethmoidal air cells →
- 17: Orbital plate (lamina papyracea)

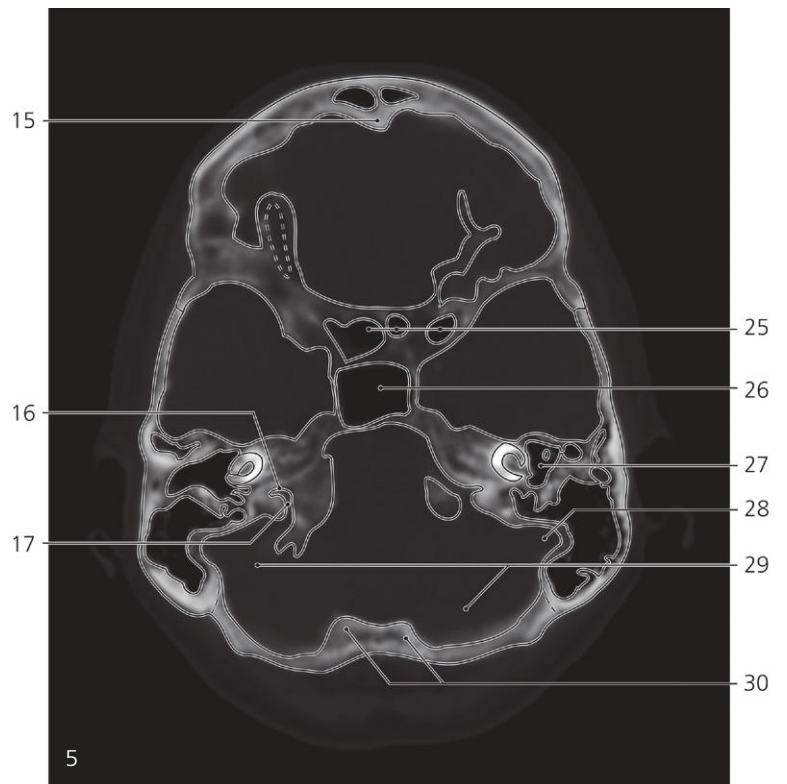
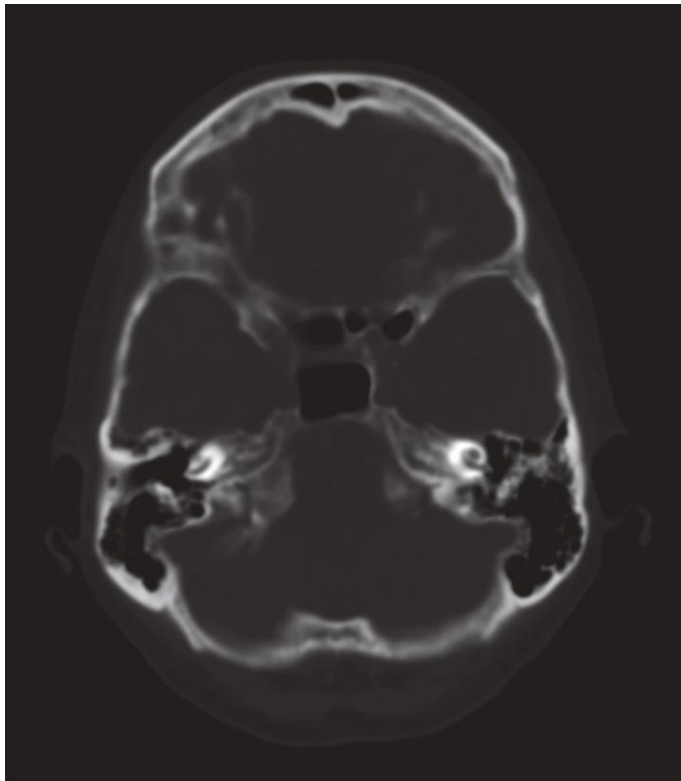
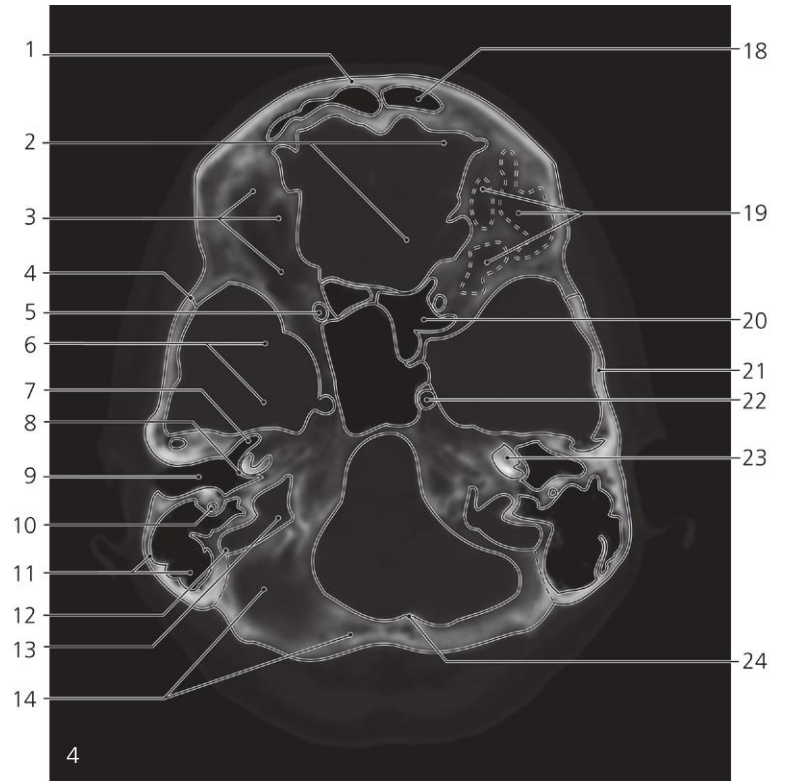
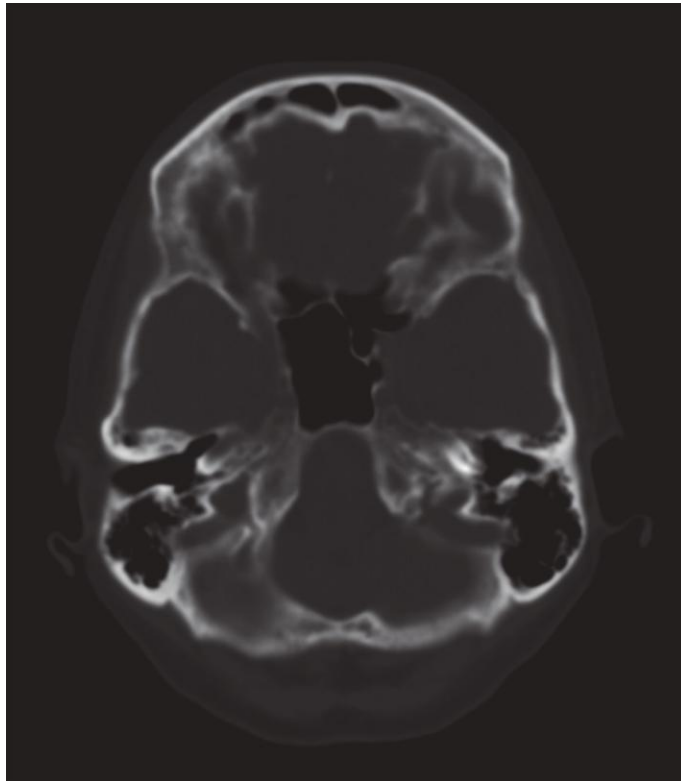
- 18: Sphenoidal sinus →
- 19: Foramen ovale
- 20: Foramen spinosum
- 21: Carotid canal →
- 22: Jugular foramen →
- 23: Petrooccipital synchondrosis →
- 24: Hypoglossal canal →
- 25: Lateral part of occipital bone
- 26: Clivus (basilar part of occipital bone)



Skull, axial CT

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|---|--|--|
| 1: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔ | 10: Mastoid process (with air cells) ↔ | 20: Foramen lacerum → |
| 2: Crista galli ↔ | 11: Jugular foramen ↔ | 21: Sphenopetrous synchondrosis |
| 3: Orbit ← | 12: Sphenosquamous suture ↔ | 22: Petrooccipital synchondrosis ↔ |
| 4: Sphenosquamous suture ↔ | 13: Carotid canal (in petrous part of temporal bone) ↔ | 23: Hypoglossal canal ← |
| 5: Greater wing of sphenoidal bone ↔ | 14: Musculotubal canal → | 24: Foramen magnum ← |
| 6: Middle cranial fossa ↔ | 15: Frontal sinus ↔ | 25: Orbital part of frontal bone → |
| 7: Head of mandible in mandibular fossa ← | 16: Anterior cranial fossa ↔ | 26: Tympanic cavity → |
| 8: Carotid canal ↔ | 17: Ethmoidal air cells ↔ | 27: External acoustic meatus → |
| 9: Facial canal → | 18: Superior orbital fissure → | 28: Occipitomastoid suture ↔ |
| | 19: Sphenoidal sinus ↔ | 29: Clivus (body of sphenoidal bone) ← |



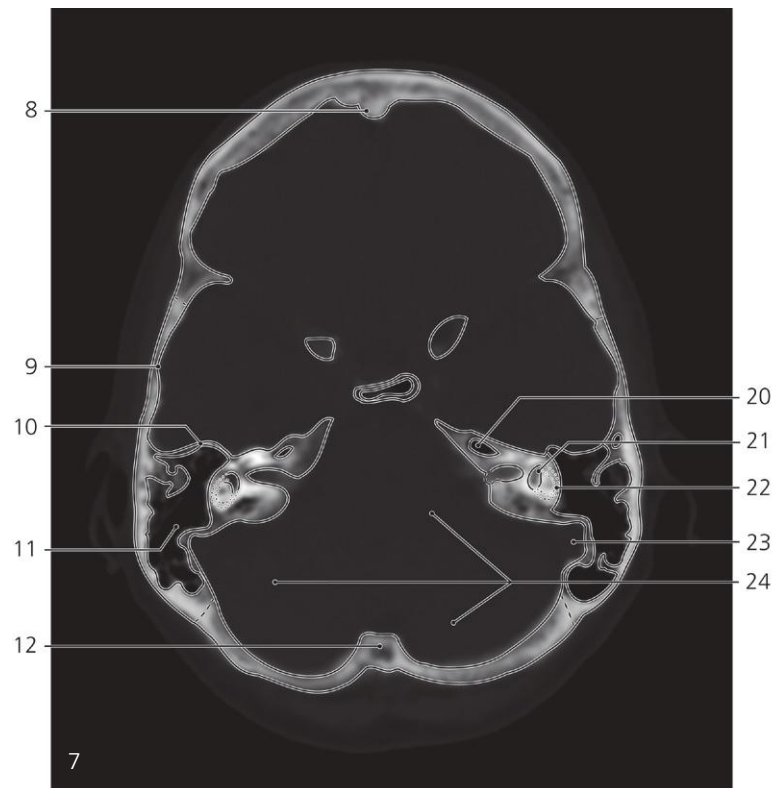
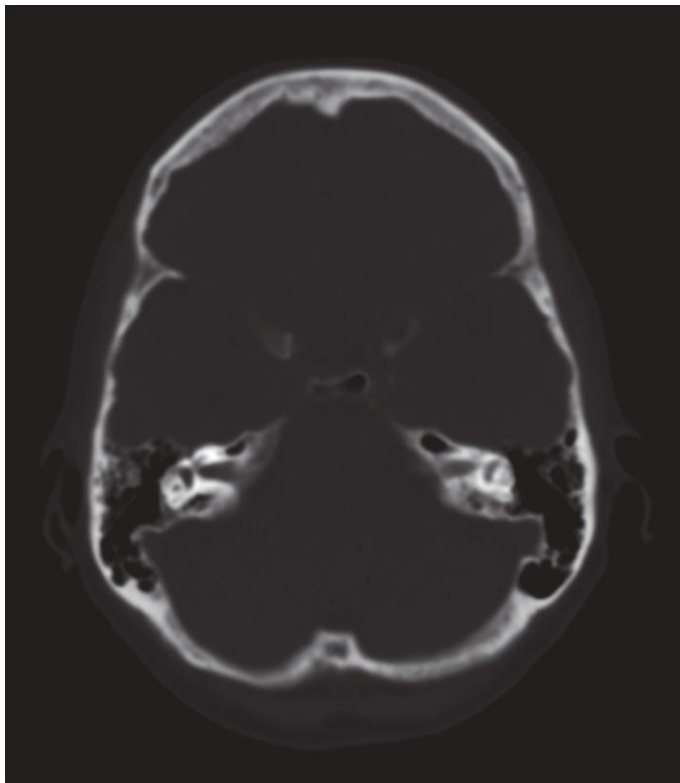
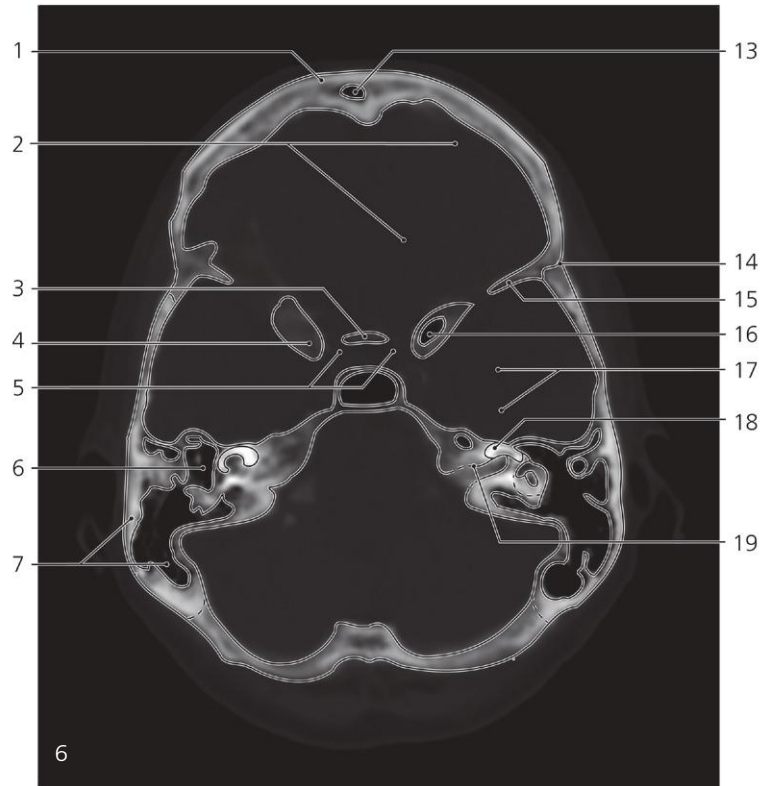
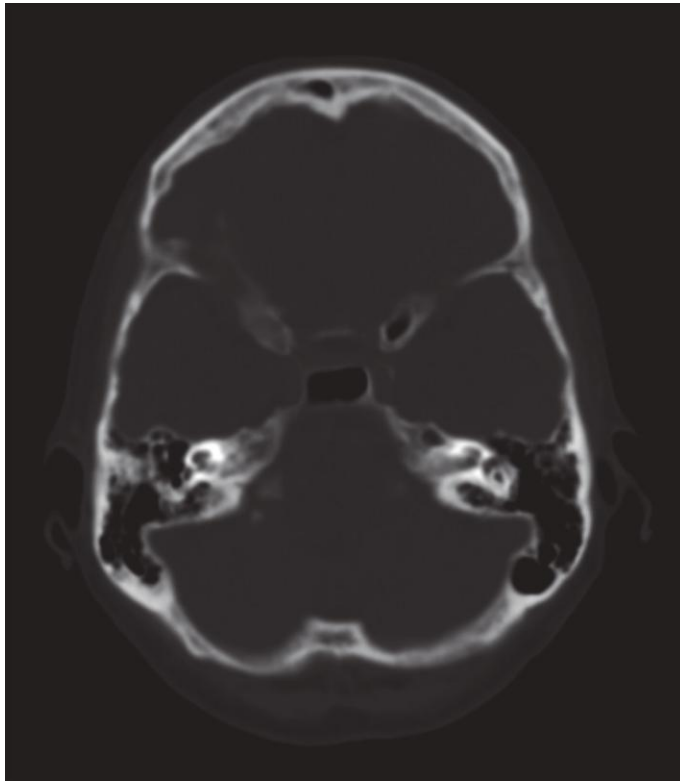
Skull, axial CT

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- 1: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔
- 2: Anterior cranial fossa ↔
- 3: Orbital part of frontal bone ←
- 4: Sphenosquamous suture ↔
- 5: Optic canal
- 6: Middle cranial fossa ↔
- 7: Muscrotubal canal ←
- 8: Promontory (of middle ear)
- 9: External acoustic meatus ←
- 10: Facial canal ↔

- 11: Mastoid process (with air cells) ↔
- 12: Groove for sigmoid sinus →
- 13: Jugular foramen ←
- 14: Squamous part of occipital bone →
- 15: Frontal crest ↔
- 16: Cochlear canaliculus (for perilymphatic duct)
- 17: Groove for inferior petrosal sinus
- 18: Frontal sinus ↔
- 19: Impressions of cerebral gyri
- 20: Ethmoidal air cells ↔

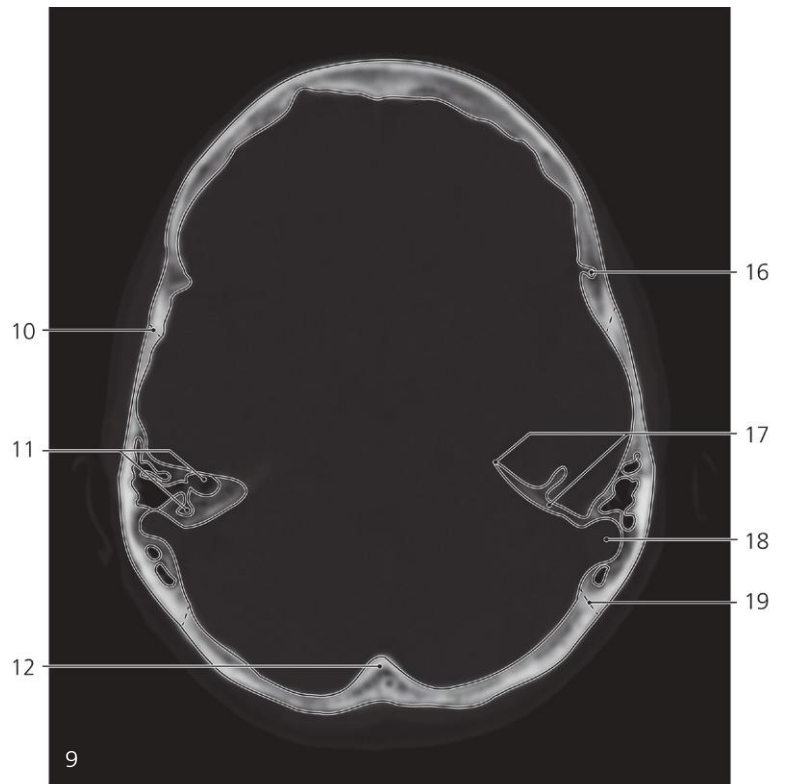
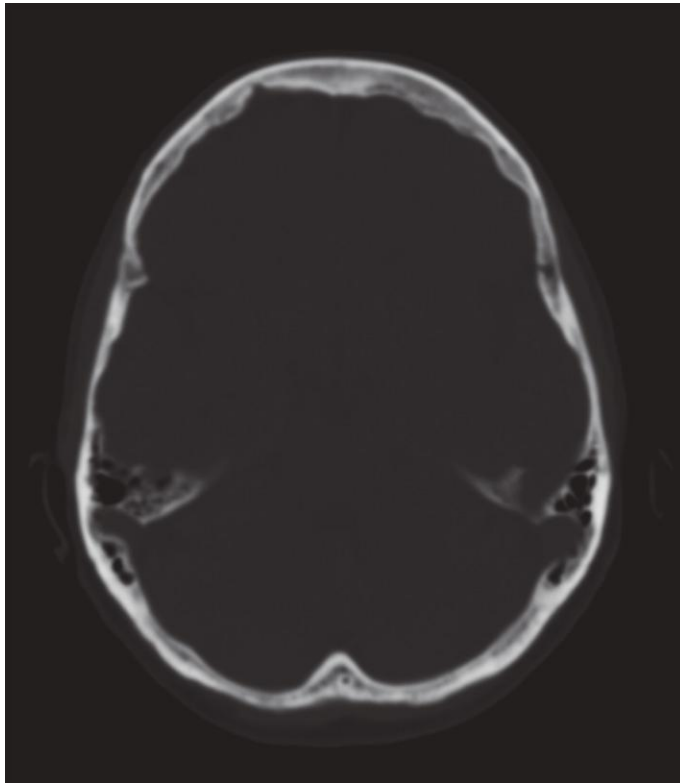
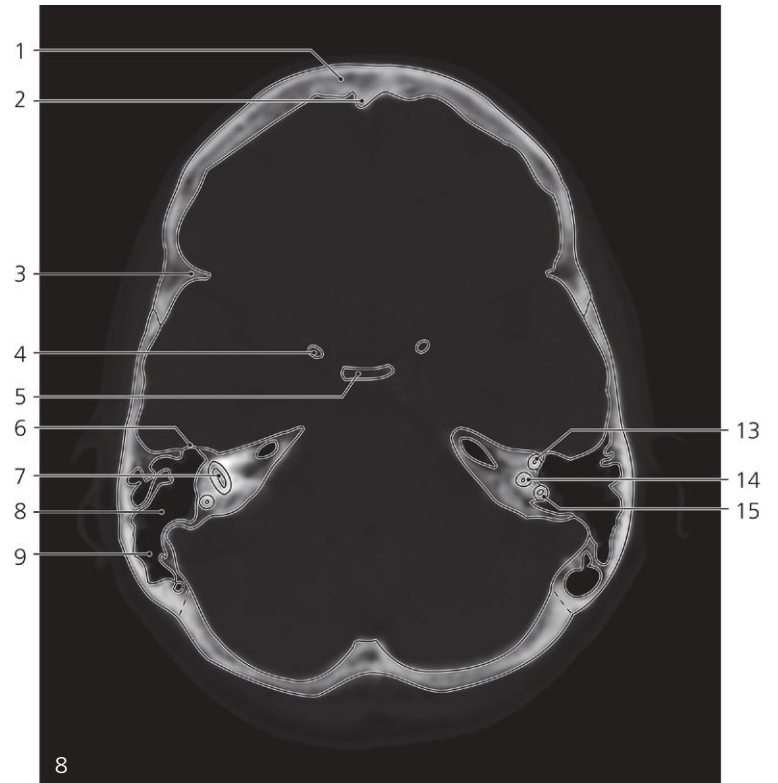
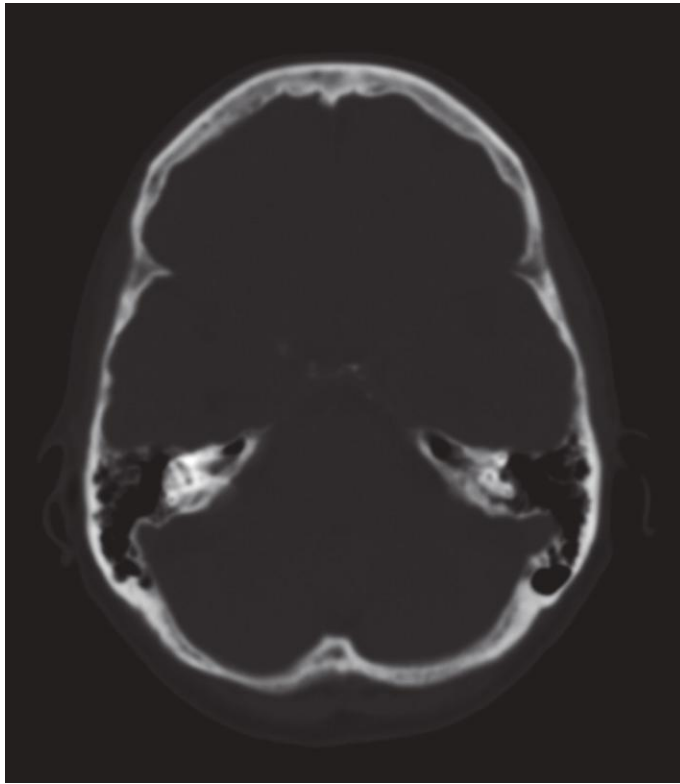
- 21: Squamous part of temporal bone ↔
- 22: Carotid canal ←
- 23: Cochlea →
- 24: Internal occipital crest →
- 25: Ethmoidal air cells ←
- 26: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 27: Tympanic cavity ↔
- 28: Groove for sigmoid sinus ↔
- 29: Posterior cranial fossa →
- 30: Internal occipital protuberance →



Skull, axial CT

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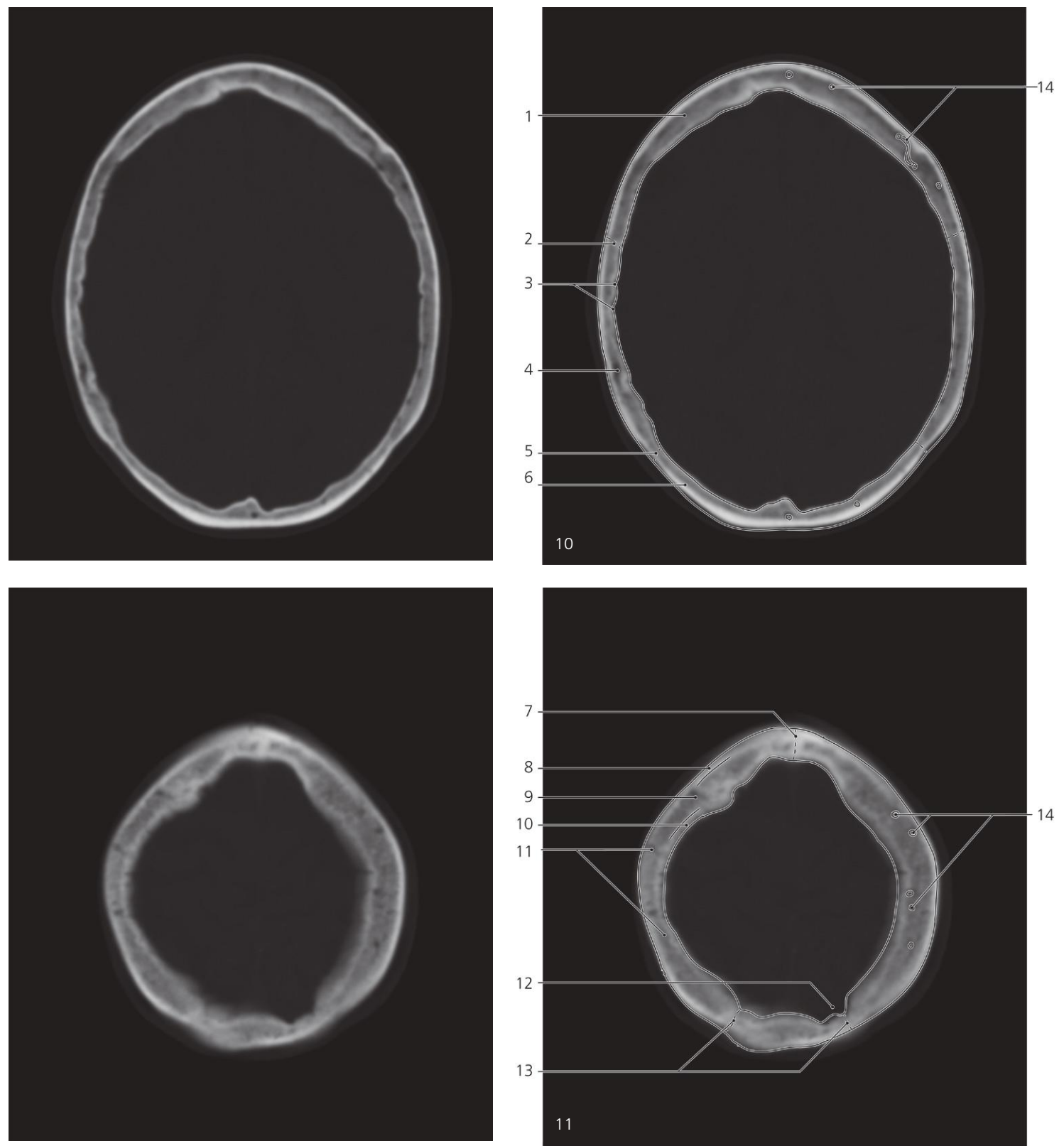
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| 1: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔ | 9: Squamous part of temporal bone ↔ | 17: Middle cranial fossa ↔ |
| 2: Anterior cranial fossa ↔ | 10: Tegmen tympani → | 18: Cochlea ← |
| 3: Sella turcica (anterior rim) | 11: Mastoid antrum → | 19: Internal acoustic meatus → |
| 4: Anterior clinoid process → | 12: Internal occipital crest ↔ | 20: Air cell in petrous bone |
| 5: Hypophysial fossa | 13: Frontal sinus ← | 21: Vestibulum (of inner ear) |
| 6: Tympanic cavity ↔ | 14: Sphenofrontal suture | 22: Lateral semicircular canal |
| 7: Mastoid process (with air cells) ↔ | 15: Lesser wing of sphenoidal bone → | 23: Groove for sigmoid sinus ↔ |
| 8: Frontal crest ↔ | 16: Anterior clinoid process (with air cell) → | 24: Posterior cranial fossa ↔ |



Skull, axial CT

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔ | 9: Mastoid process (with air cells) ← | 15: Posterior semicircular canal (ampullar limb) |
| 2: Frontal crest ← | 10: Coronal suture → | 16: Groove for middle meningeal artery → |
| 3: Lesser wing of sphenoidal bone ← | 11: Petrous part of temporal bone (with air cells) ← | 17: Superior rim of petrous bone (crista pyramidis) |
| 4: Anterior clinoid process ← | 12: Internal occipital crest ← | 18: Groove for sigmoid sinus ← |
| 5: Dorsum sellae ← | 13: Anterior semicircular canal (ampullar limb) | 19: Lambdoid suture ↔ |
| 6: Tegmen tympani ← | 14: Common limb of anterior and posterior semicircular canal | |
| 7: Anterior semicircular canal | | |
| 8: Mastoid antrum ← | | |



Skull, axial CT

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- 1: Frontal bone (squamous part) ←

2: Coronal suture ←

3: Grooves for branches of middle meningeal artery ←

4: Parietal bone →
- 5: Lambdoid suture ↔

6: Occipital bone (squamous part) ↔

7: Sagittal suture

8: External table of calvaria

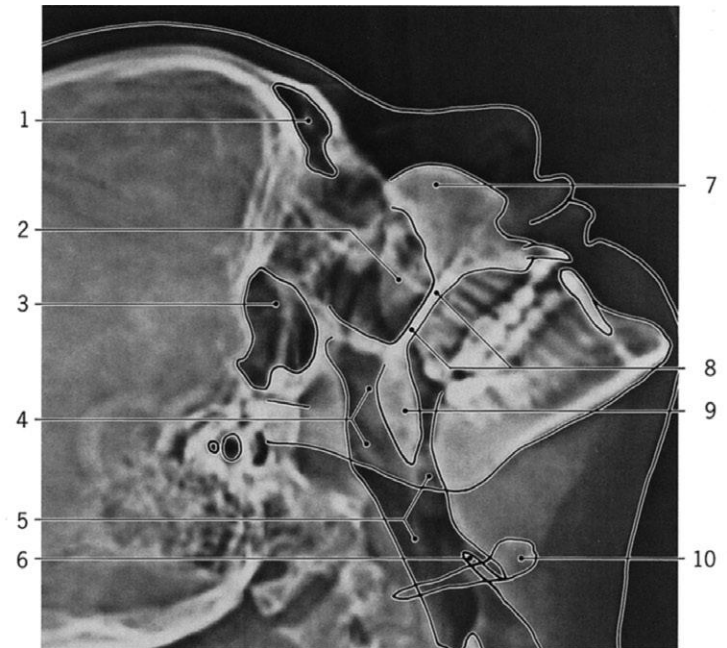
9: Diploë

10: Internal table of calvaria
- 11: Parietal bone ←

12: Granular foveola

13: Lambdoid suture ←

14: Diploic veins

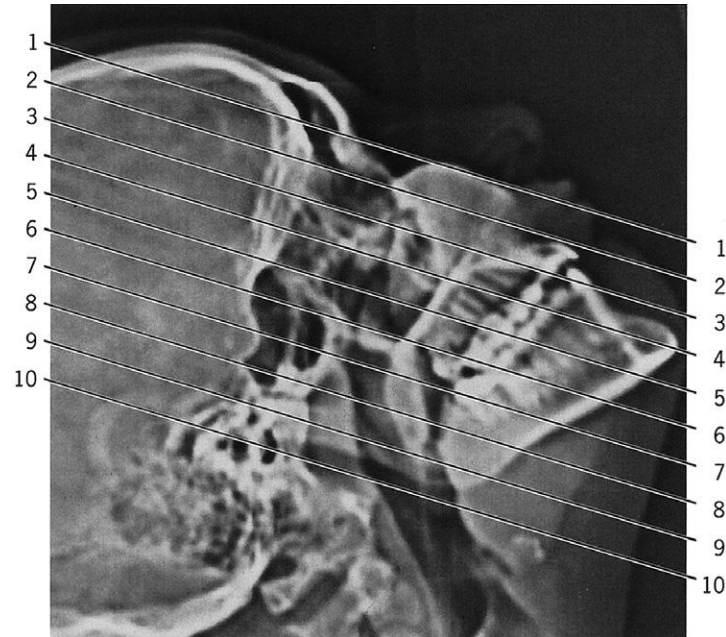


Scout view

- 1: Frontal sinus
- 2: Maxillary sinus
- 3: Sphenoidal sinus
- 4: Nasal part of pharynx

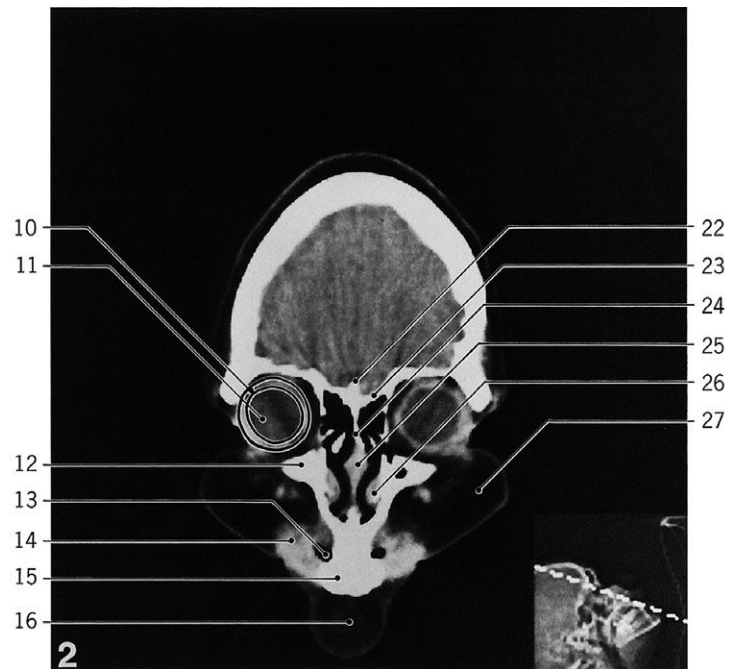
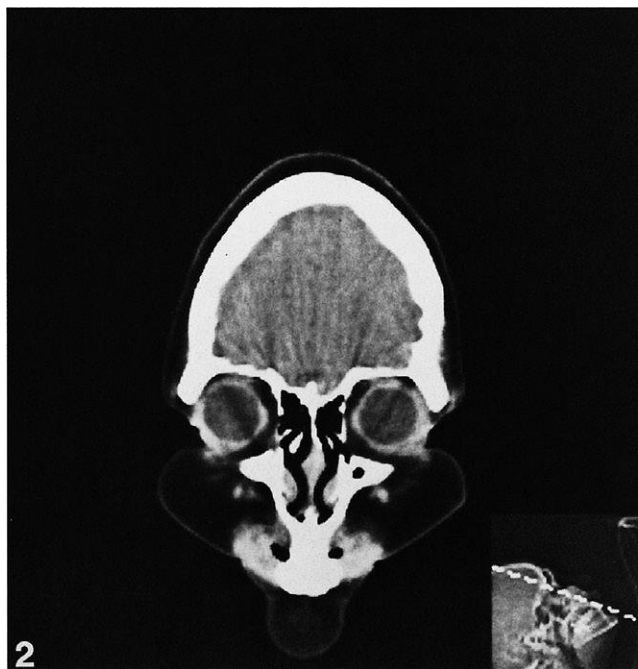
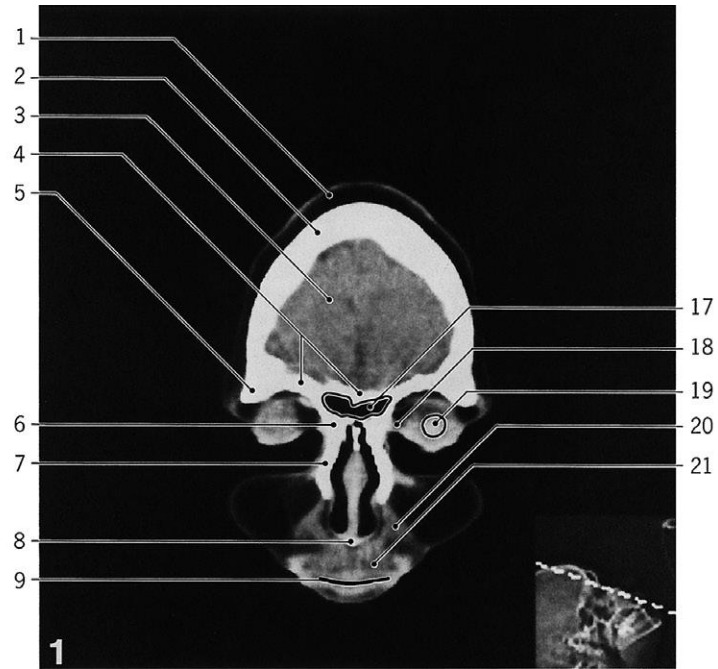
- 5: Oral part of pharynx
- 6: Epiglottis
- 7: Frontal process of maxilla
- 8: Hard palate

- 9: Soft palate
- 10: Hyoid bone



Scout view

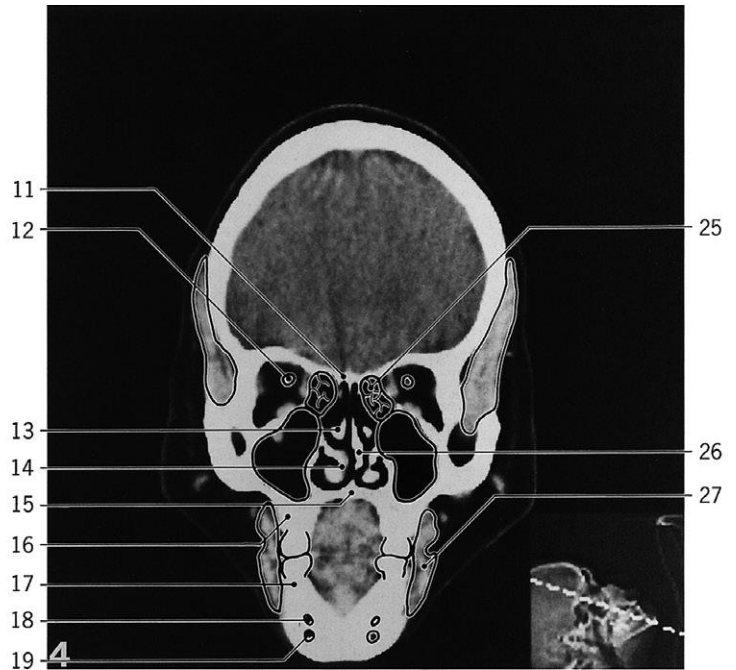
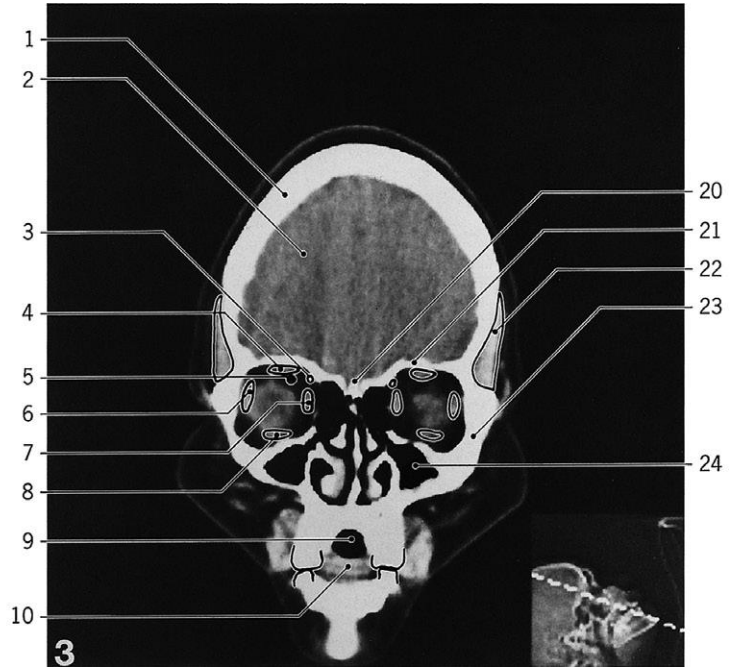
Lines #1–10 indicate positions of sections in the following CT series.
Consecutive sections, 10 mm thick. Prone position with hyperextended neck.



Head, coronal CT

Scout view on opposite page 213

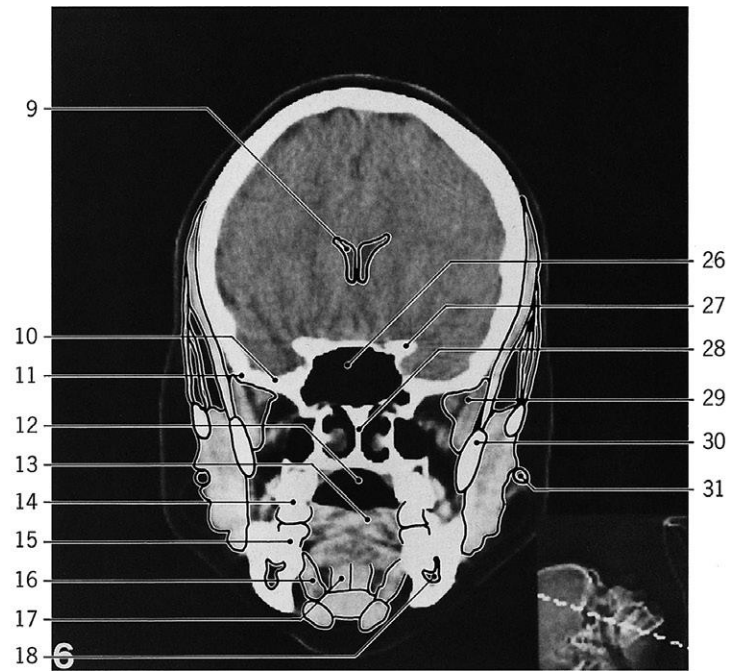
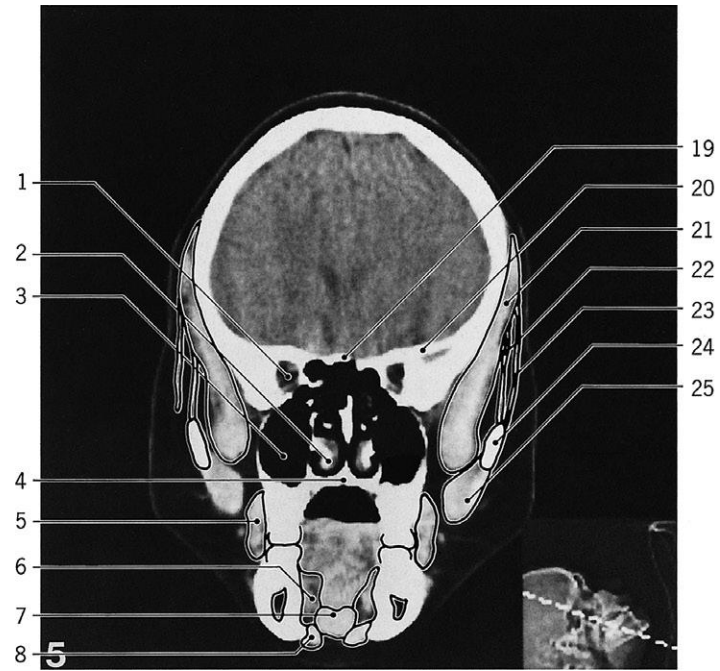
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| 1: Scalp | 10: Sclera | 20: Levator labii superioris |
| 2: Squamous part of frontal bone | 11: Vitreous body | 21: Upper lip |
| 3: Frontal lobe | 12: Body of maxilla | 22: Crista galli |
| 4: Orbital plate of frontal bone | 13: Air in vestibule of mouth | 23: Cribriform plate |
| 5: Zygomatic process of frontal bone | 14: Orbicularis oris | 24: Perpendicular plate of ethmoid bone |
| 6: Nasal spine of frontal bone | 15: Upper incisor teeth | 25: Cartilage of nasal septum |
| 7: Frontal process of maxilla | 16: Chin | 26: Inferior nasal concha |
| 8: Anterior nasal spine | 17: Frontal sinus | 27: Cheek |
| 9: Oral fissure | 18: Medial palpebral ligament | |
| | 19: Lens | |



Head, coronal CT

Scout view on page 213

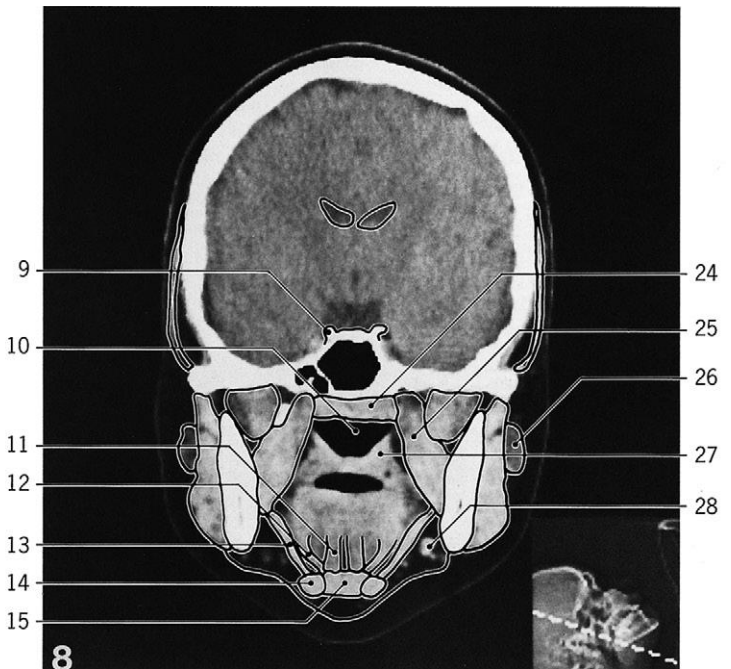
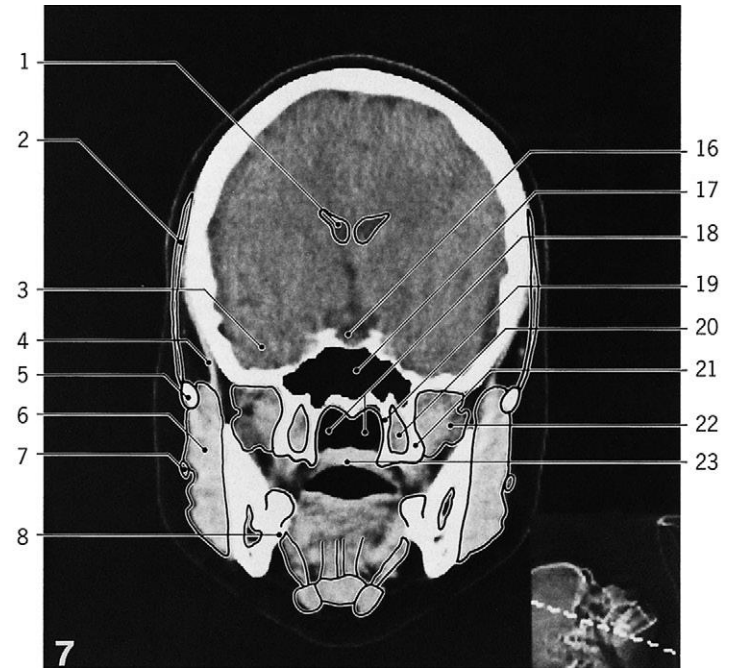
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| 1: Squamous part of frontal bone | 8: Rectus inferior | 18: Mental foramen |
| 2: Frontal lobe | 9: Air in oral cavity | 19: Marrow cavity of mandible |
| 3: Obliquus superior | 10: Apex of tongue | 20: Crista galli |
| 4: Rectus superior, and levator palpebrae | 11: Cribriform plate | 21: Orbital plate of frontal bone |
| 5: Ophthalmic artery, or superior orbital vein | 12: Optic nerve | 22: Temporalis muscle |
| 6: Rectus lateralis | 13: Middle nasal concha | 23: Zygomatic bone |
| 7: Rectus medialis | 14: Inferior nasal concha | 24: Maxillary sinus |
| | 15: Hard palate | 25: Ethmoidal air cells |
| | 16: Alveolar process of maxilla | 26: Nasal septum |
| | 17: Alveolar part of mandible | 27: Buccinator |



Head, coronal CT

Scout view on page 213

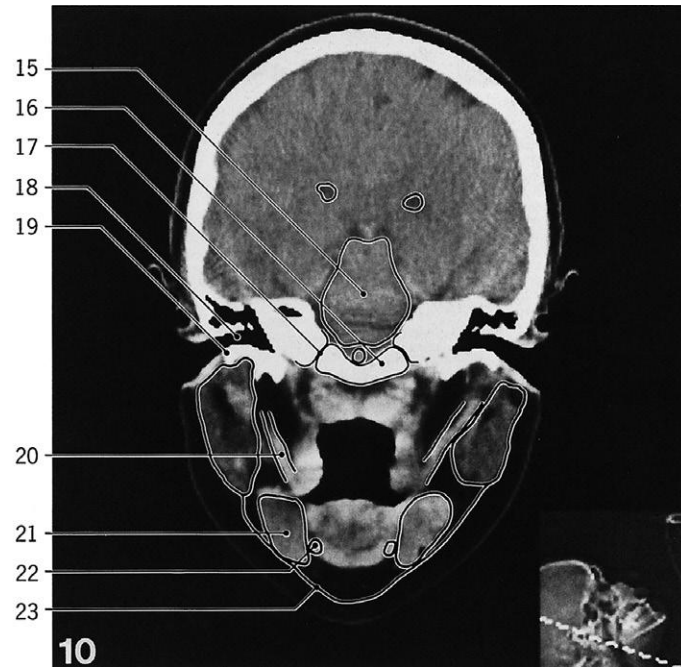
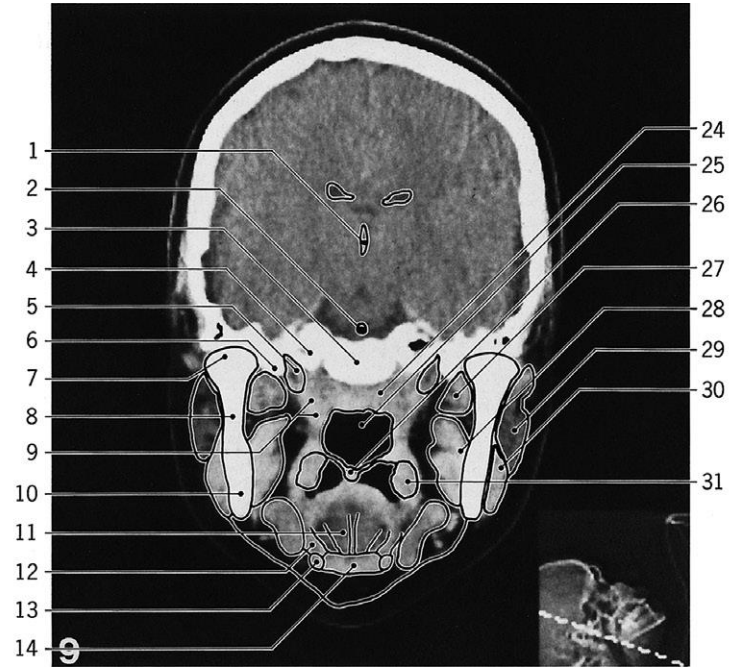
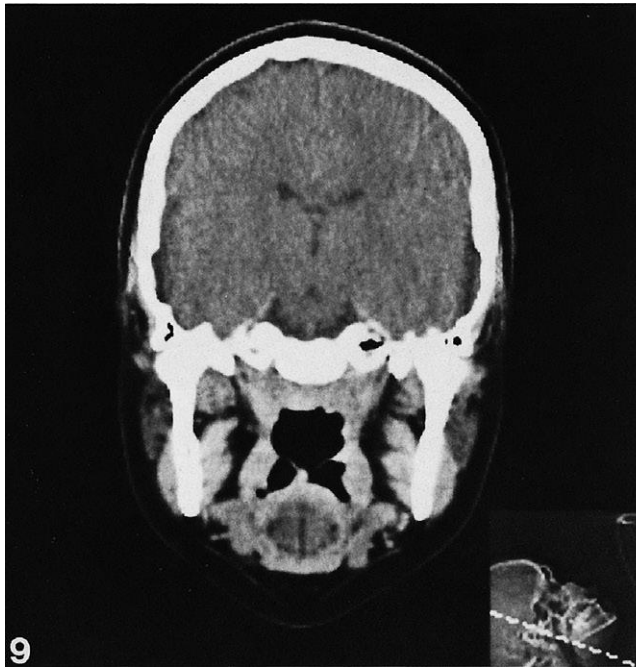
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| 1: Apex of orbita | 11: Infratemporal crest | 21: Temporalis muscle |
| 2: Inferior nasal concha | 12: Oral cavity | 22: Temporal fascia |
| 3: Maxillary sinus | 13: Tongue | 23: Galea aponeurotica |
| 4: Hard Palate | 14: Upper molar tooth | 24: Zygomatic arch |
| 5: Buccinator | 15: Lower molar tooth | 25: Masseter |
| 6: Sublingual region | 16: Mylohyoideus | 26: Sphenoidal sinus |
| 7: Geniohyoideus | 17: Genioglossus | 27: Anterior clinoid process |
| 8: Digastricus, anterior belly | 18: Marrow cavity of mandible/
mandibular canal | 28: Vomer |
| 9: Lateral ventricle | 19: Jugum sphenoidale | 29: Lateral pterygoid muscle |
| 10: Greater wing of sphenoid bone | 20: Lesser wing of sphenoid bone | 30: Coronoid process of mandible |
| | | 31: Parotid duct |



Head, coronal CT

Scout view on page 213

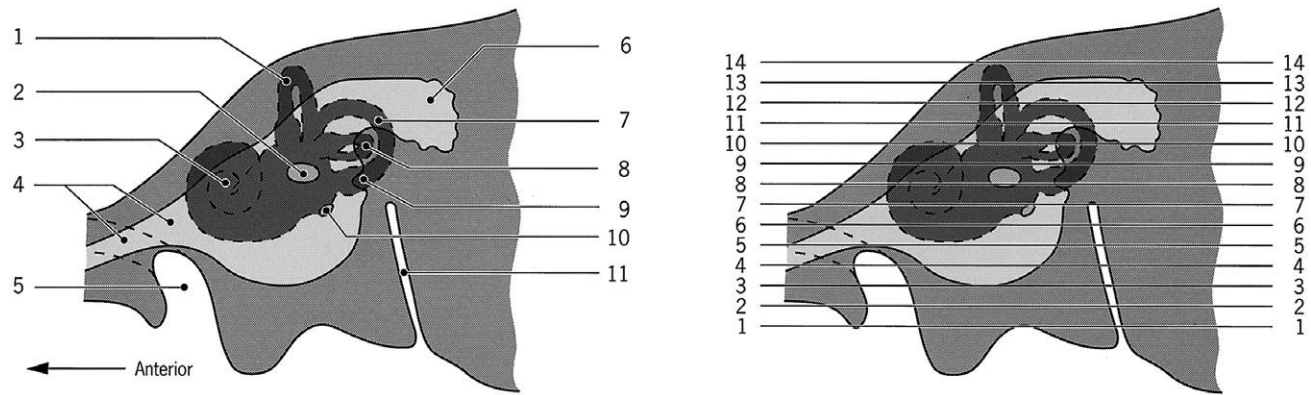
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| 1: Lateral ventricle of brain | 10: Nasal part of pharynx | 20: Pterygoid fossa |
| 2: Galea aponeurotica | 11: Genioglossus | 21: Lateral pterygoid plate |
| 3: Temporal lobe | 12: Hyoglossus | 22: Lateral pterygoid muscle |
| 4: Temporalis (tendon) | 13: Mylohyoideus | 23: Soft palate |
| 5: Zygomatic arch | 14: Digastricus, anterior belly | 24: Longus capitis |
| 6: Masseter | 15: Geniohyoideus | 25: Medial pterygoid muscle |
| 7: Parotid duct | 16: Hypophyseal fossa | 26: Accessory parotid gland |
| 8: Mylohyoid line | 17: Sphenoidal sinus | 27: Levator veli palatini |
| 9: Posterior clinoid process | 18: Choanae | 28: Submandibular lymph node |
| | 19: Medial pterygoid plate | |



Head, coronal CT

Scout view on page 213

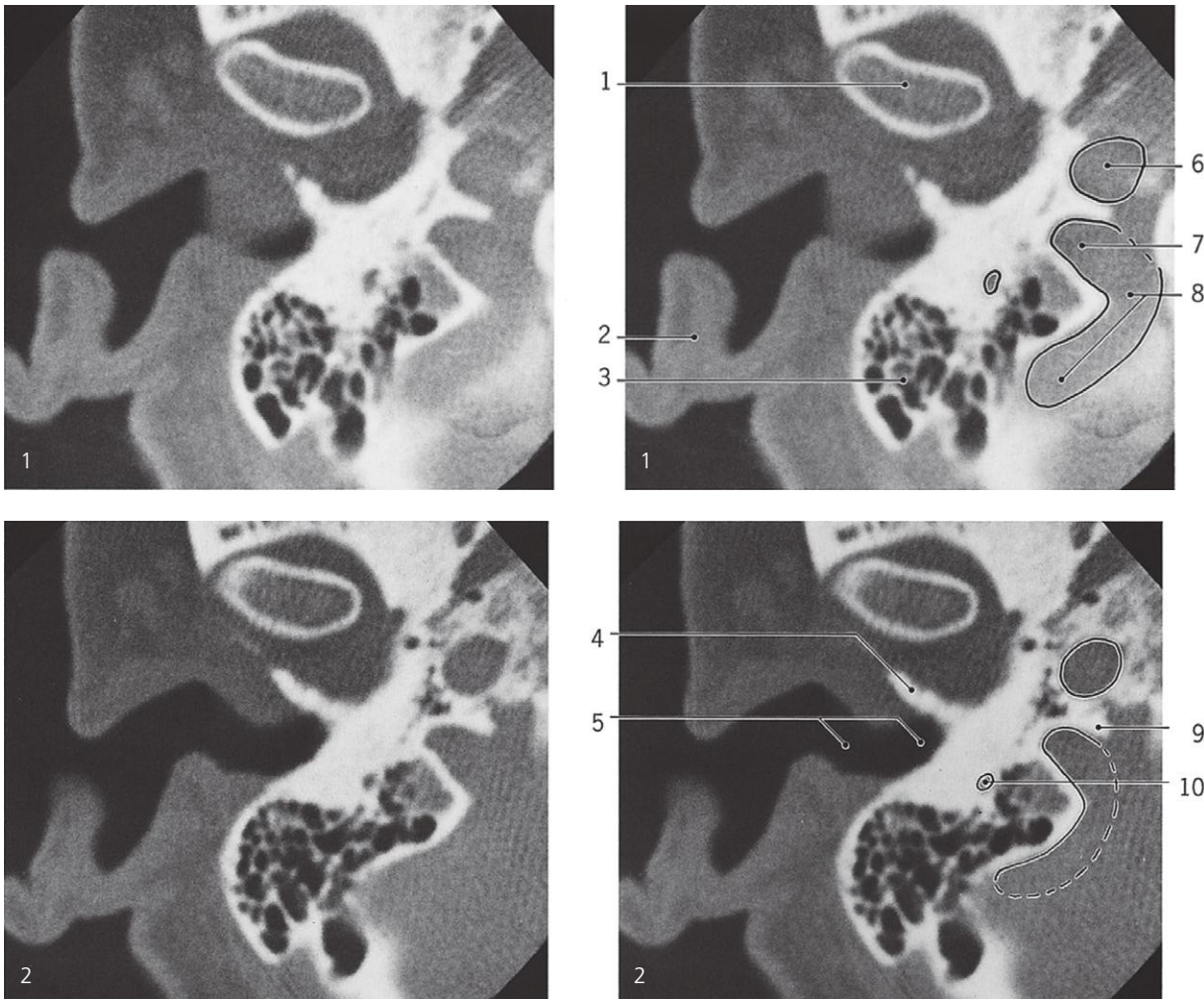
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| 1: Third ventricle | 11: Genioglossus | 22: Digastricus (tendon) |
| 2: Basilar artery | 12: Hyoglossus | 23: Platysma |
| 3: Body of sphenoid bone | 13: Digastricus, anterior belly | 24: Longus capitis |
| 4: Petrous part of temporal bone | 14: Geniohyoideus | 25: Nasal part of pharynx |
| 5: Auditory tube | 15: Brain stem | 26: Uvula |
| 6: Spine of sphenoid bone | 16: Basilar part of occipital bone | 27: Lateral pterygoid muscle |
| 7: Head of mandible | 17: Petro-occipital fissure | 28: Medial pterygoid muscle |
| 8: Neck of mandible | 18: External acoustic meatus | 29: Parotid gland |
| 9: Levator and tensor veli palatini | 19: Tympanic part of temporal bone | 30: Masseter |
| 10: Angle of mandible | 20: Styloglossus | 31: Palatine tonsil |
| | 21: Submandibular gland | |



Petrous bone, CT series, diagrammatic scout view

Lines #1-14 indicate positions of sections in the following CT series. Consecutive sections, 3 mm thick

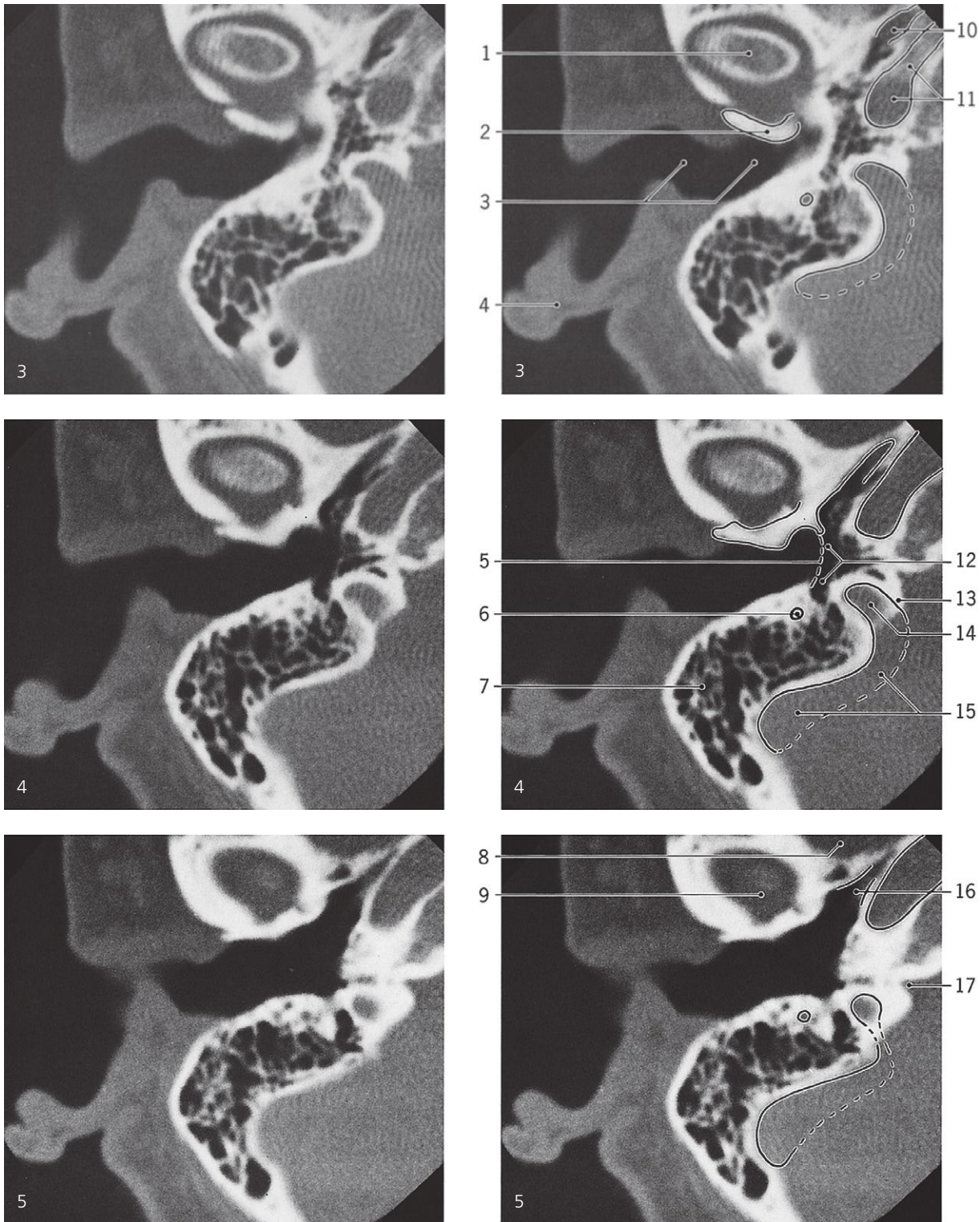
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| 1: Anterior semicircular canal | 5: Carotid canal | 9: Pyramidal process |
| 2: Fenestra vestibuli | 6: Mastoid antrum | 10: Fenestra cochleae |
| 3: Cochlea | 7: Posterior semicircular canal | 11: Facial canal |
| 4: Auditory tube | 8: Lateral semicircular canal | |



Ear, axial CT

Positions of sections are indicated above

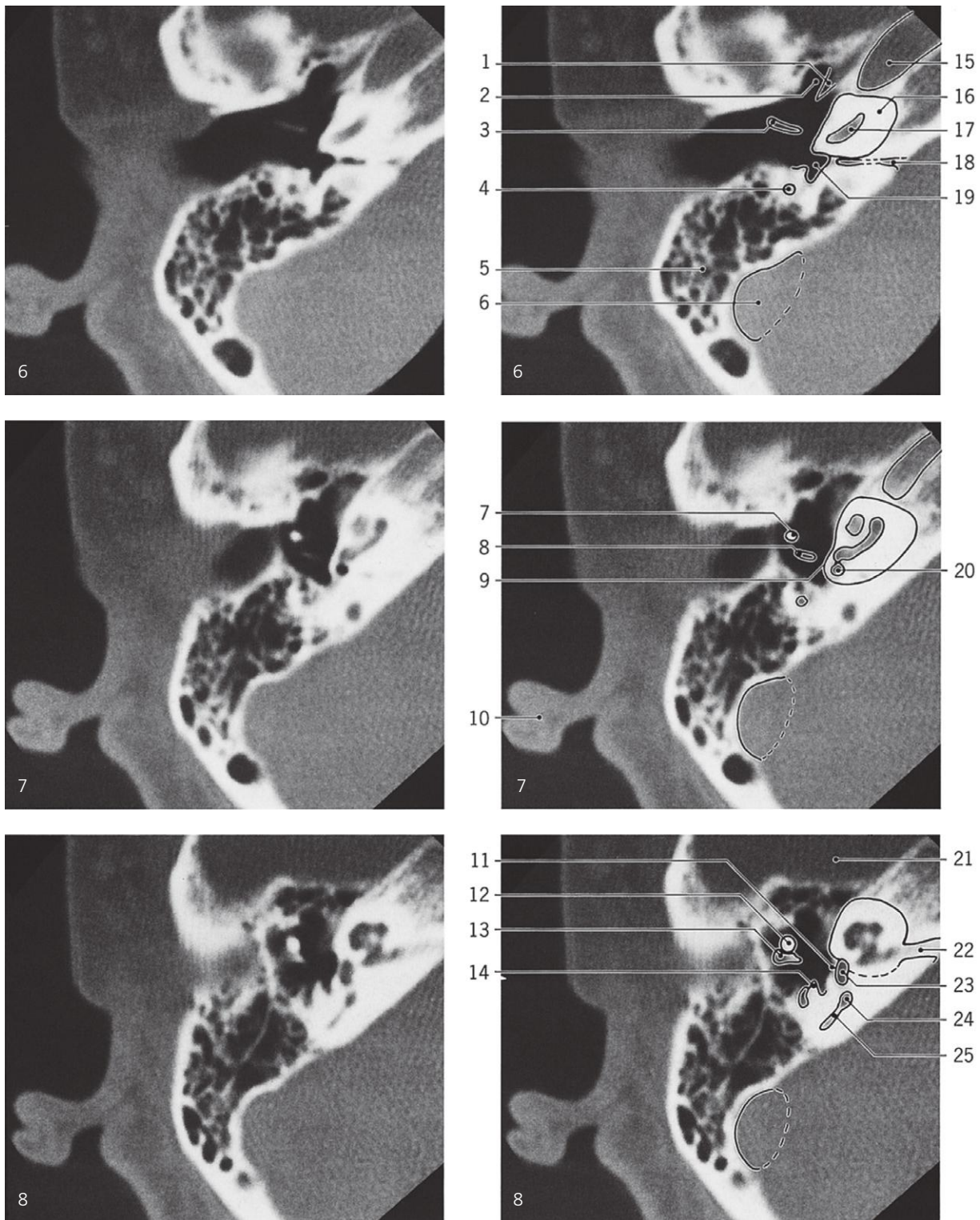
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| 1: Head of mandible | 5: External acoustic meatus | 9: Intrajugular process |
| 2: Auricle | 6: Carotid canal | 10: Facial canal |
| 3: Mastoid process with air cells | 7: Bulb of internal jugular vein | |
| 4: Tympanic part of temporal bone | 8: Sigmoid sinus | |



Ear, axial CT

Positions of section #3-5 are indicated on previous page

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1: Head of mandible | 7: Mastoid process with air cells | 13: Intrajugular process |
| 2: Tympanic part (plate) of temporal bone | 8: Middle cranial fossa | 14: Bulb of internal jugular vein |
| 3: External acoustic meatus | 9: Articular disc of temporomandibular joint | 15: Sigmoid sinus |
| 4: Auricle | 10: Auditory tube | 16: Tympanic ostium of auditory tube |
| 5: Tympanic membrane | 11: Carotid canal | 17: Aperture of cochlear canaliculus (perilymphatic duct) |
| 6: Facial canal | 12: Tympanic cavity | |



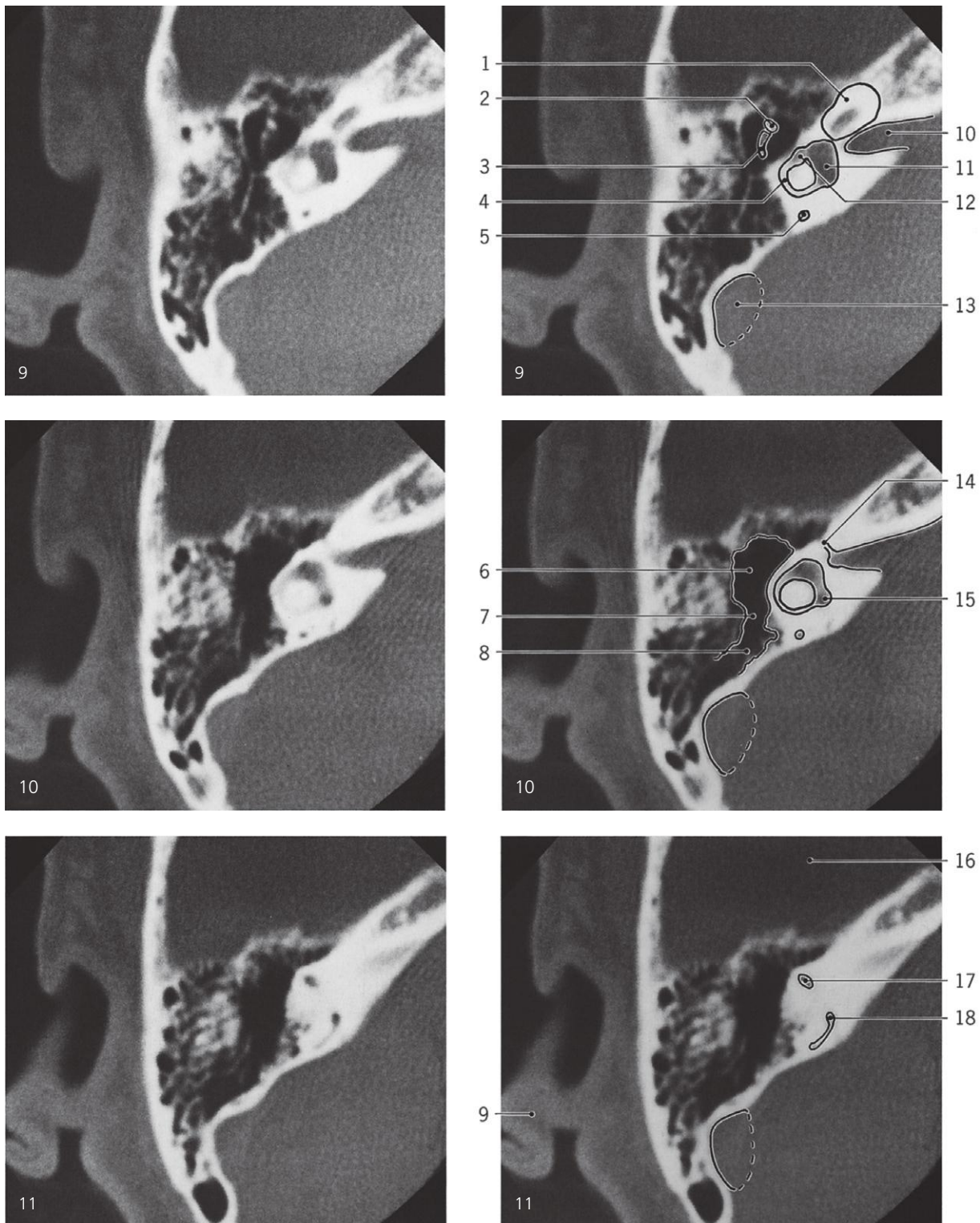
Ear, axial CT

Positions of section #6–8 are indicated on page 219

- 1: Tensor tympani muscle
- 2: Tympanic ostium of auditory tube
- 3: Manubrium of malleus
- 4: Facial canal
- 5: Air cells in mastoid process
- 6: Sigmoid sinus
- 7: Neck of malleus
- 8: Crus longum of incus
- 9: Promontory
- 10: Auricle

- 11: Base of stapes in fenestra vestibuli
- 12: Head of malleus
- 13: Body of incus
- 14: Pyramidal eminence
- 15: Carotid canal
- 16: Cochlea
- 17: Spiral canal
- 18: Canaliculus cochleae (perilymphatic duct)
- 19: Sinus tympani

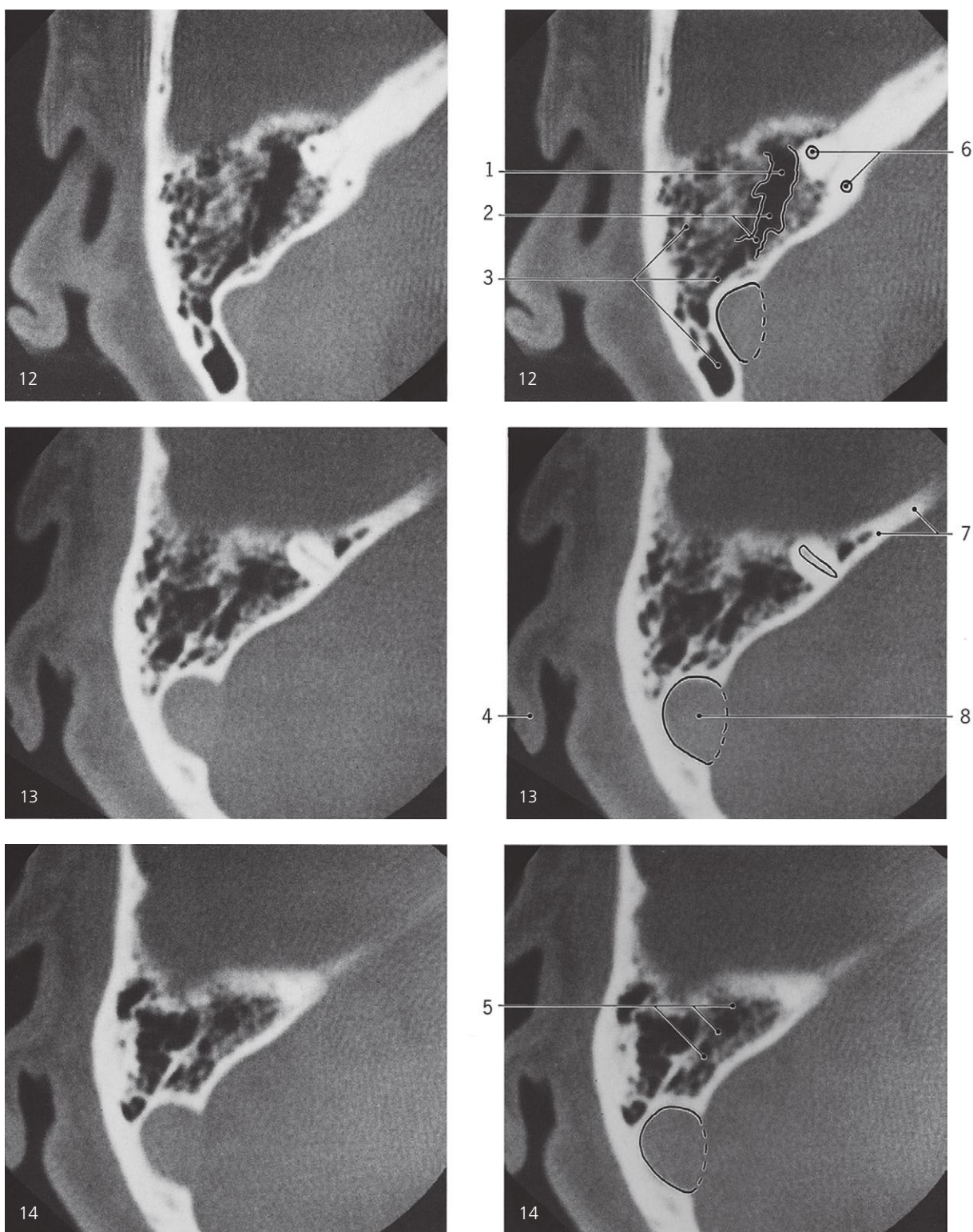
- 20: Fenestra cochleae
- 21: Middle cranial fossa
- 22: Internal acoustic meatus
- 23: Vestibulum
- 24: Ampulla of posterior semicircular canal
- 25: Posterior semicircular canal



Ear, axial CT

Positions of section #9–11 are indicated on page 219

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|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1: Cochlea | 8: Mastoid antrum | 15: Elliptical recess |
| 2: Head of malleus | 9: Auricle | 16: Middle cranial fossa |
| 3: Crus breve of incus | 10: Internal acoustic meatus | 17: Ampulla of anterior semicircular canal |
| 4: Lateral semicircular canal | 11: Vestibulum | 18: Crus commune of ant. and post. semicircular canals |
| 5: Posterior semicircular canal | 12: Ampulla of lateral semicircular canal | |
| 6: Epitympanic recess | 13: Sigmoid sinus | |
| 7: Aditus ad antrum | 14: Facial canal | |



Ear, axial CT

Positions of section #12-14 are indicated on page 219

1: Epitympanic recess

2: Mastoid antrum

3: Air cells in mastoid process

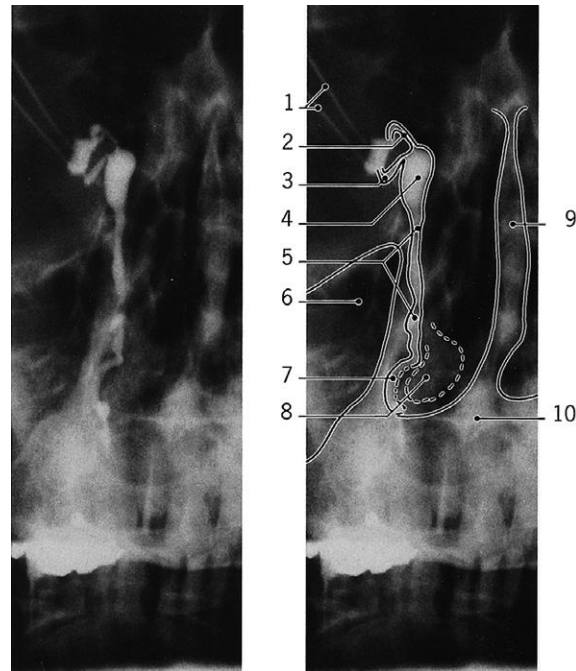
4: Auricle

5: Tegmen tympani

6: Anterior semicircular canal

7: Superior margin of petrous bone

8: Sigmoid sinus

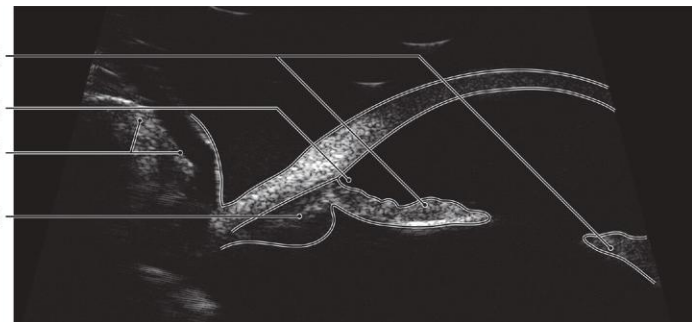
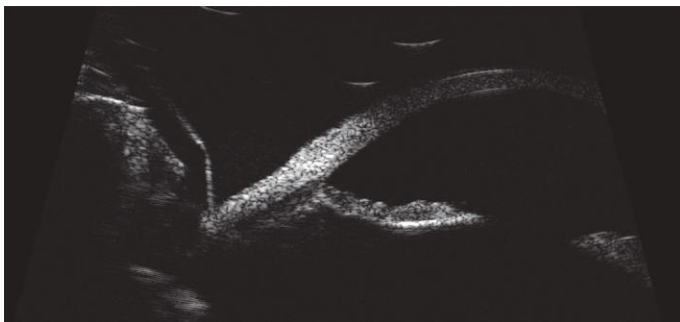
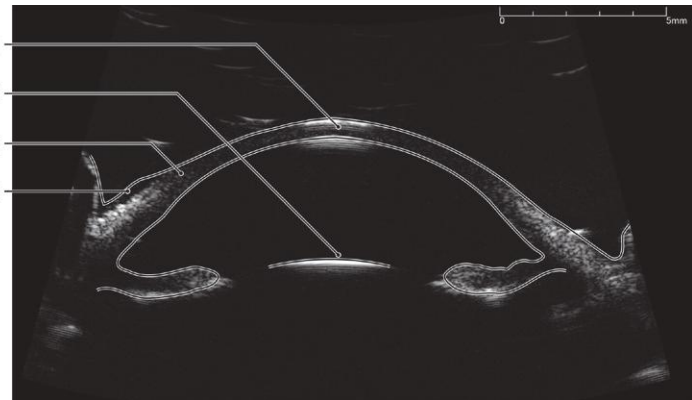
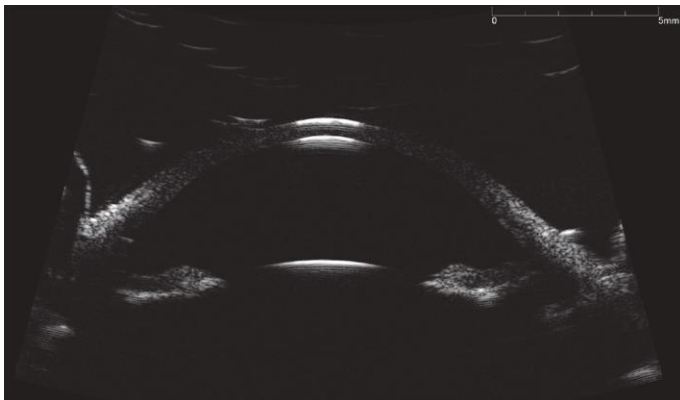


Lacrimal ducts, a-p X-ray, dacryography

- 1: Catheters inserted in puncta lacrimalia
- 2: Superior lacrimal canaliculus
- 3: Inferior lacrimal canaliculus
- 4: Lacrimal sac

- 5: Nasolacrimal duct
- 6: Maxillary sinus
- 7: Contrast medium flowing into nasal cavity
- 8: Inferior nasal concha

- 9: Nasal septum
- 10: Hard palate

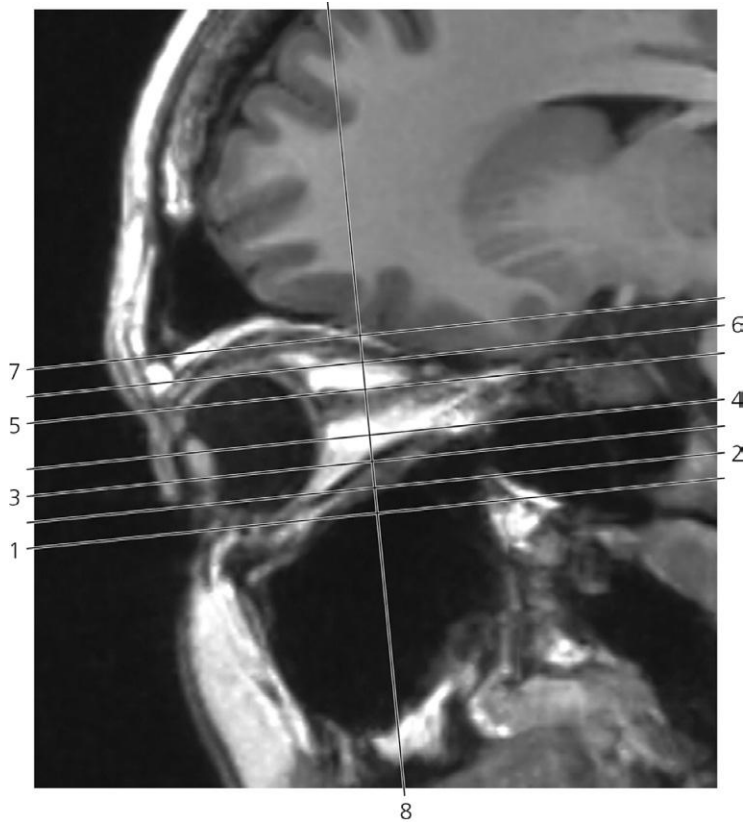


Eye, axial US

- 1: Cornea
- 2: Front of lens
- 3: Limbus of cornea

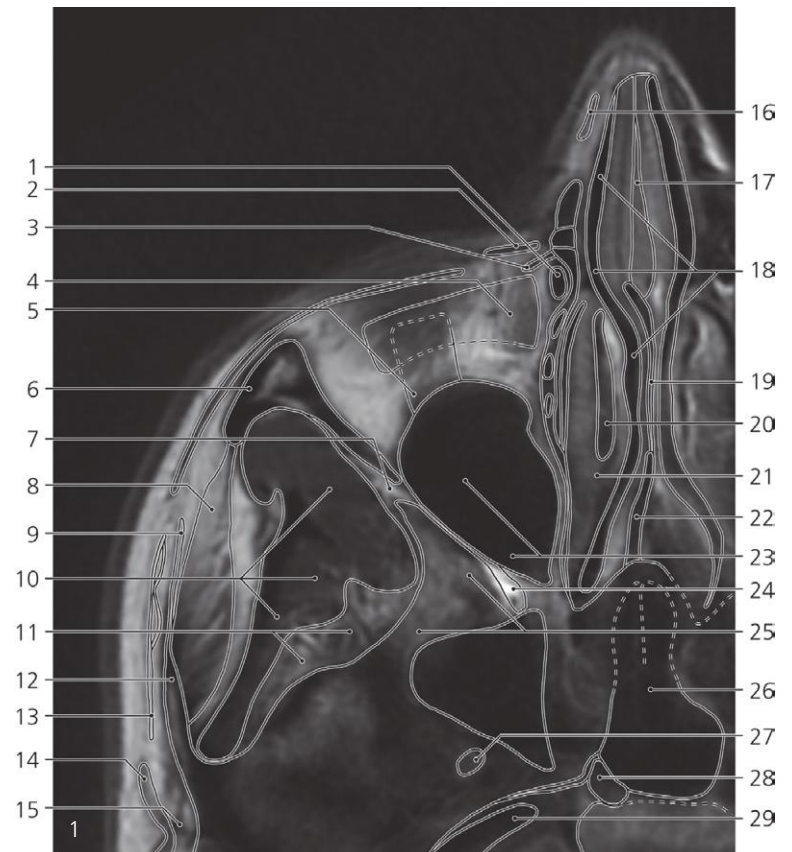
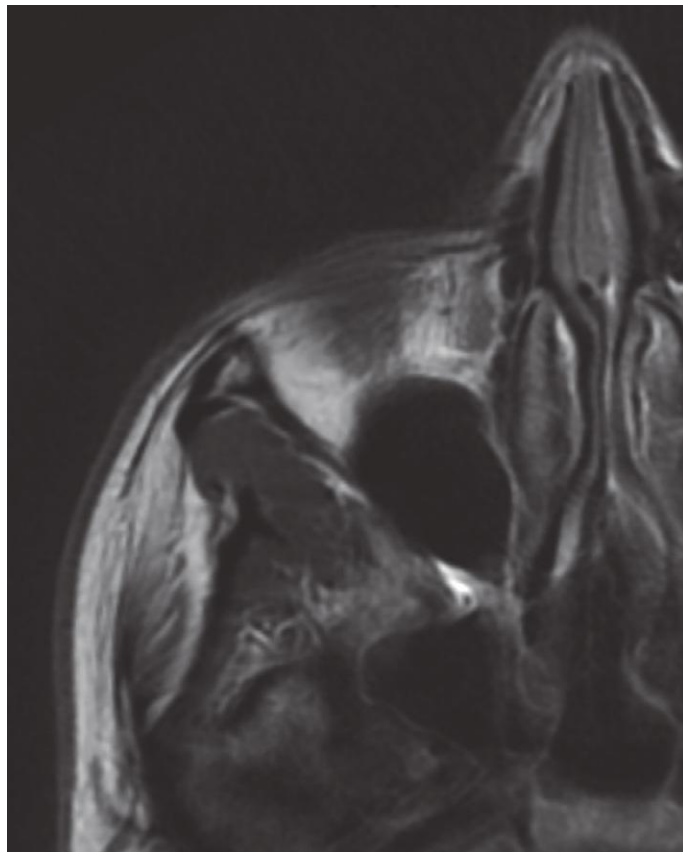
- 4: Conjunctiva
- 5: Iris
- 6: Irido-corneal angle

- 7: Lacrimal caruncle
- 8: Ciliary body



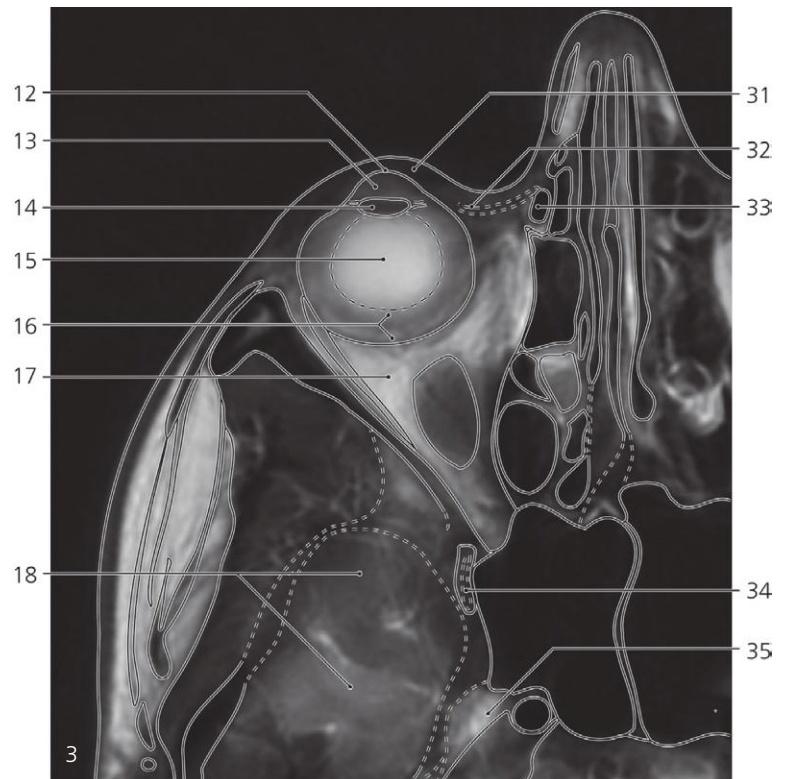
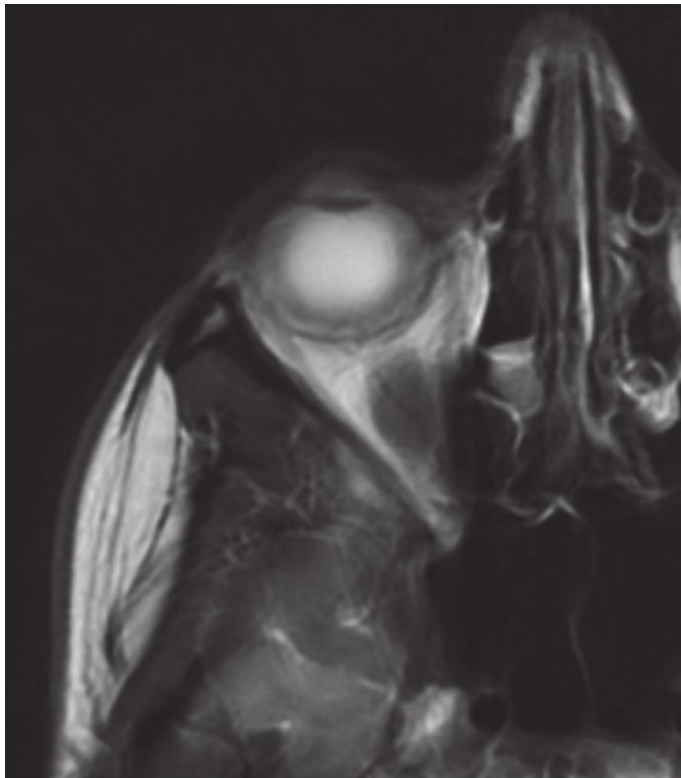
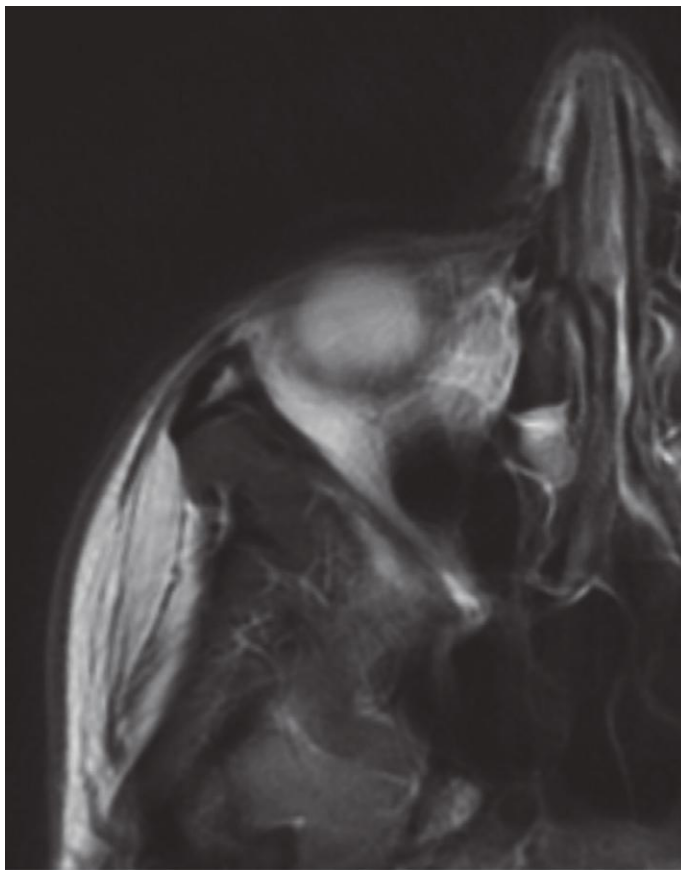
Scout view of orbita

Lines #1–7 indicate position of sections in the following axial MR series. Line #8 indicates the position of a coronal section. Note that bulbar structures do not correspond to the indicated planes in some of the images due to ocular movements during the period of examination.



Orbita, axial MR

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1: Lacrimal sac → | 11: Pterygoid venous plexus | 21: Mucosa of middle nasal concha |
| 2: Levator labii superioris alaeque nasi | 12: Zygomatic process of temporal bone | 22: Vomer → |
| 3: Orbicularis oculi (lacrimal part) → | 13: Temporo-parietal fascia → | 23: Maxillary sinus → |
| 4: Inferior oblique | 14: Anterior auricular muscle → | 24: Pterygopalatine fossa → |
| 5: Inferior rectus → | 15: Superficial temporal artery → | 25: Greater wing of sphenoidal bone (with air cell) → |
| 6: Zygomatic bone → | 16: Nasal cartilage → | 26: Sphenoidal sinus → |
| 7: Inferior orbital fissure → | 17: Nasal septum (cartilaginous part) → | 27: Foramen ovale |
| 8: Masseter | 18: Middle nasal meatus → | 28: Foramen lacerum |
| 9: Temporal fascia (superficial layer) → | 19: Ethmoidal bone (perpendicular plate) → | 29: Internal carotid artery (in carotid canal) → |
| 10: Temporalis → | 20: Middle nasal concha | |



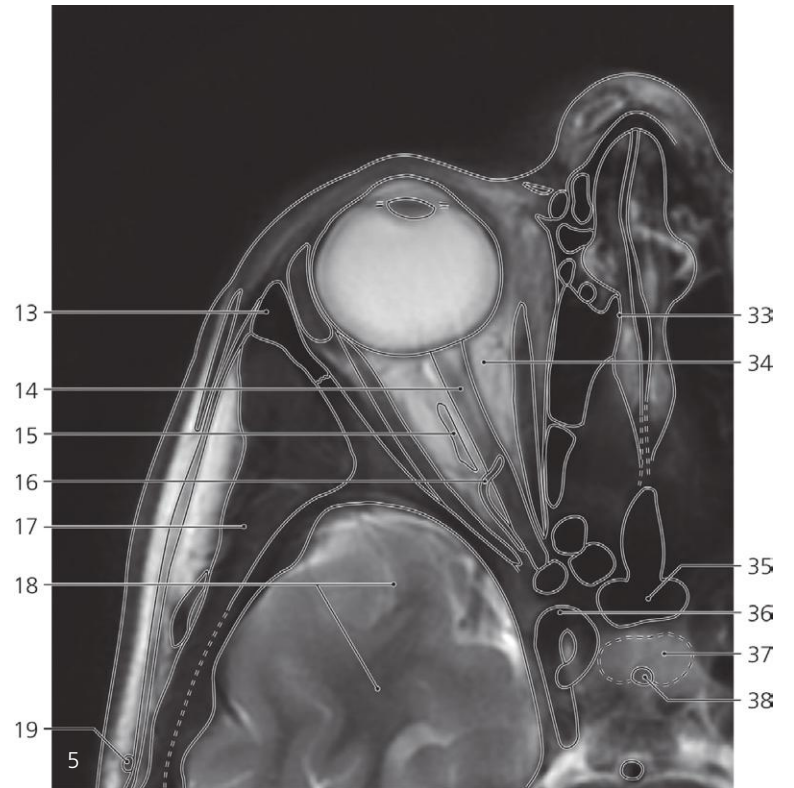
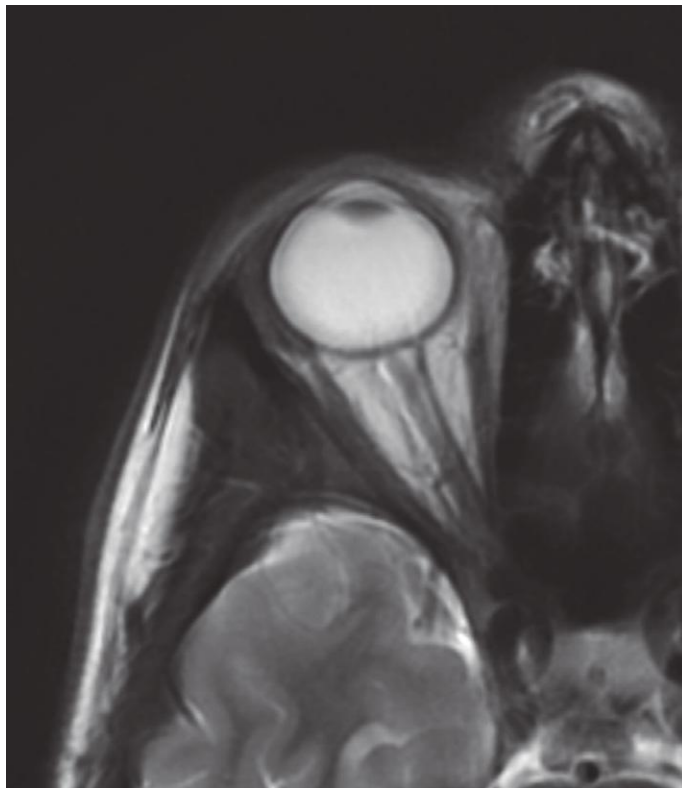
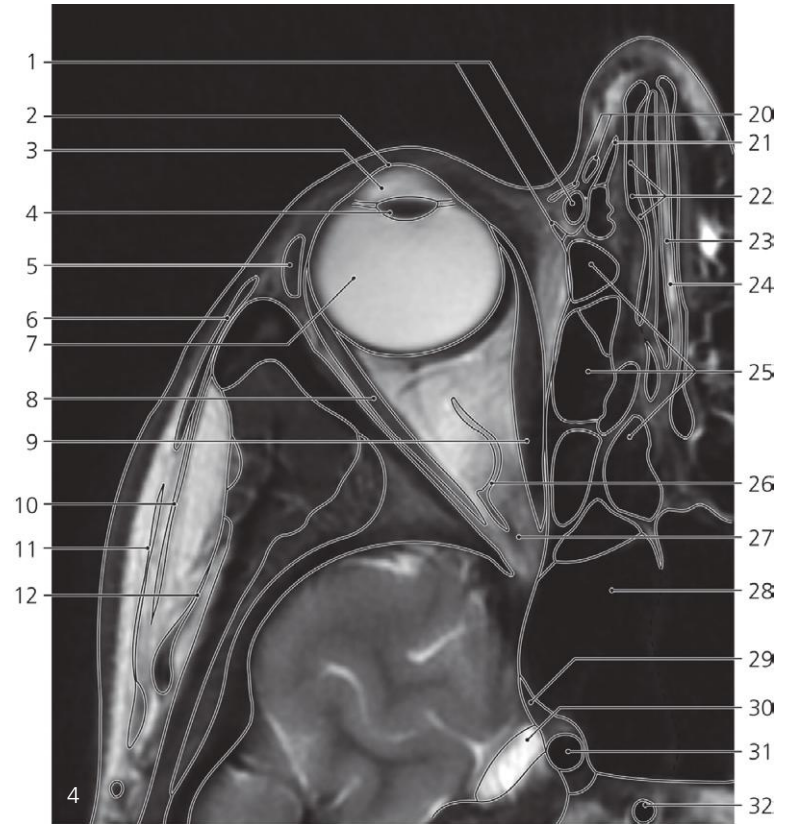
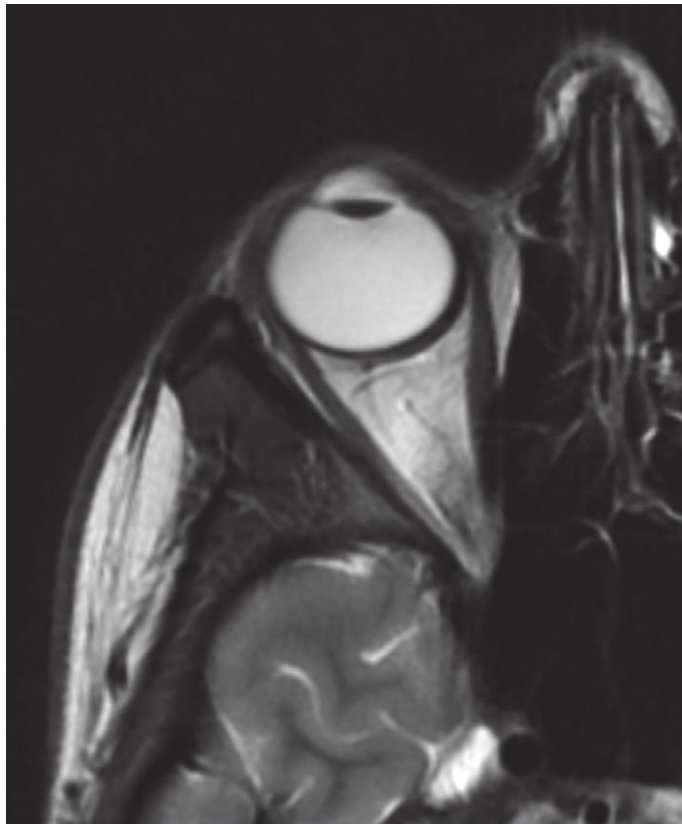
Orbita, axial MR

Scout view on page 225

- 1: Lacrimal sac ↔
- 2: Orbicularis oculi ↔
- 3: Eye ball →
- 4: Zygomatic bone ↔
- 5: Inferior rectus ↔
- 6: Temporal fascia (deep layer) →
- 7: Temporal fascia (superficial layer) ↔
- 8: Temporo-parietal fascia ↔
- 9: Temporalis ↔
- 10: Anterior auricular muscle ←
- 11: Superficial temporal artery ↔
- 12: Cornea →

- 13: Anterior eye chamber →
- 14: Lens ↔
- 15: Vitreous body →
- 16: Sclera, choroidea and retina tangentially cut
- 17: Retrobulbar fat ↔
- 18: Temporal lobe →
- 19: Nasal cartilage ←
- 20: Nasal septum (cartilaginous part) ←
- 21: Middle nasal meatus ←
- 22: Ethmoidal air cells ↔
- 23: Ethmoidal bone (perpendicular plate) ←
- 24: Air cell with fluid
- 25: Maxillary sinus ←

- 26: Inferior orbital fissure closed by fibromuscular tissue (Müller's muscle)
- 27: Pterygopalatine fossa ←
- 28: Sphenoidal sinus (extending into greater wing of sphenoidal bone) ↔
- 29: Trigeminal cave (Meckeli) →
- 30: Internal carotid artery ↔
- 31: Eyelid ↔
- 32: Medial palpebral ligament
- 33: Lacrimal sac in lacrimal fossa ↔
- 34: Maxillary nerve in foramen rotundum
- 35: Trigeminal cave with trigeminal ganglion ↔



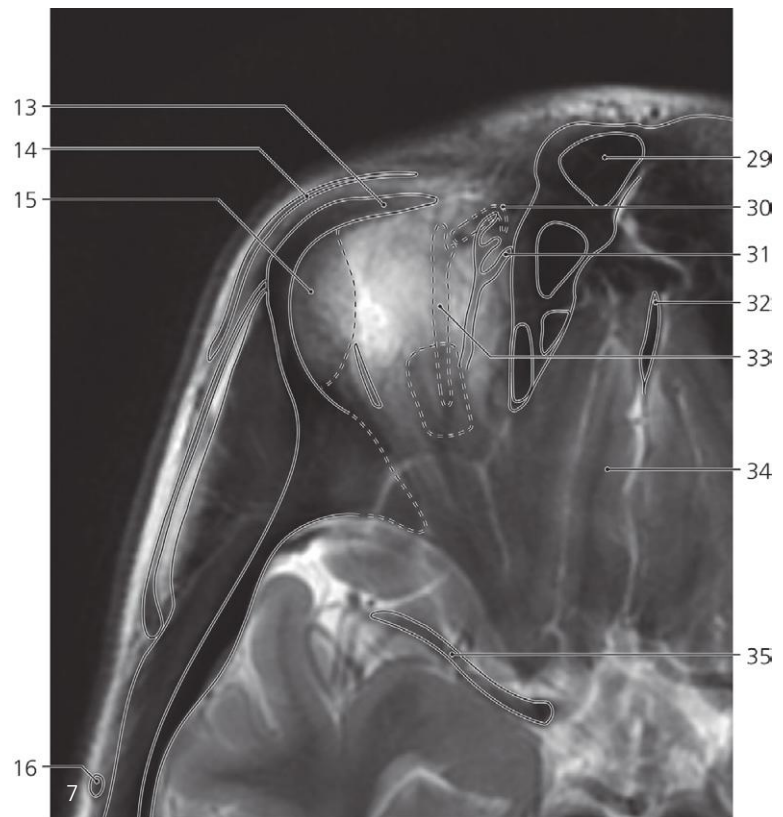
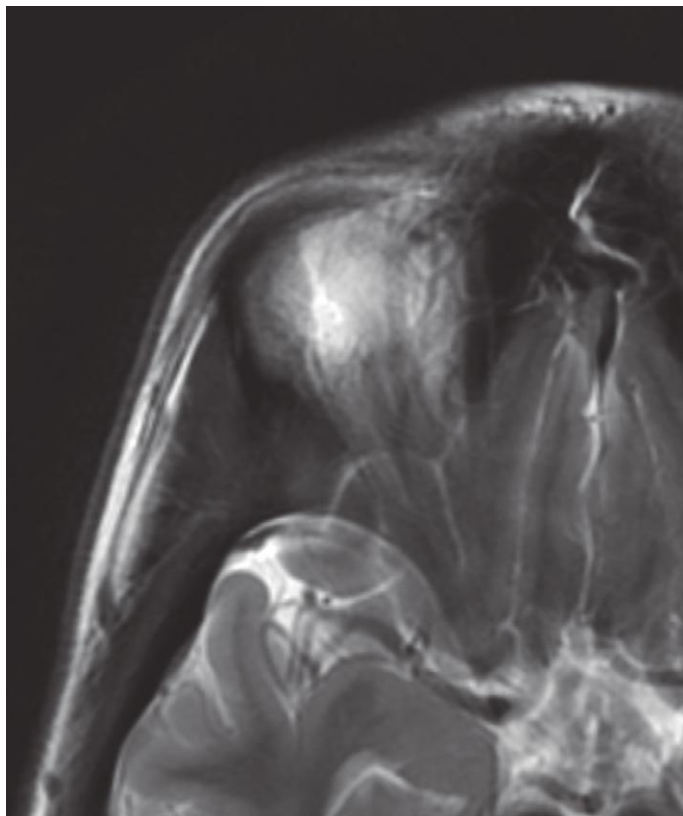
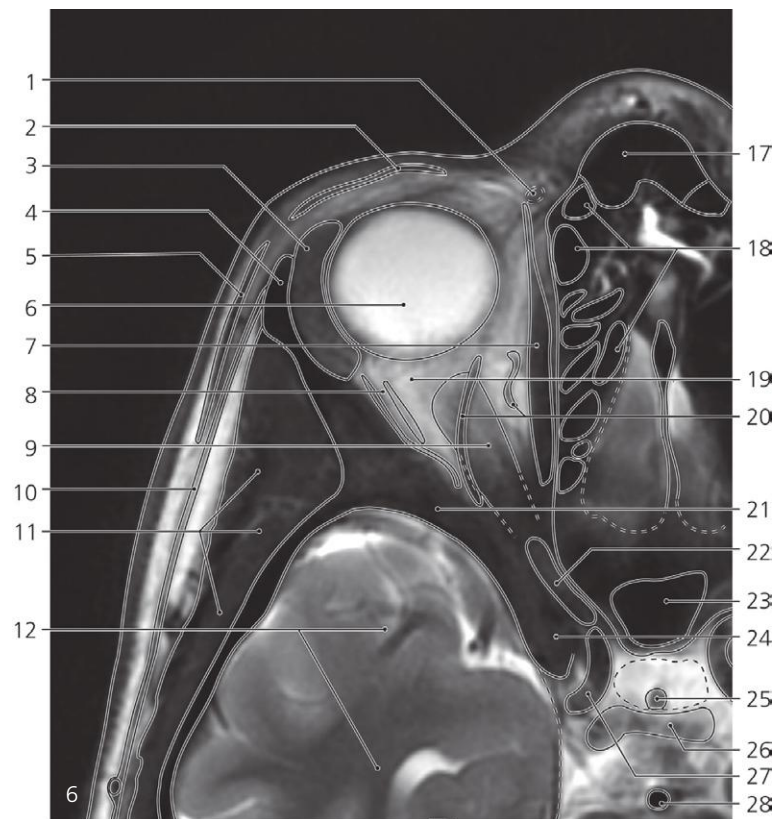
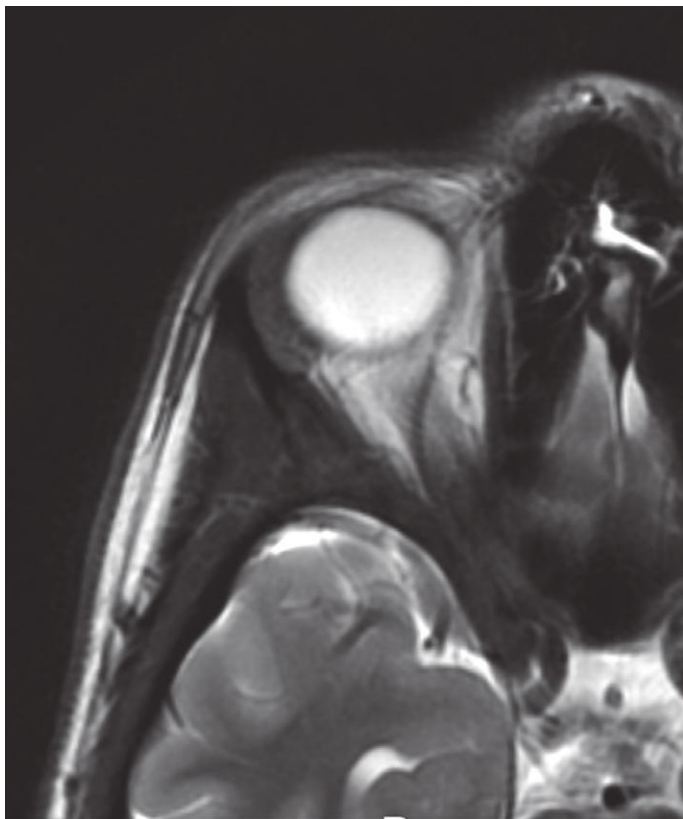
Orbita, axial MR

Scout view on page 225

- 1: Lacrimal sac and orbicularis oculi attaching on posterior lacrimal crest ↔
- 2: Cornea ↔
- 3: Anterior chamber of eye ↔
- 4: Lens ↔
- 5: Lacrimal gland →
- 6: Orbicularis oculi ↔
- 7: Vitreous body ↔
- 8: Rectus lateralis →
- 9: Rectus medialis →
- 10: Temporal fascia (superficial layer) ↔
- 11: Temporo-parietal fascia ↔
- 12: Temporal fascia (deep layer) ←

- 13: Zygomatic bone ←
- 14: Optic nerve →
- 15: Retrobulbar vein
- 16: Ophthalmic artery
- 17: Temporalis ↔
- 18: Temporal lobe ↔
- 19: Superficial temporal artery ↔
- 20: Corrugator supercilii
- 21: Nasal bone →
- 22: Middle nasal meatus ←
- 23: Nasal septum ←
- 24: Nasal mucosa
- 25: Ethmoidal air cells ↔

- 26: Retrobulbar vein
- 27: Superior orbital fissure →
- 28: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 29: Cavernous sinus
- 30: Trigeminal cave ←
- 31: Internal carotid artery ↔
- 32: Basilar artery →
- 33: Ethmoidal bulla
- 34: Retrobulbar fat ↔
- 35: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 36: Internal carotid artery (siphon) ↔
- 37: Adenohypophysis
- 38: Neurohypophysis



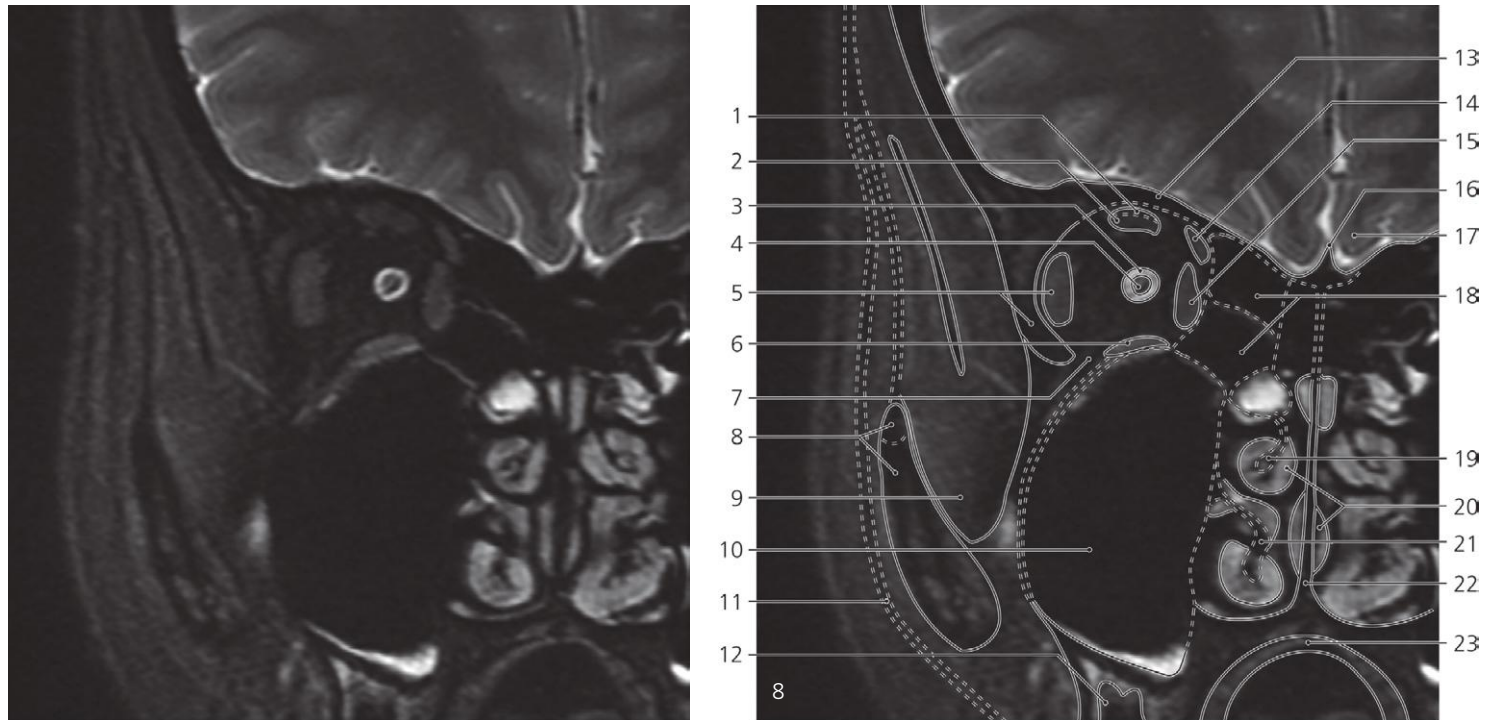
Orbita, axial MR

Scout view on page 225

- 1: Trochlea (of orbit)
- 2: Superior tarsus
- 3: Lacrimal gland ↔
- 4: Zygomatic process of frontal bone
- 5: Orbicularis oculi ↔
- 6: Vitreous body ←
- 7: Obliquus superior →
- 8: Lacrimal vessels
- 9: Rectus superior and levator palpebrae →
- 10: Superficial temporal fascia fused with temporo-parietal fascia →
- 11: Temporalis ↔

- 12: Temporal lobe ↔
- 13: Supraorbital margin of frontal bone
- 14: Orbicularis oculi ←
- 15: Lacrimal gland ←
- 16: Superficial temporal artery ←
- 17: Nasal bone ←
- 18: Ethmoidal air cells ↔
- 19: Retrobulbar fat ←
- 20: Retrobulbar veins ←
- 21: Lesser wing of sphenoidal bone ←
- 22: Optic nerve in optic canal ←
- 23: Sphenoidal sinus ←

- 24: Anterior clinoid process
- 25: Infundibulum of hypophysis
- 26: Dorsum sellae
- 27: Internal carotid artery ←
- 28: Basilar artery ←
- 29: Frontal sinus
- 30: Obliquus superior (tendon) ←
- 31: Anterior ethmoidal vessel
- 32: Crista galli
- 33: Superior ophthalmic vein
- 34: Gyrus rectus
- 35: Middle cerebral artery



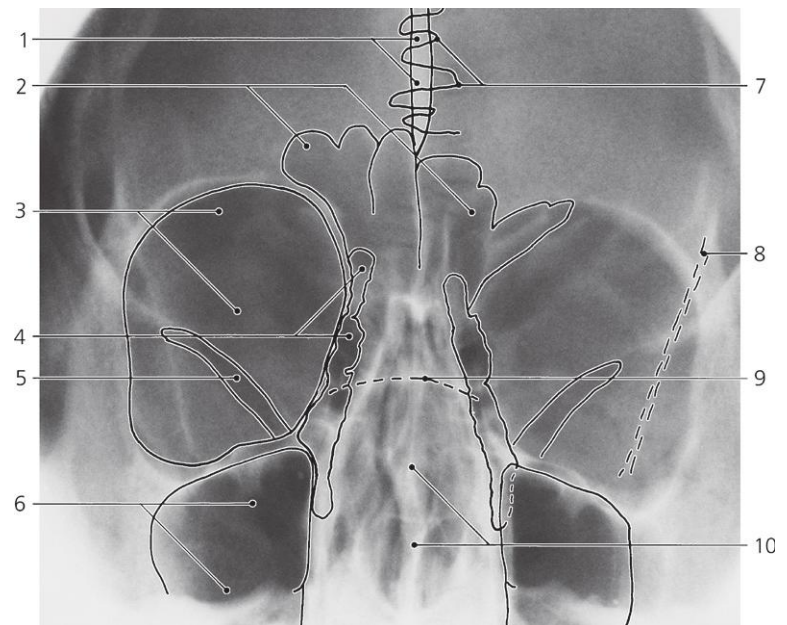
Orbita, coronal MR

Scout view on page 225

- 1: Levator palpebrae
- 2: Rectus superior
- 3: Subarachnoid space
- 4: Optic nerve
- 5: Rectus lateralis and greater wing of sphenoid bone
- 6: Rectus inferior
- 7: Inferior orbital fissure

- 8: Masseter and zygomatic arch
- 9: Temporalis
- 10: Maxillary sinus
- 11: Temporo-parietal fascia
- 12: Molar tooth
- 13: Orbital part of frontal bone
- 14: Obliquus superior
- 15: Rectus medialis
- 16: Crista galli

- 17: Gyrus rectus
- 18: Ethmoidal air cells
- 19: Middle nasal concha
- 20: Mucosa
- 21: Inferior nasal concha
- 22: Nasal septum
- 23: Mucosa of hard palate

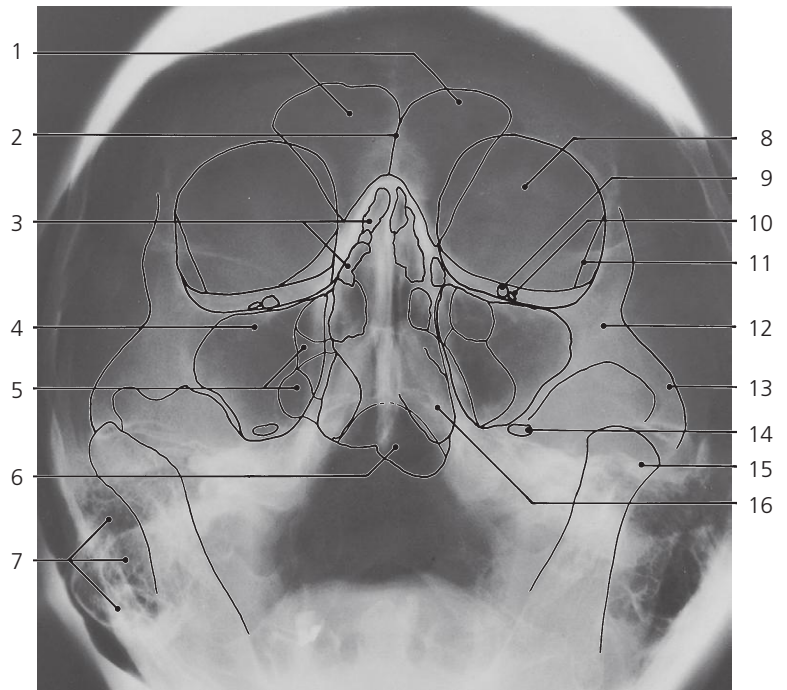


Paranasal sinuses, a-p X-ray

- 1: Falx cerebri (calcified)
- 2: Frontal sinus
- 3: Orbita
- 4: Ethmoidal air cells
- 5: Superior orbital fissure

- 6: Maxillary sinus
- 7: Sagittal suture
- 8: Innominate line (radiology term, tangential view of greater wing of sphenoid bone)

- 9: Hypophyseal fossa (bottom)
- 10: Nasal septum

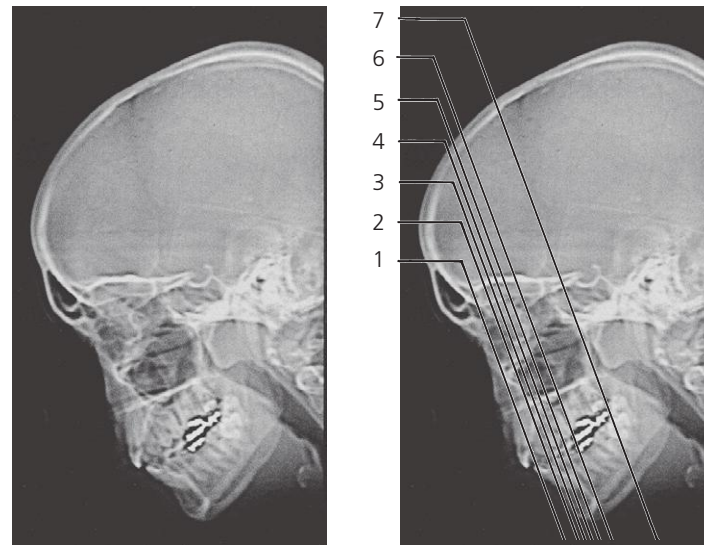


Paranasal sinuses, a-p, tilted X-ray

- 1: Frontal sinus
- 2: Septum of frontal sinus
- 3: Anterior ethmoidal air cells
- 4: Maxillary sinus
- 5: Posterior ethmoidal air cells
- 6: Sphenoid sinus

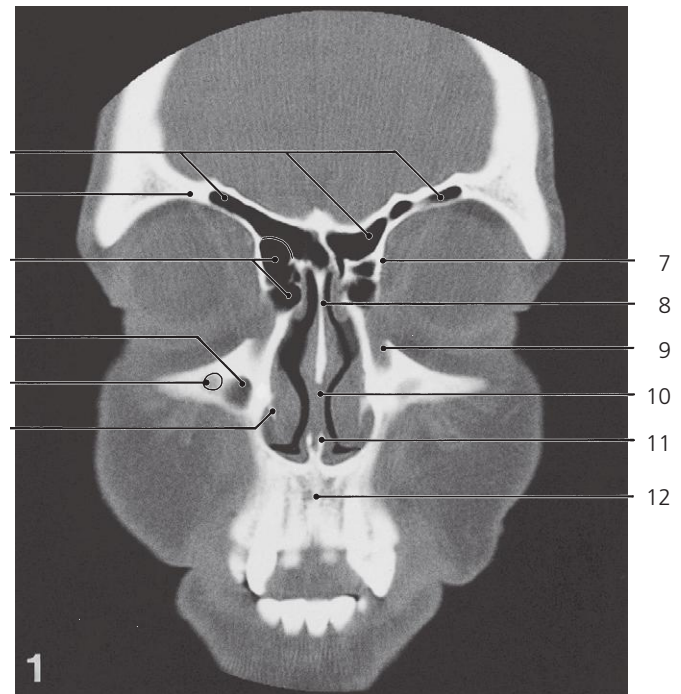
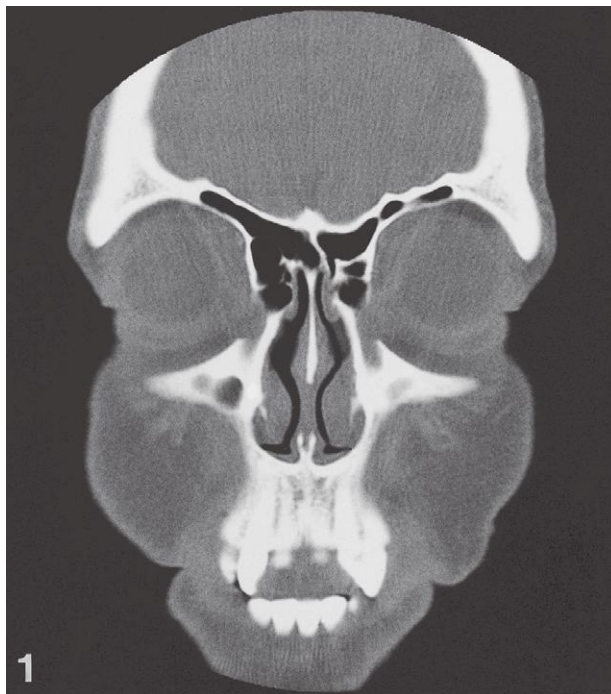
- 7: Mastoid air cells
- 8: Orbita
- 9: Foramen rotundum
- 10: Infra-orbital foramen
- 11: Innominate line (radiology term)
- 12: Body of zygomatic bone

- 13: Zygomatic arch
- 14: Oval foramen
- 15: Head of mandible
- 16: Inferior nasal concha



Paranasal sinuses, scout view

Lines #1–7 indicate positions of sections in the following CT series. Sections are 1 mm thick. Prone position with hyperextended neck. Sections #2–6 display the “ostiomeatal complex/unit” comprising the maxillary sinus ostium, infundibulum, uncinate process, hiatus semilunaris, ethmoidal bulla, middle concha and middle meatus. Arrows ←, → and ↔ indicate that a structure can be seen on a previous or following section or both.

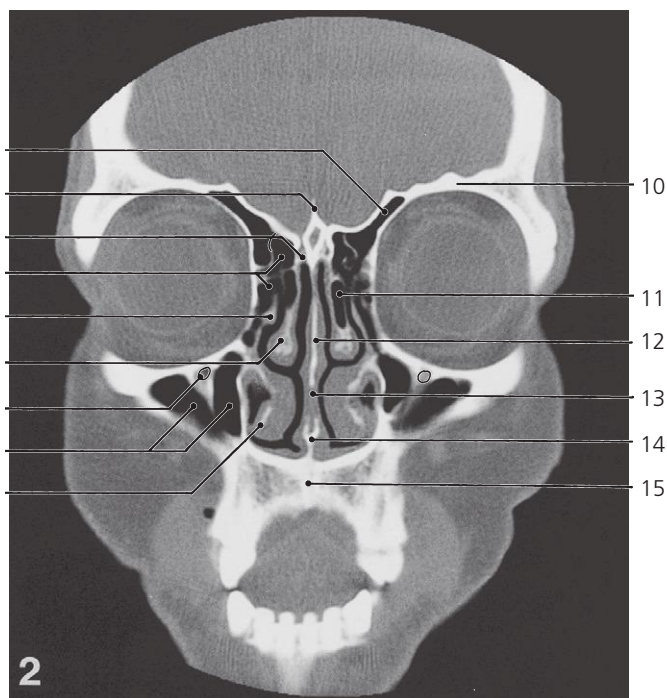
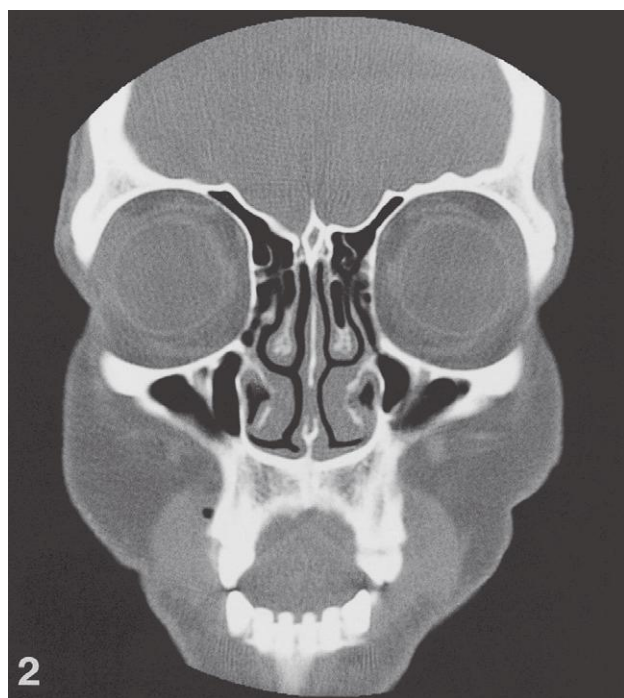


Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

- 1: Frontal sinus →
- 2: Orbital part of frontal bone →
- 3: Anterior ethmoidal air cells →
- 4: Maxillary sinus →
- 5: Infraorbital foramen

- 6: Inferior nasal concha →
- 7: Lacrimal bone →
- 8: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone →
- 9: Nasolacrimal duct

- 10: Cartilaginous part of nasal septum →
- 11: Vomer →
- 12: Incisive bone

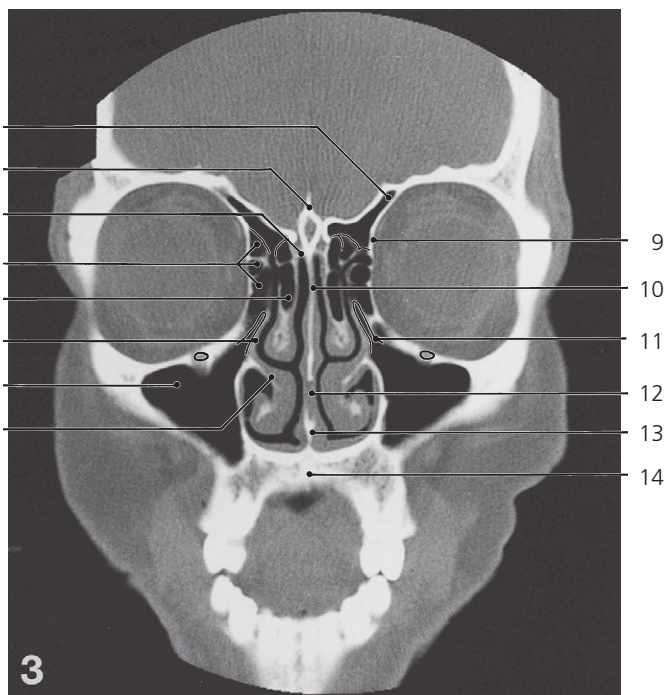
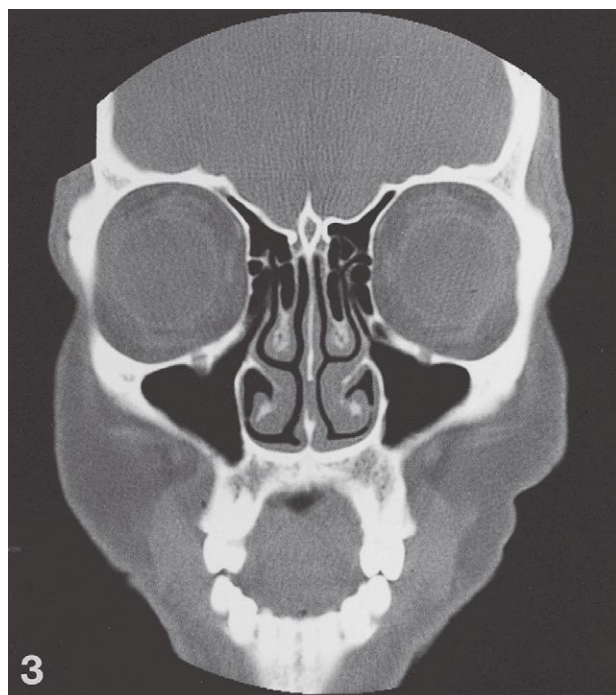


Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

- 1: Frontal sinus ↔
- 2: Crista galli →
- 3: Cribriform plate →
- 4: Anterior ethmoidal air cells ↔
- 5: Uncinate process →
- 6: Middle nasal concha →

- 7: Infraorbital canal →
- 8: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 9: Inferior nasal concha ↔
- 10: Orbital part of frontal bone ↔
- 11: Air cell in middle nasal concha (concha bullosa) →

- 12: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone ↔
- 13: Cartilaginous part of nasal septum ↔
- 14: Vomer ↔
- 15: Hard palate →

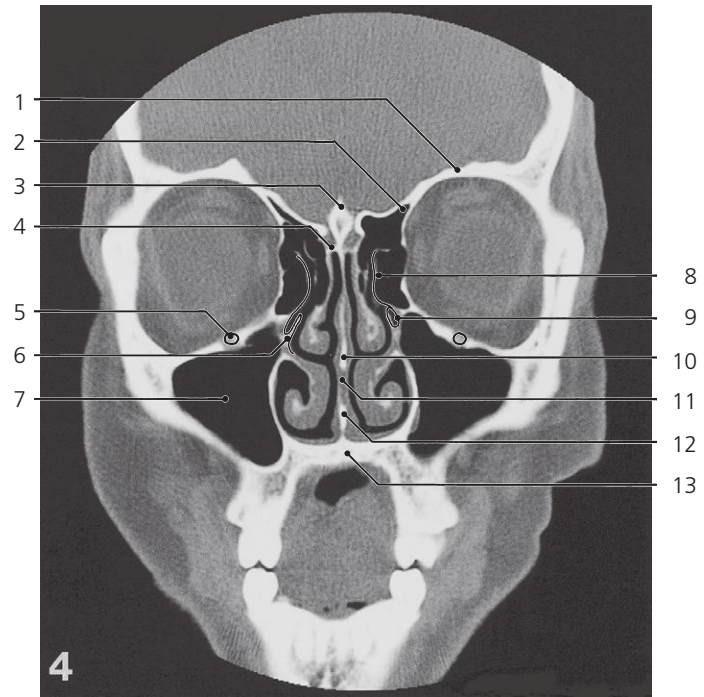
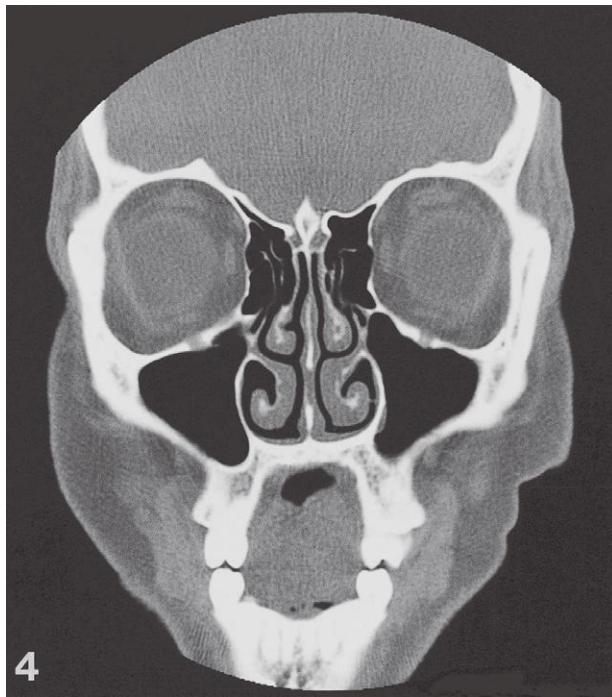


Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

- 1: Frontal sinus ↔
- 2: Crista galli ↔
- 3: Cribriform plate ↔
- 4: Anterior ethmoidal air cells ↔
- 5: Air cell in middle concha (concha bullosa) ↔

- 6: Uncinate process ↔
- 7: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 8: Inferior nasal concha ↔
- 9: Lamina papyracea of ethmoidal bone →
- 10: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone ↔

- 11: Duct between maxillary sinus and nasal cavity →
- 12: Cartilaginous part of nasal septum ↔
- 13: Vomer ↔
- 14: Hard palate ↔



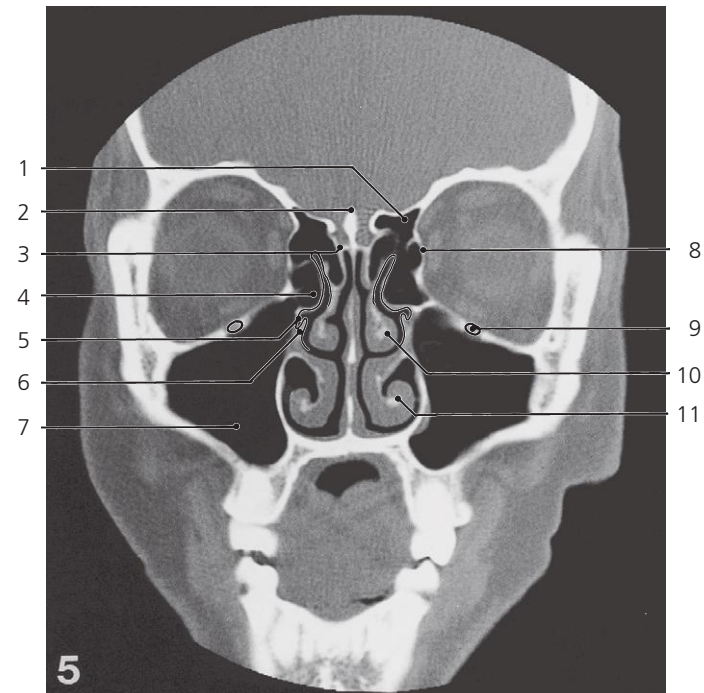
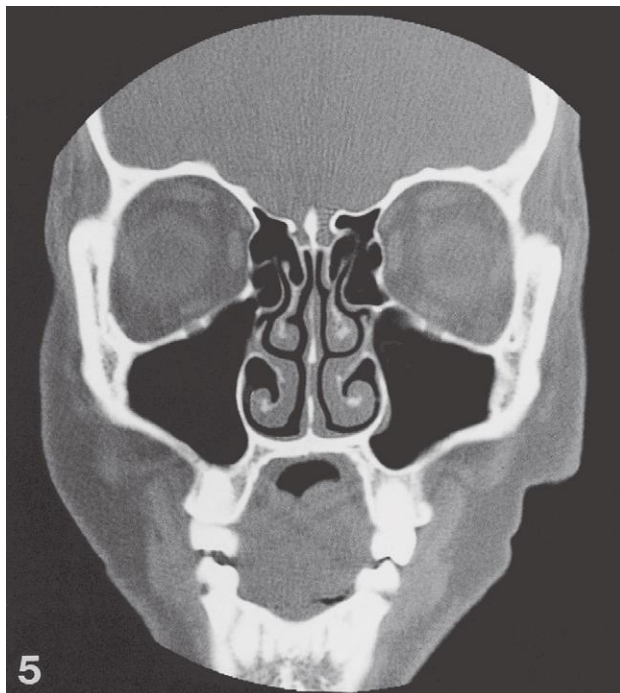
Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

Position of sections is indicated on scout view on page 231

- 1: Orbital part of frontal bone ↔
- 2: Frontal sinus ↔
- 3: Crista galli ↔
- 4: Cribriform plate ↔
- 5: Infraorbital canal ↔

- 6: Uncinate process ↔
- 7: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 8: Ethmoidal bulla →
- 9: Duct between maxillary sinus and nasal cavity ↔

- 10: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone ↔
- 11: Cartilaginous part of nasal septum ↔
- 12: Vomer ↔
- 13: Hard palate ↔

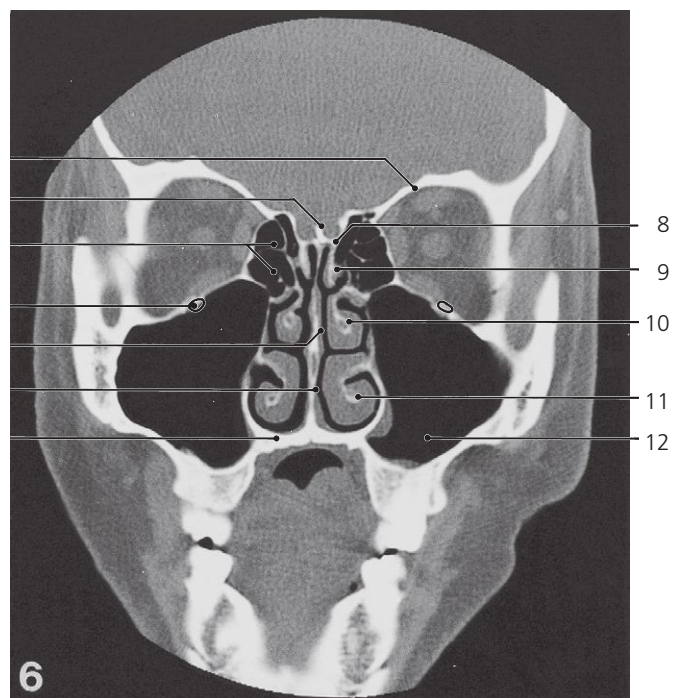
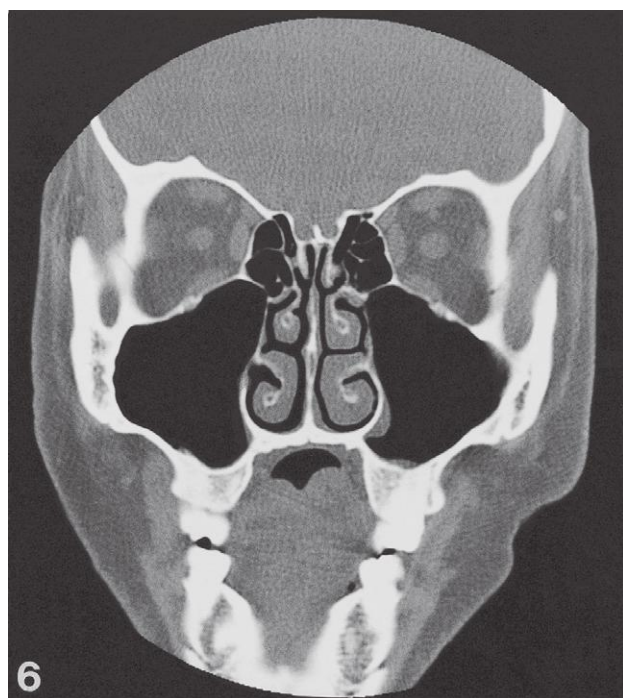


Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

- 1: Frontal sinus ←
- 2: Crista galli ↔
- 3: Cribriform plate ↔
- 4: Ethmoidal bulla ←
- 5: Opening of duct from maxillary sinus in hiatus semilunaris ←

- 6: Uncinate process ←
- 7: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 8: Lamina papyracea of ethmoidal bone ↔

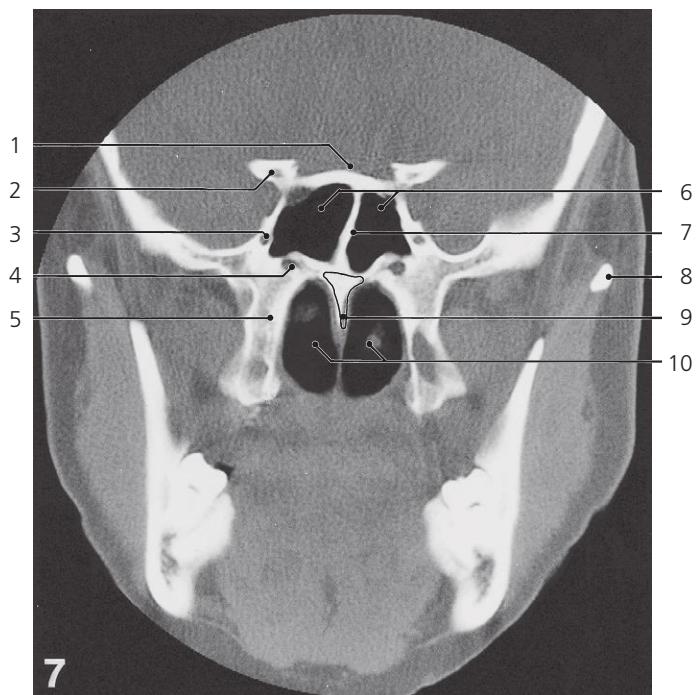
- 9: Infraorbital canal ↔
- 10: Middle nasal concha ↔
- 11: Inferior nasal concha ↔



Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

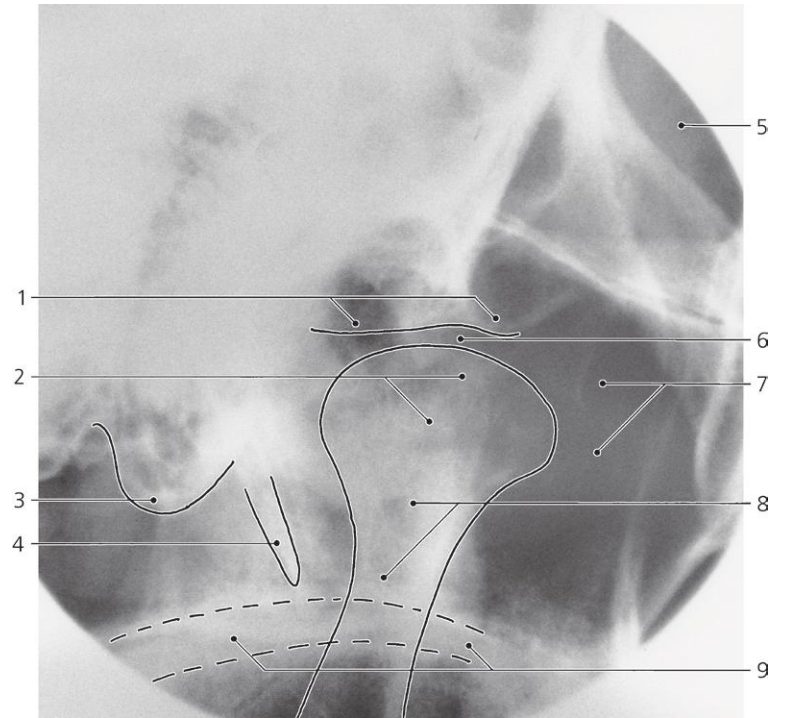
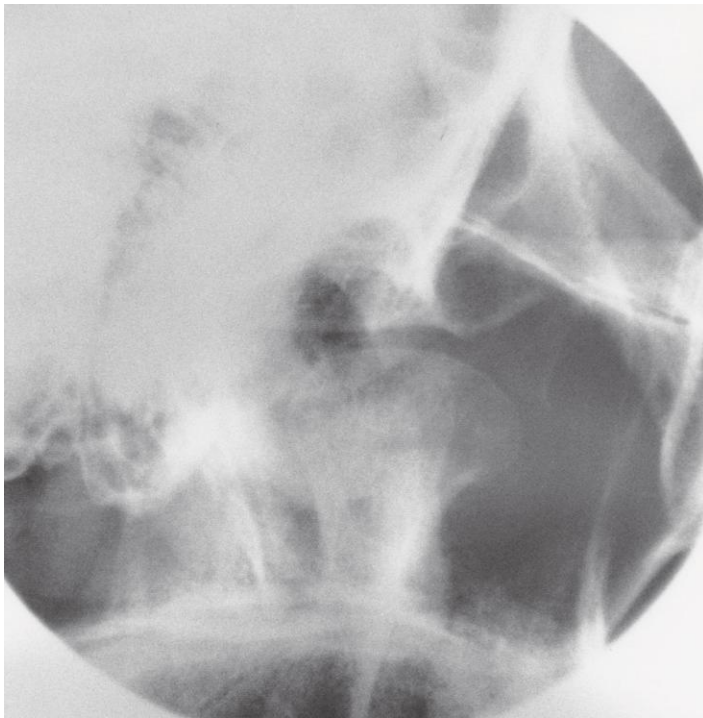
Position of sections is indicated on scout view on page 231

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| 1: Orbital part of frontal bone ← | 6: Vomer ↔ | 10: Middle nasal concha ← |
| 2: Crista galli ← | 7: Hard palate ← | 11: Inferior nasal concha ← |
| 3: Anterior ethmoidal air cells ← | 8: Cribriform plate ← | 12: Maxillary sinus ← |
| 4: Infraorbital canal ← | 9: Superior nasal concha | |
| 5: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone ← | | |



Paranasal sinuses, coronal CT

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1: Prechiasmatic sulcus | 5: Pterygoid process | 9: Vomer ← |
| 2: Anterior clinoid process | 6: Sphenoidal sinus | 10: Choanae |
| 3: Foramen rotundum | 7: Septum of sphenoidal sinus | |
| 4: Pterygoid canal | 8: Zygomatic arch | |

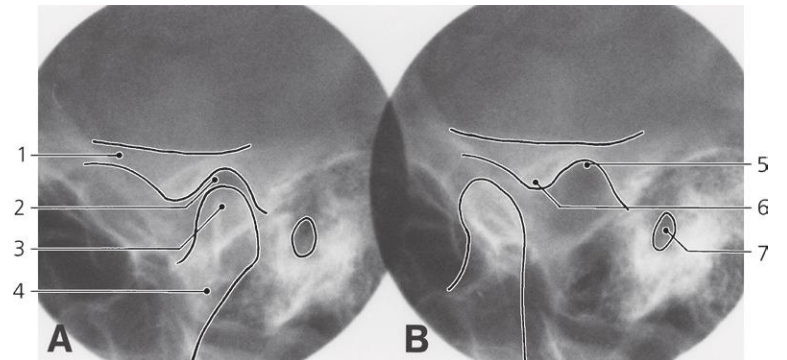
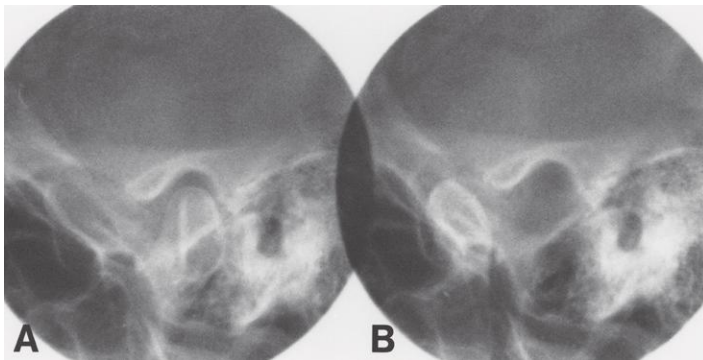


Temporomandibular joint, oblique X-ray, transmaxillary

- 1: Articular tubercle
- 2: Head of mandible
- 3: Mastoid process

- 4: Styloid process
- 5: Orbita
- 6: Temporomandibular joint (with disc)

- 7: Maxillary sinus
- 8: Neck of mandible
- 9: Hard palate



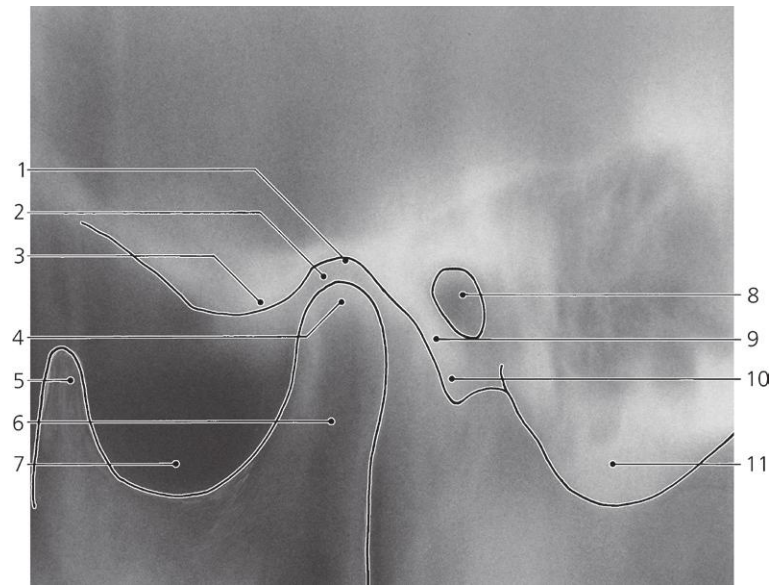
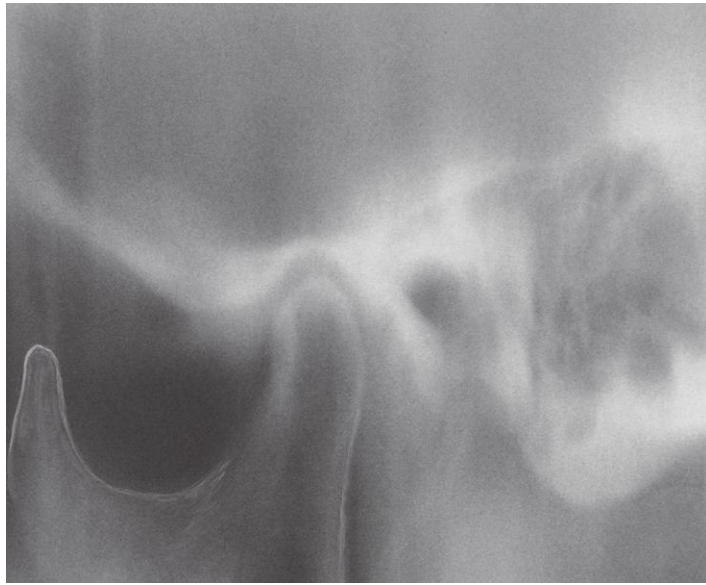
Temporomandibular joint, oblique X-ray

A: mouth closed. B: mouth open

- 1: Zygomatic arch
- 2: Temporomandibular joint (with disc)
- 3: Head of mandible

- 4: Neck of mandible
- 5: Mandibular fossa
- 6: Articular tubercle

- 7: External acoustic meatus

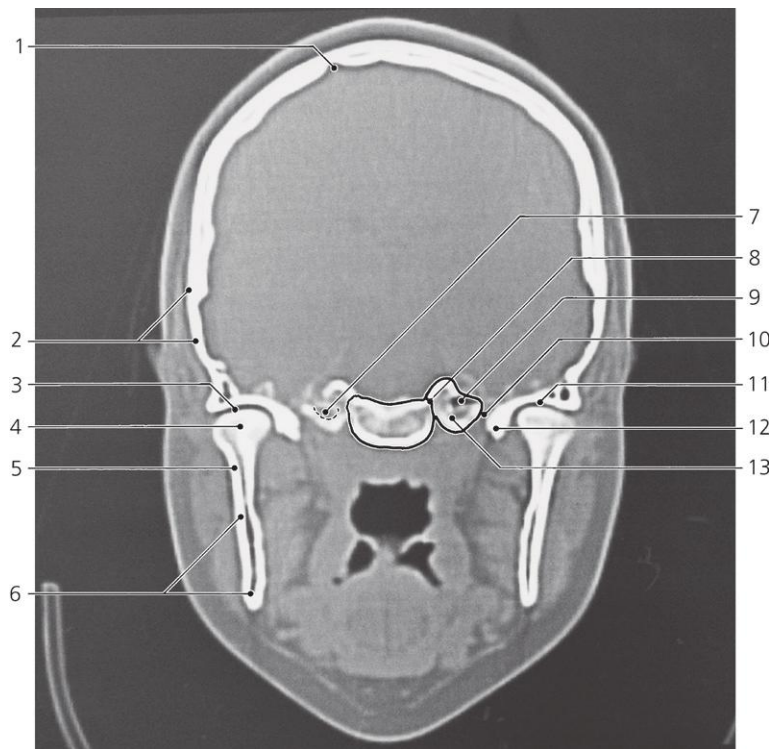
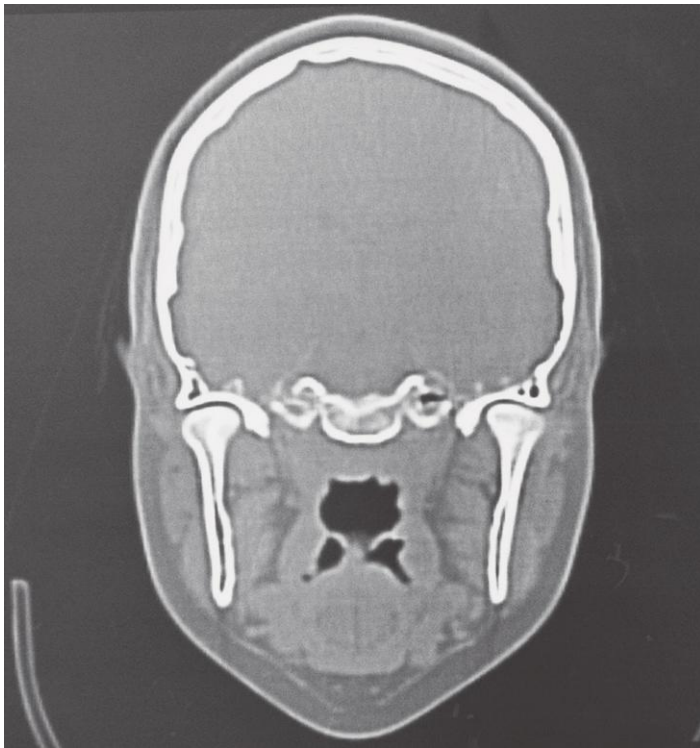


Temporomandibular joint, lateral X-ray, tomography

- 1: Mandibular fossa
- 2: Articular disc
- 3: Articular tubercle
- 4: Head of mandible
- 5: Coronoid process

- 6: Neck of mandible
- 7: Mandibular incisure
- 8: External acoustic meatus
- 9: Tympanic part (plate) of temporal bone

- 10: Styloid process (root)
- 11: Mastoid process

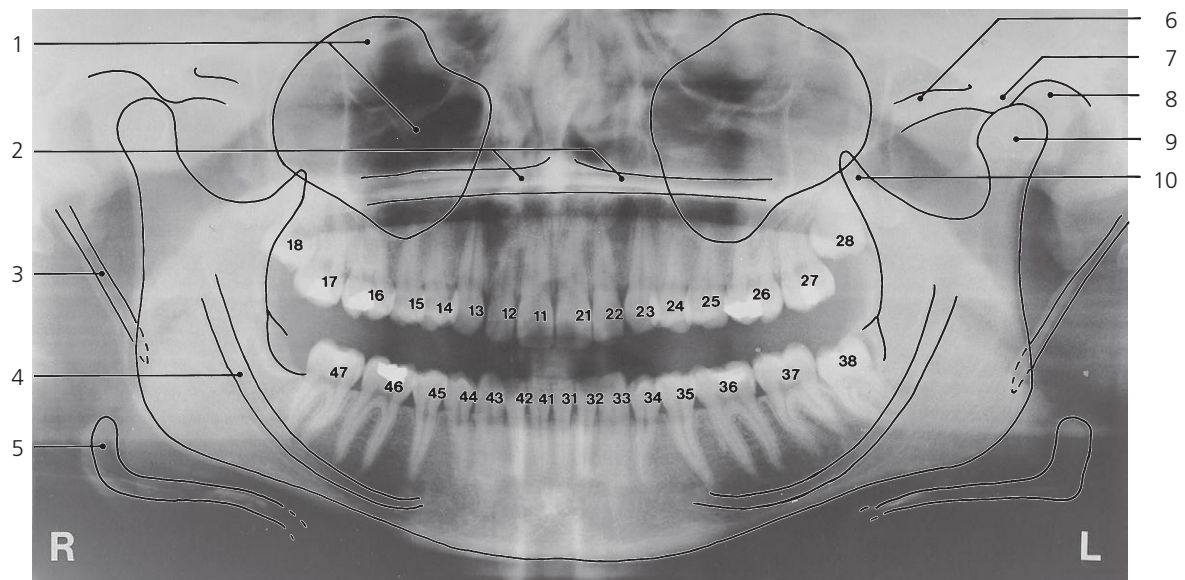


Temporomandibular joint, coronal CT (bone settings)

- 1: Granular foveola
- 2: Squamous part of temporal bone
- 3: Temporomandibular joint
- 4: Head of mandible
- 5: Neck of mandible

- 6: Ramus of mandible
- 7: Carotid canal, anterior bend
- 8: Petro-occipital fissure
- 9: Air cell in petrous bone
- 10: Sphenopetrous fissure

- 11: Mandibular fossa
- 12: Spine of sphenoid bone
- 13: Apex of petrous bone



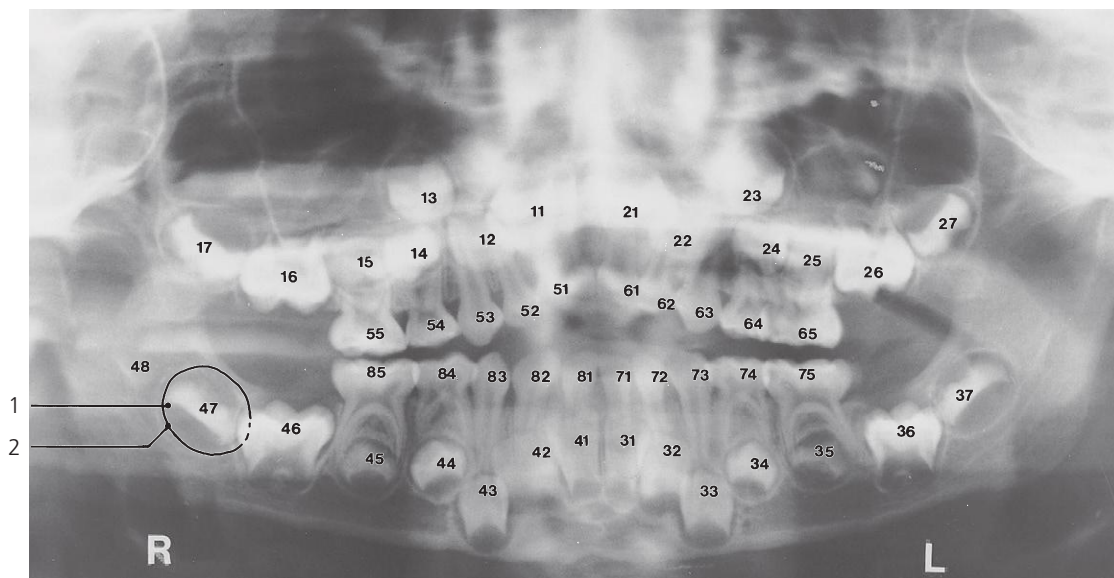
Teeth, adult, rotational panoramic X-ray

Teeth are numbered according to the Two Digit System of the Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI)

- 1: Maxillary sinus
- 2: Hard palate
- 3: Styloid process
- 4: Mandibular canal

- 5: Great horn of hyoid bone
- 6: Zygomatic arch
- 7: Articular tubercle
- 8: Mandibular fossa

- 9: Head of mandible
- 10: Coronoid process of mandible



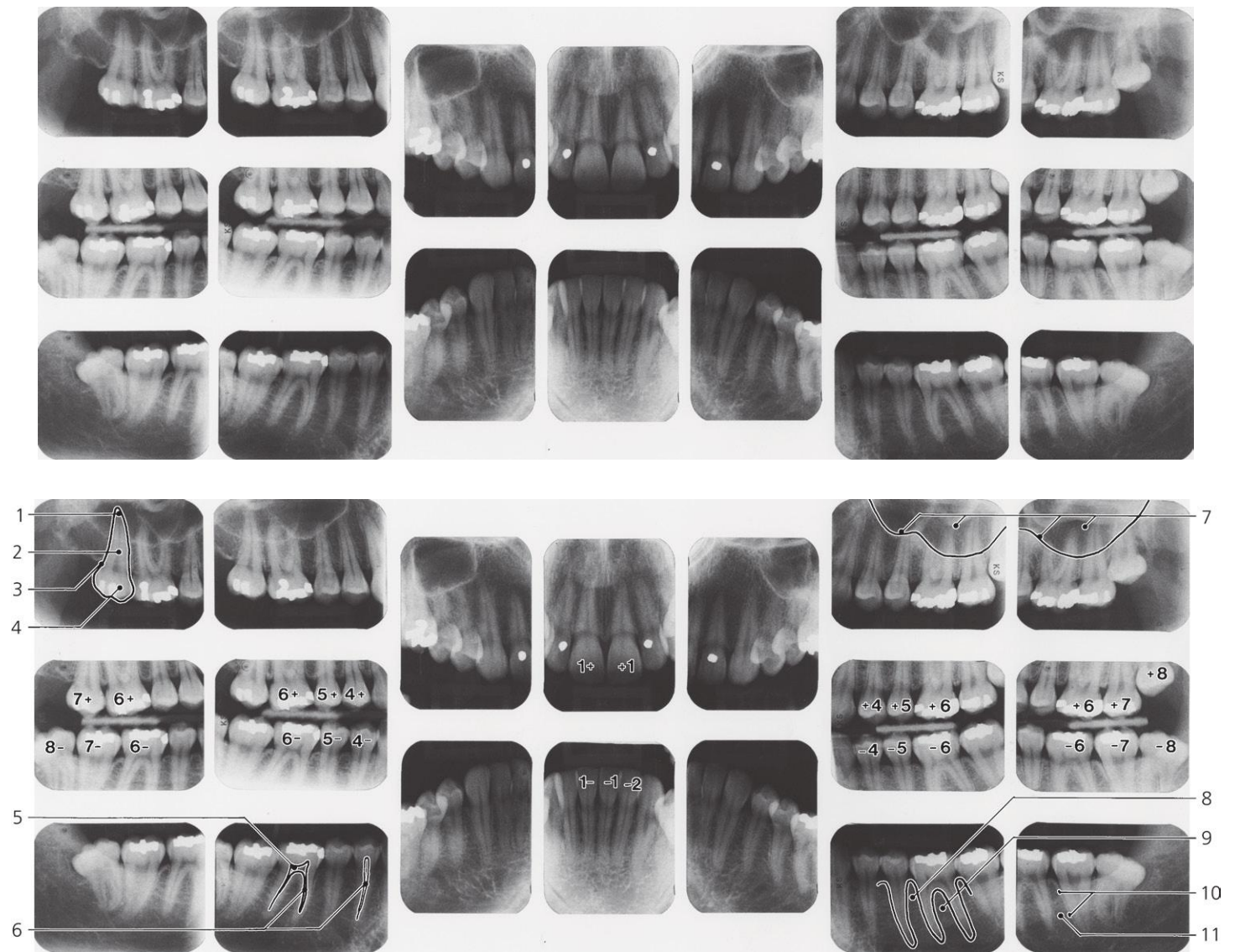
Teeth, child 5 years, rotational panoramic X-ray

Teeth are numbered according to the Two Digit System of the Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI)

1: Periodontoblastic lamina
2: Dental sac

11: First permanent incisor tooth
12: Second permanent incisor tooth
13: Permanent canine tooth
14: First permanent premolar tooth
15: Second permanent premolar tooth
16: First permanent molar tooth
17: Second permanent molar tooth

48: Third permanent molar tooth (wisdom tooth)
51: First deciduous incisor tooth
52: Second deciduous incisor tooth
53: Deciduous canine tooth
54: First deciduous molar tooth
55: Second deciduous molar tooth



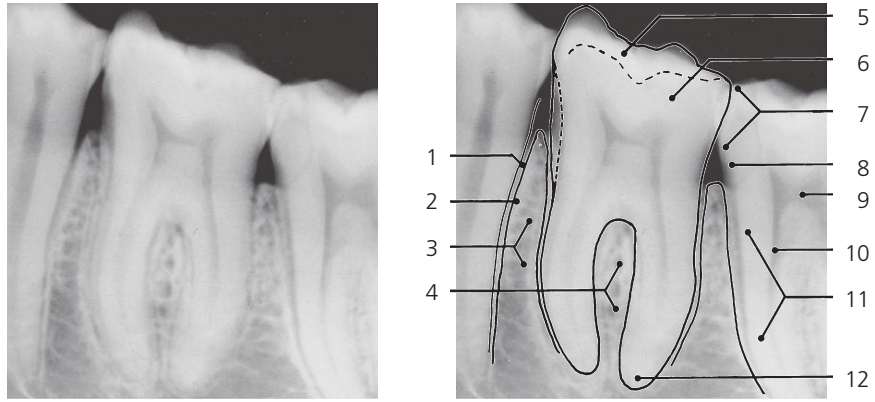
Teeth, full mouth survey (including four "bite-wings"), X-ray

Teeth are numbered according to the Haderup formula

- 1: Apex of root
- 2: Radix dentis (root)
- 3: Cervical margin
- 4: Crown

- 5: Pulp chamber
- 6: Pulp canal
- 7: Maxillary sinus
- 8: Inter-alveolar septum

- 9: Interradicular septum
- 10: Lamina dura of dental alveolus
- 11: Cancellous bone

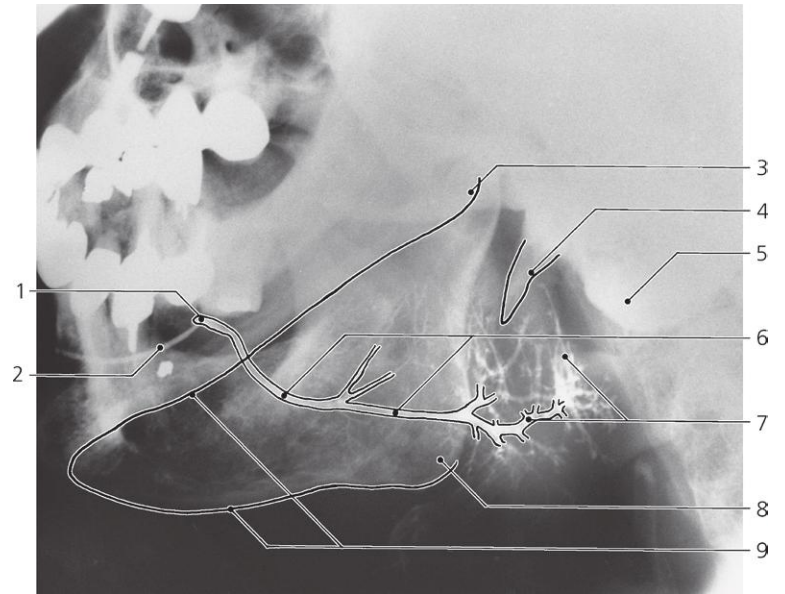


Tooth, first premolar, X-ray

1: Periodontal ligament space
2: Lamina dura
3: Inter-alveolar septum
4: Interradicular septum

5: Enamel
6: Dentine
7: Crown
8: Neck

9: Pulp cavity of crown
10: Root canal
11: Root
12: Root apex

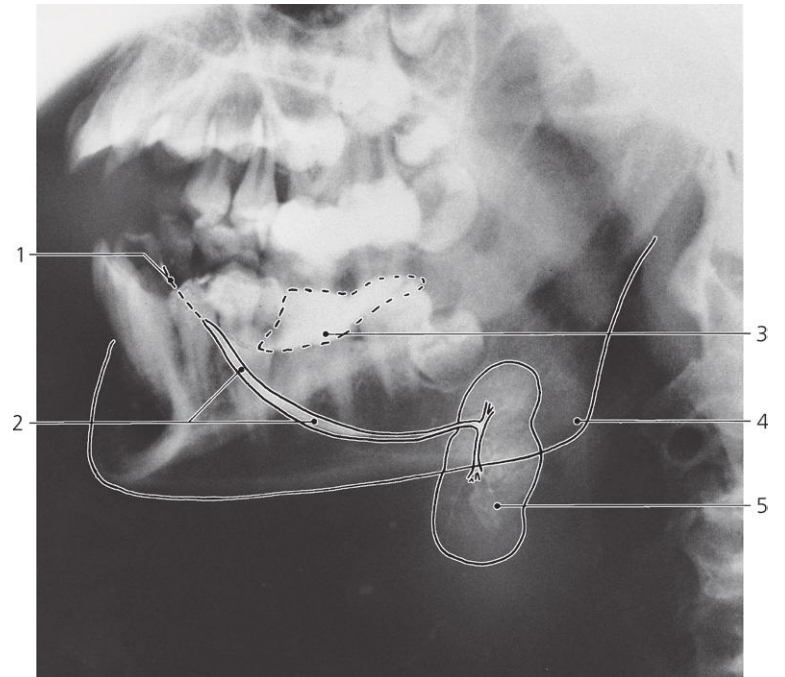


Parotid gland, oblique X-ray, sialography

- 1: Orifice of parotid duct
- 2: Cannula
- 3: Angle of mandible (contralateral)

- 4: Styloid process
- 5: Mastoid process
- 6: Parotid duct

- 7: Intraglandular ducts
- 8: Angle of mandible (ipsilateral)
- 9: Base of mandible

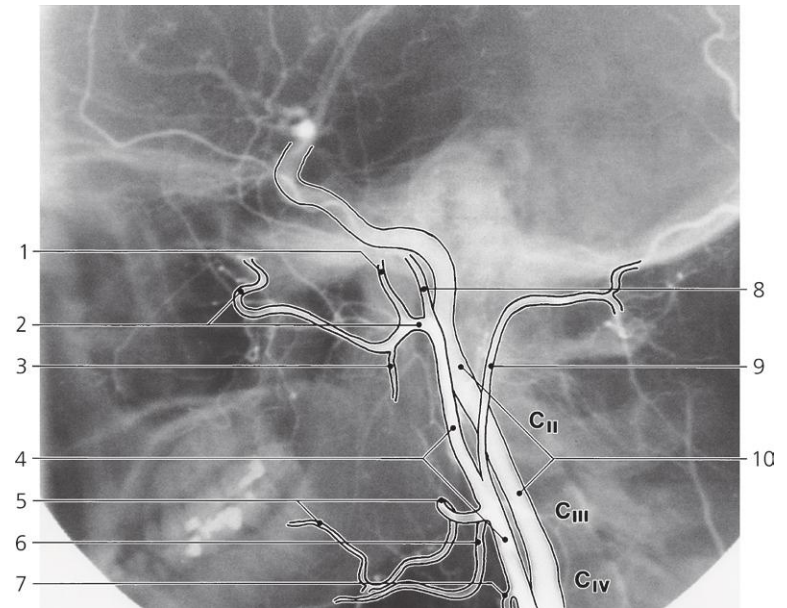
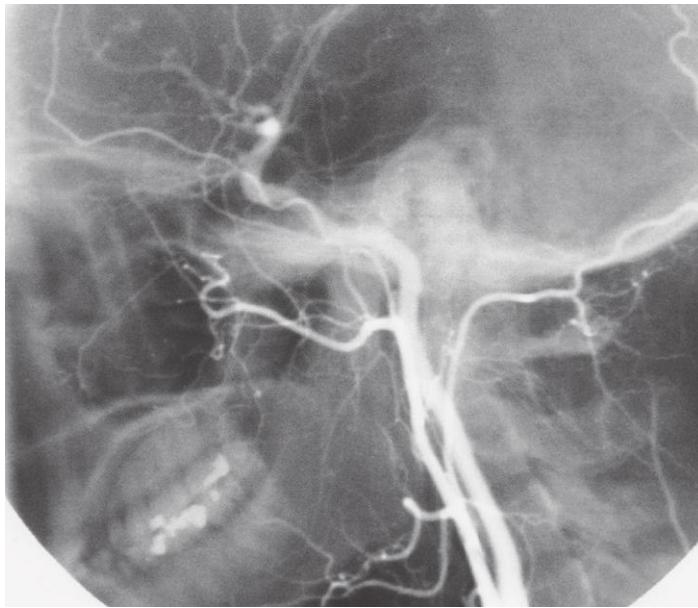


Submandibular gland, lateral X-ray, sialography

- 1: Cannula
- 2: Submandibular duct

- 3: Contrast medium in mouth
- 4: Angle of mandible

- 5: Submandibular gland

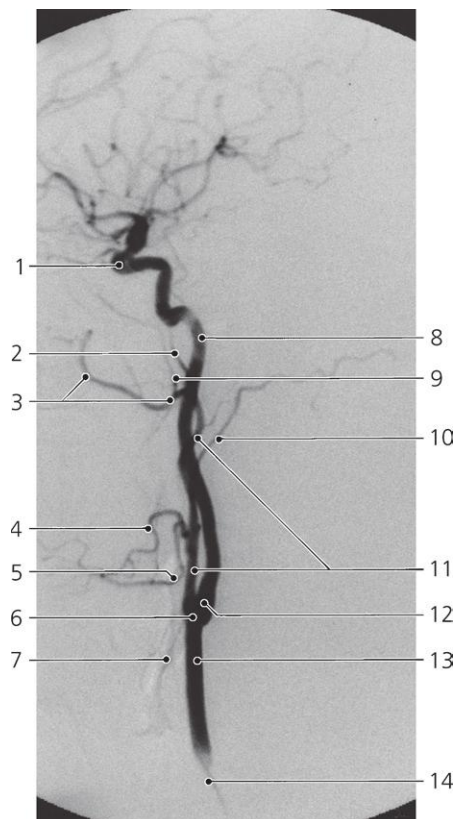
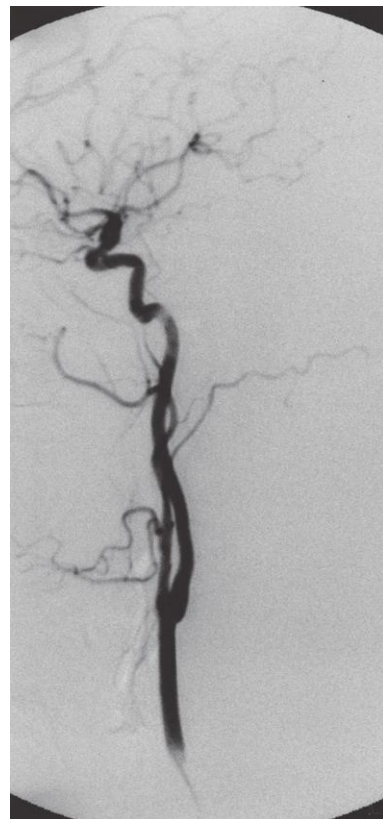


Carotid arteries, lateral X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Middle meningeal artery
- 2: Maxillary artery
- 3: Inferior alveolar artery
- 4: External carotid artery

- 5: Facial artery
- 6: Lingual artery
- 7: Superior thyroid artery
- 8: Superficial temporal artery

- 9: Occipital artery
- 10: Internal carotid artery



Carotid arteries, lateral X-ray, digital subtraction arteriography

- 1: Carotid "syphon"
- 2: Superficial temporal artery
- 3: Maxillary artery
- 4: Facial artery
- 5: Lingual artery

- 6: Carotid bifurcation
- 7: Superior thyroid artery
- 8: Internal carotid artery
- 9: Middle meningeal artery
- 10: Occipital artery

- 11: External carotid artery
- 12: Carotid sinus
- 13: Common carotid artery
- 14: Catheter

Brain

Axial CT series

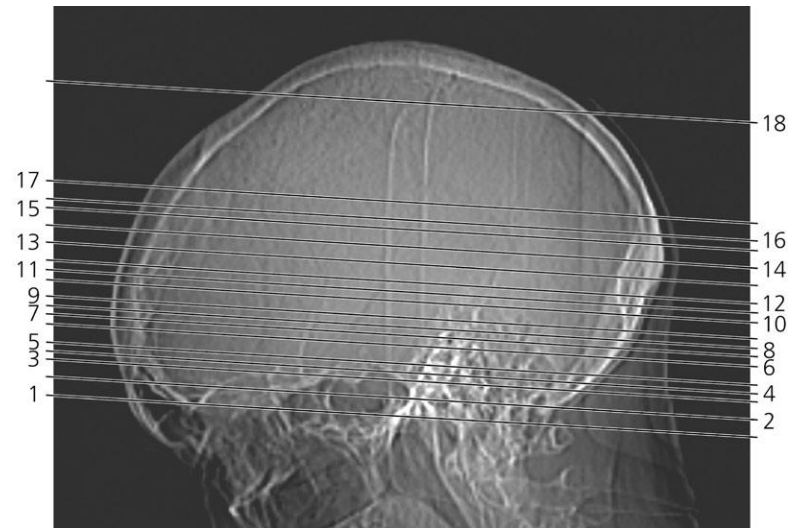
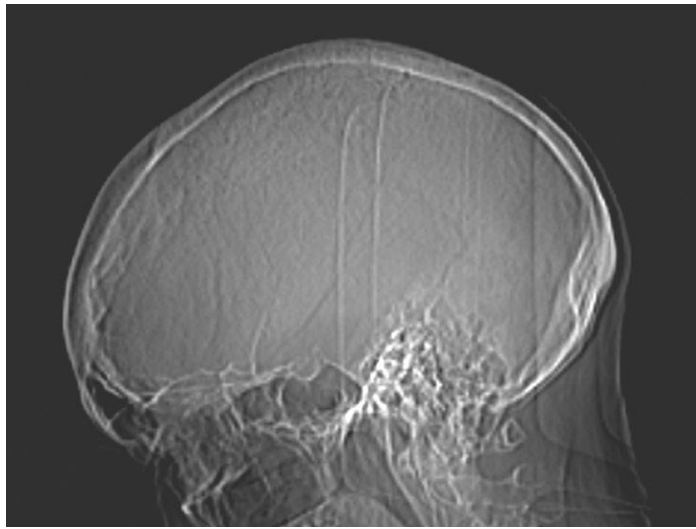
Axial MR series

Coronal MR series

Sagittal MR series

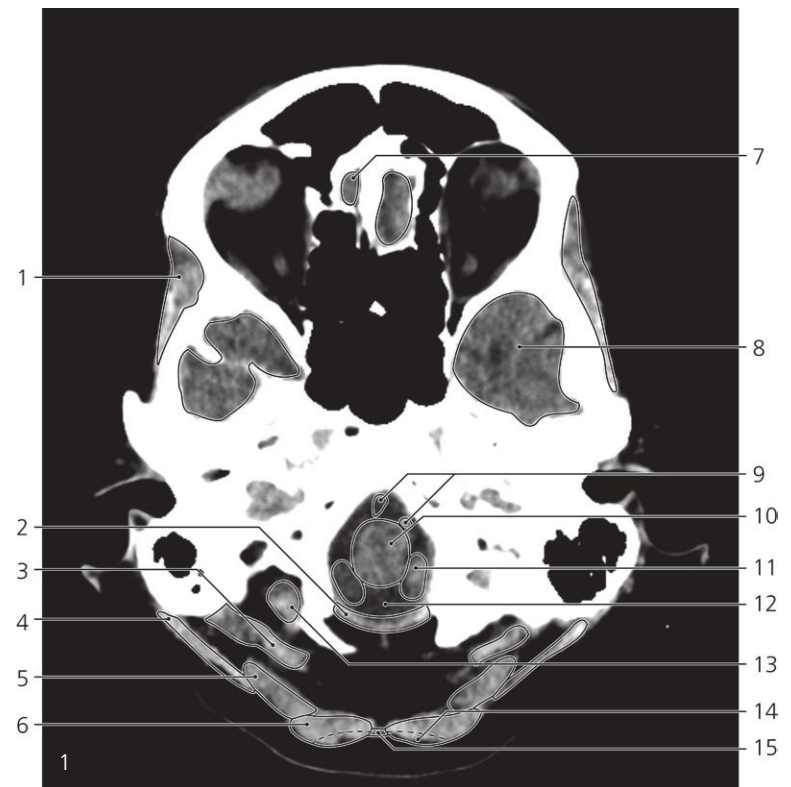
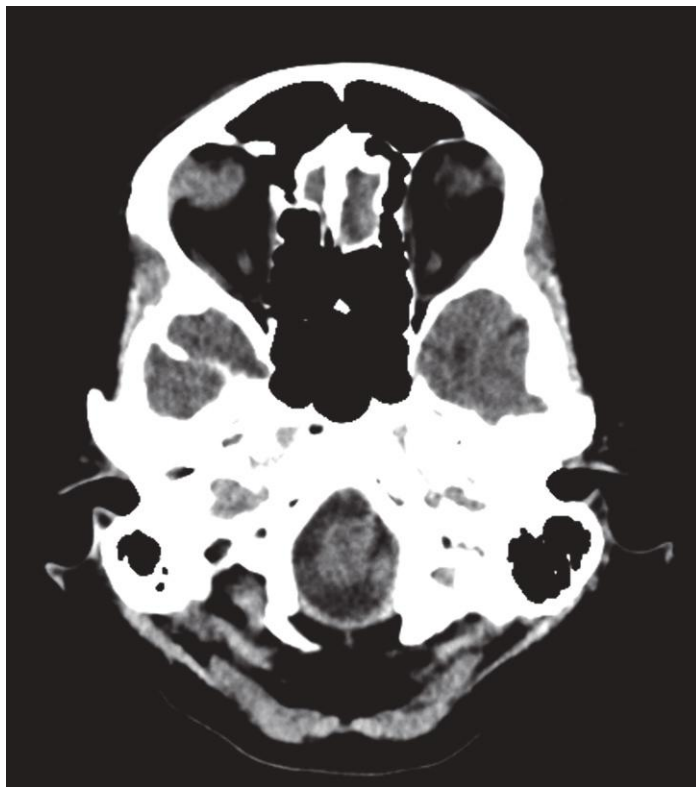
Arteries and veins

Newborn



Scout view of brain

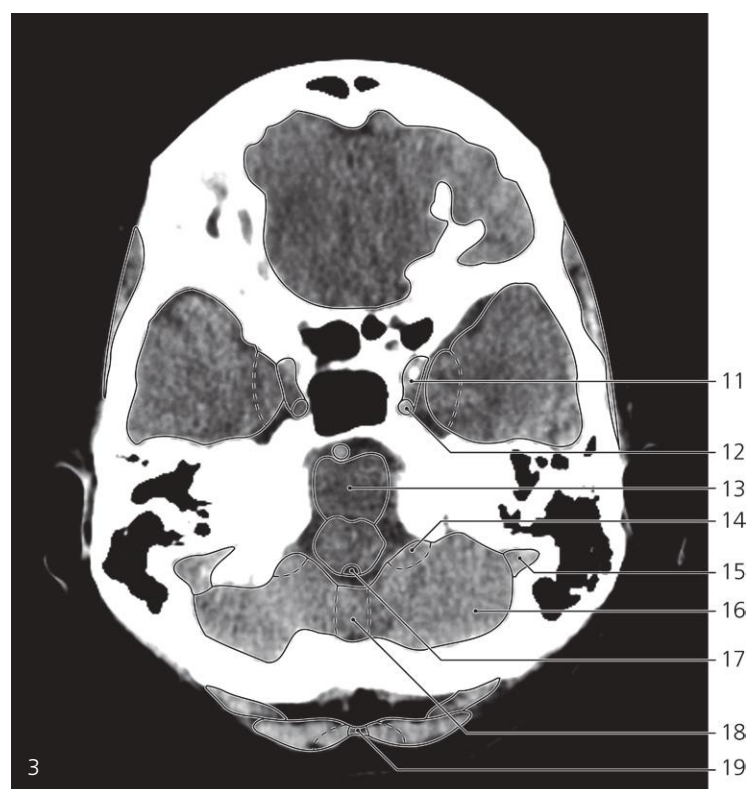
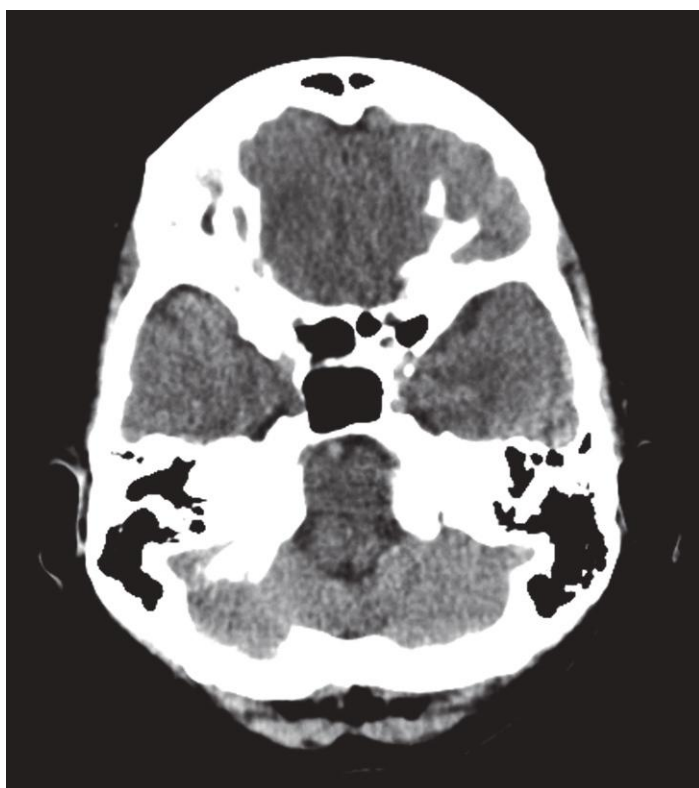
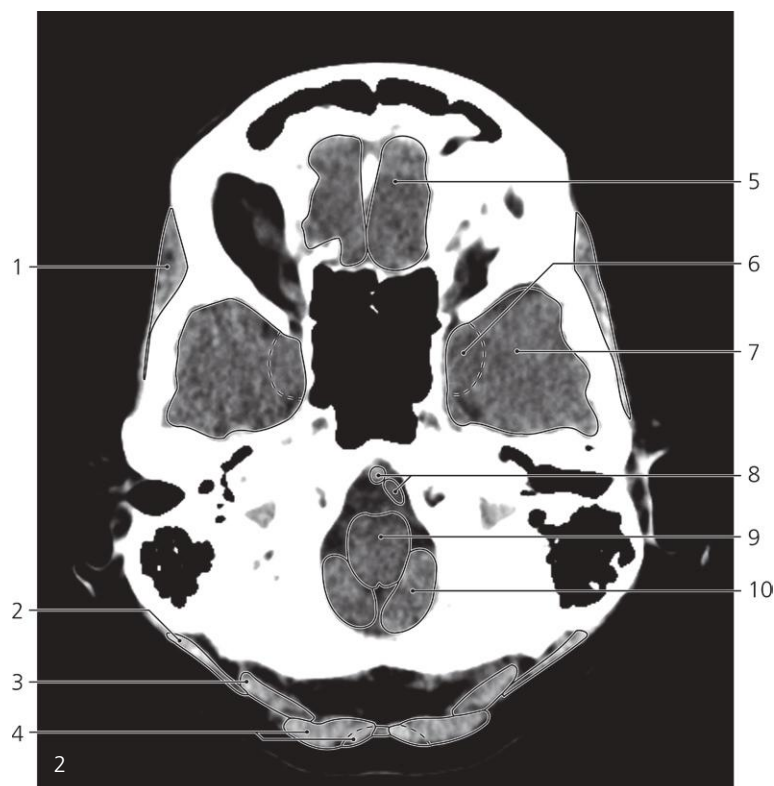
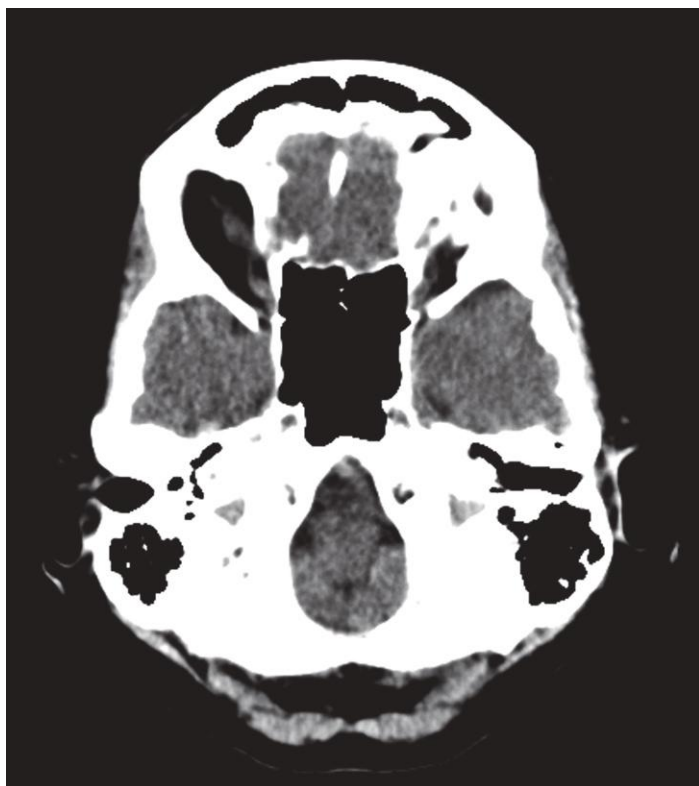
Lines #1–18 indicate position of sections in the following axial CT series.



Brain, axial CT

The corresponding image of the skull base is shown on page 207, image #1.

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| 1: Temporalis → | 5: Splenius capitis and obliuus capitis superior → | 10: Medulla oblongata → |
| 2: Posterior atlantooccipital membrane | 6: Semispinalis capitis → | 11: Tonsil of cerebellum → |
| 3: Rectus capitis posterior major and minor | 7: Olfactory bulb | 12: Cisterna magna |
| 4: Sternocleidomastoideus → | 8: Temporal lobe → | 13: Rectus capitis lateralis |
| | 9: Vertebral arteries in cisterna medullaris → | 14: Trapezius → |
| | | 15: Nuchal ligament → |



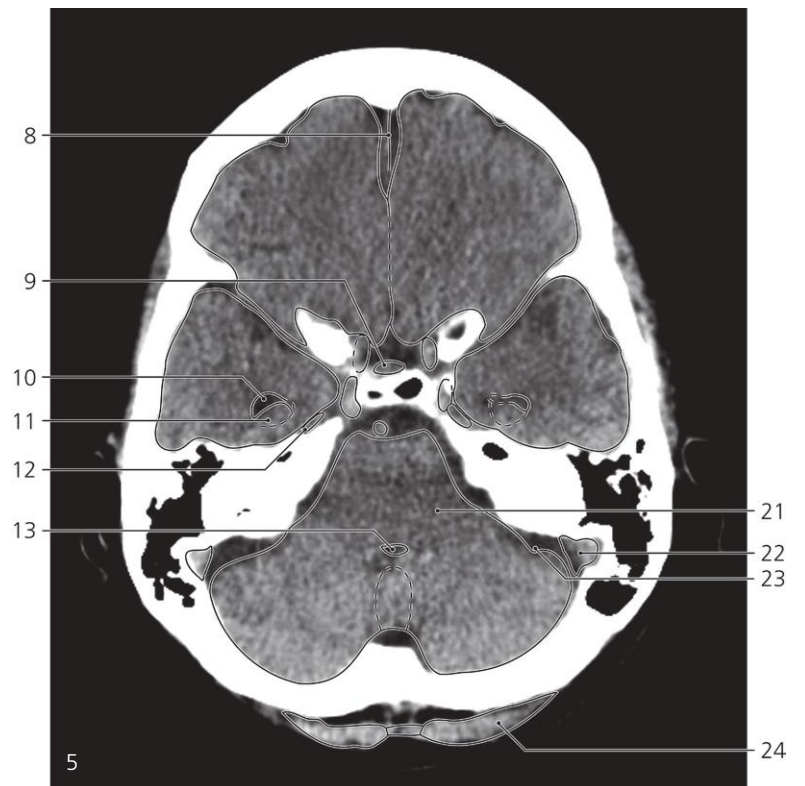
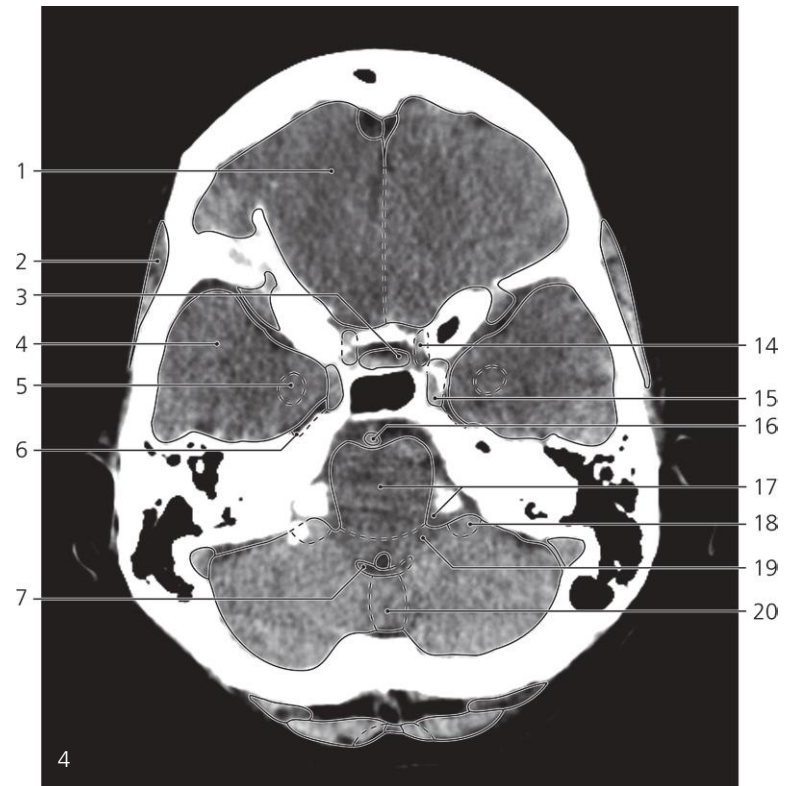
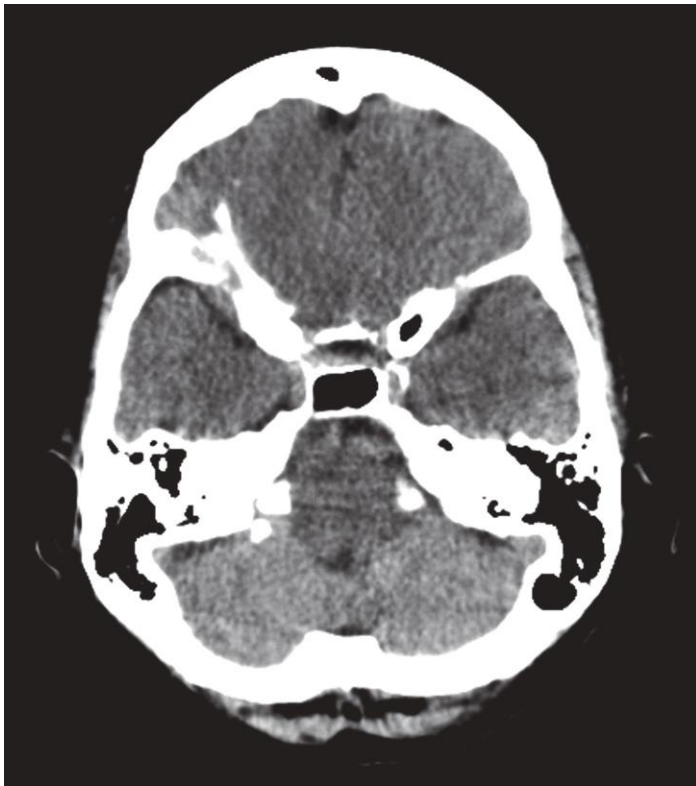
Brain, axial CT

Scout view on page 245. Image #2 of this series is shown in bone settings on page 208.
Image #3 is similarly shown on page 209.

- 1: Temporalis ↔
- 2: Sternocleidomastoideus ←
- 3: Splenius capitis and obliquus capitis superior ↔
- 4: Semispinalis capitis and trapezius ↔
- 5: Gyrus rectus
- 6: Uncus of temporal lobe →

- 7: Temporal lobe ↔
- 8: Vertebral arteries in cistern medullaris ←
- 9: Medulla oblongata ←
- 10: Cerebellum (tonsil) ←
- 11: Cavernous sinus →
- 12: Internal carotid artery →

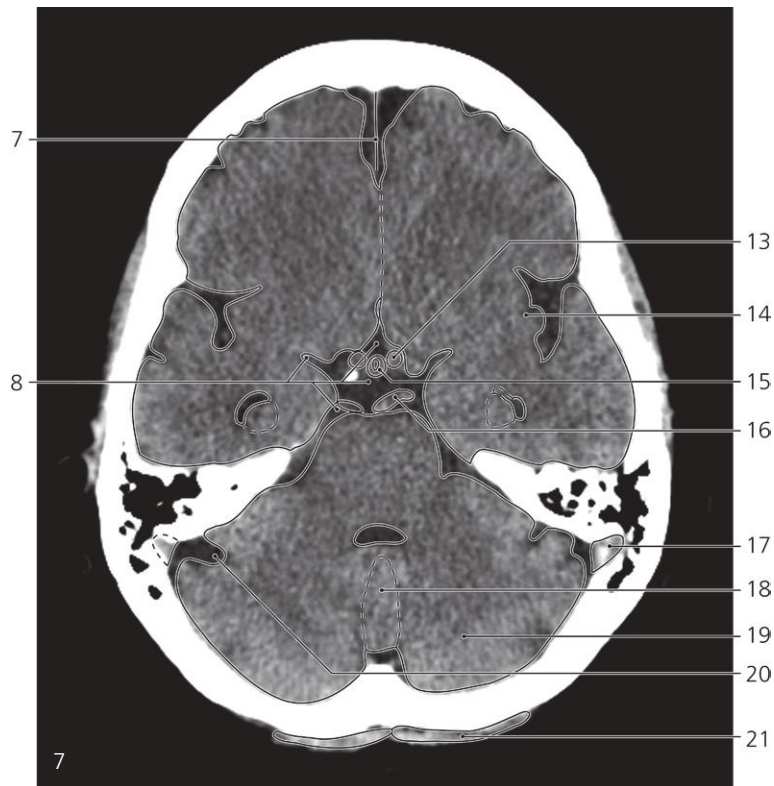
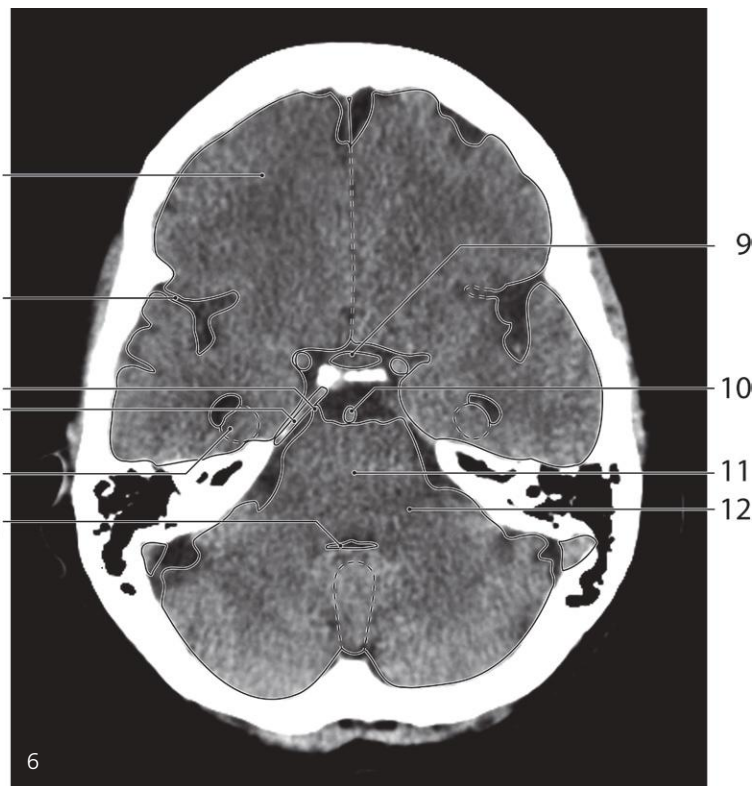
- 13: Pons →
- 14: Flocculus →
- 15: Sigmoid sinus →
- 16: Cerebellar hemisphere →
- 17: Fourth ventricle (obex) →
- 18: Vermis (nodule) →
- 19: Nuchal ligament ←



Brain, axial CT

Scout view on page 245. Images #4 and #5 of this series are shown in bone settings on page 210, images #6 and #7.

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|---|---|--|
| 1: Frontal lobe → | 10: Lateral ventricle (temporal horn) → | 19: Inferior cerebellar peduncle |
| 2: Temporalis ← | 11: Hippocampus → | 20: Vermis (uvula) ↔ |
| 3: Pituitary gland | 12: Trigeminal ganglion | 21: Middle cerebellar peduncle → |
| 4: Temporal lobe ↔ | 13: Fourth ventricle ↔ | 22: Sigmoid sinus ↔ |
| 5: Amygdaloid nucleus | 14: Internal carotid artery (siphon) ← | 23: Horizontal fissure → |
| 6: Trigeminal cave | 15: Cavernous sinus ← | 24: Semispinalis capitis and trapezius ↔ |
| 7: Choroid plexus of fourth ventricle | 16: Basilar artery in cisterna pontina ↔ | |
| 8: Falx cerebri ↔ | 17: Pons ↔ and cerebellopontine angle/cistern | |
| 9: Infundibulum and pars tuberalis of pituitary gland | 18: Flocculus ← | |



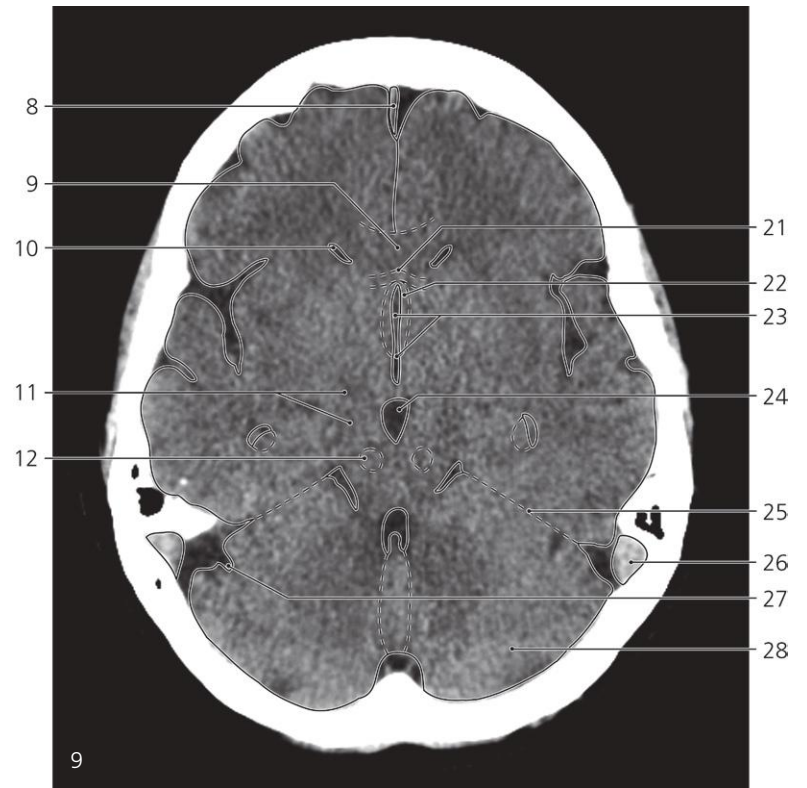
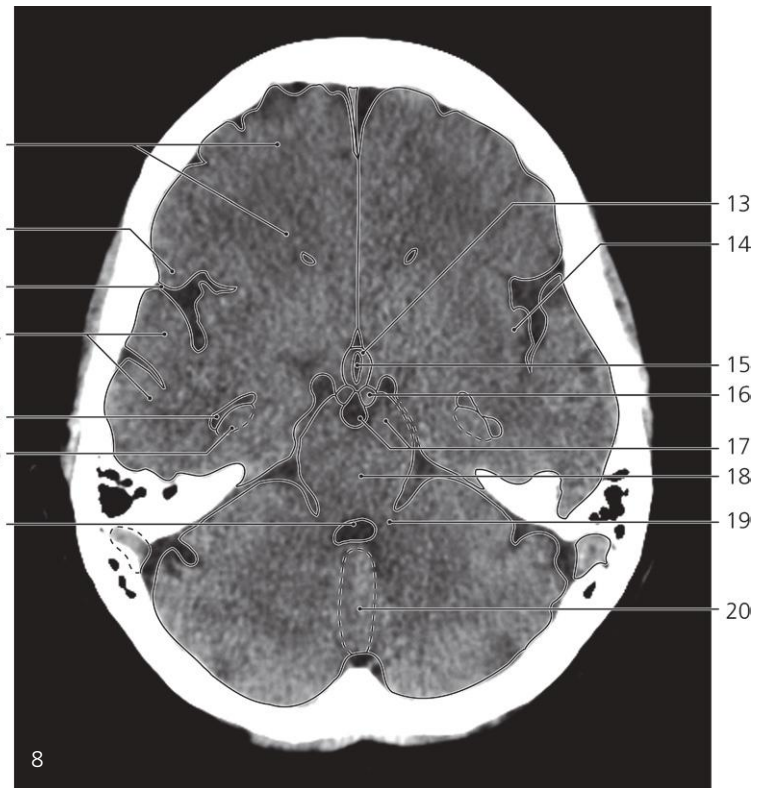
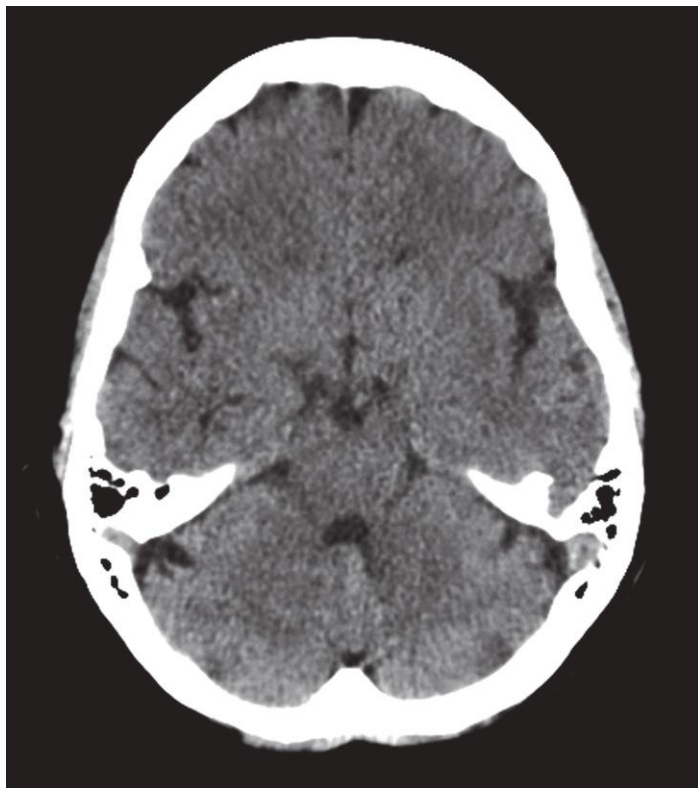
Brain, axial CT

Scout view on page 245

- 1: Frontal lobe ↔
- 2: Lateral sulcus (of Sylvius) →
- 3: Trigeminal nerve
- 4: Superior petrosal sinus in dura strap (petrosphenoidal ligament)
- 5: Hippocampus ↔
- 6: Fourth ventricle (rhomboid fossa) ↔
- 7: Falx cerebri ↔
- 8: Suprasellar ('pentagonal') cistern →

- 9: Optic chiasm
- 10: Basilar artery in cistern pontina ←
- 11: Pons ←
- 12: Middle cerebral peduncle ←
- 13: Middle cerebral artery
- 14: Insula →
- 15: Infundibulum (with infundibular recess) ←
- 16: Posterior cerebral artery

- 17: Sigmoid sinus ↔
- 18: Vermis (tuber) ↔
- 19: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔
- 20: Horizontal fissure ↔
- 21: Posterior belly of epicranius muscle



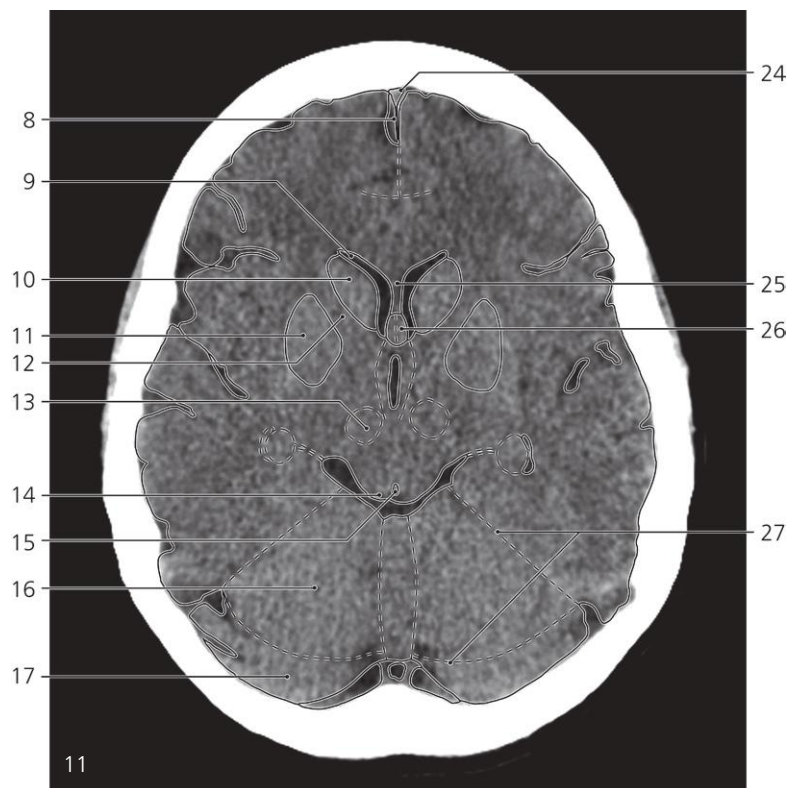
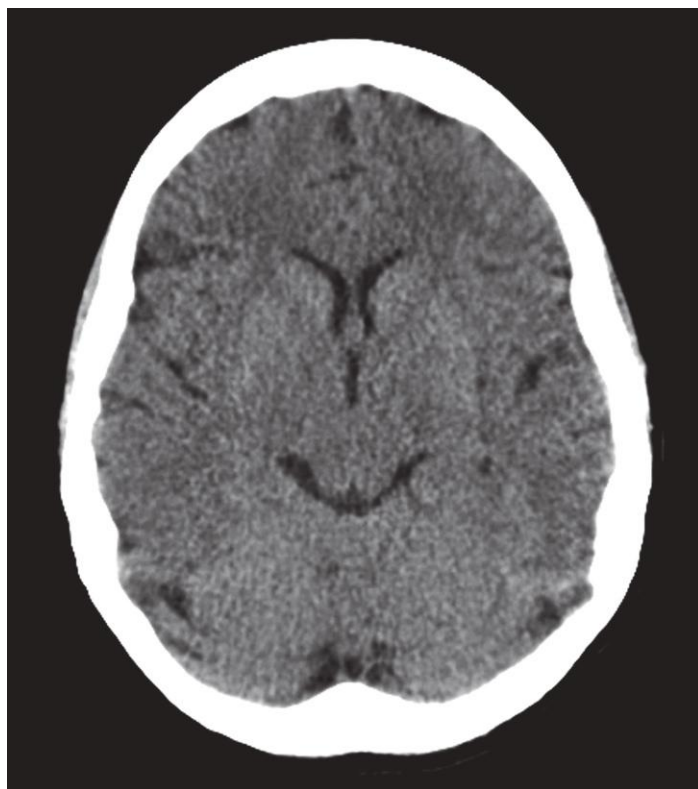
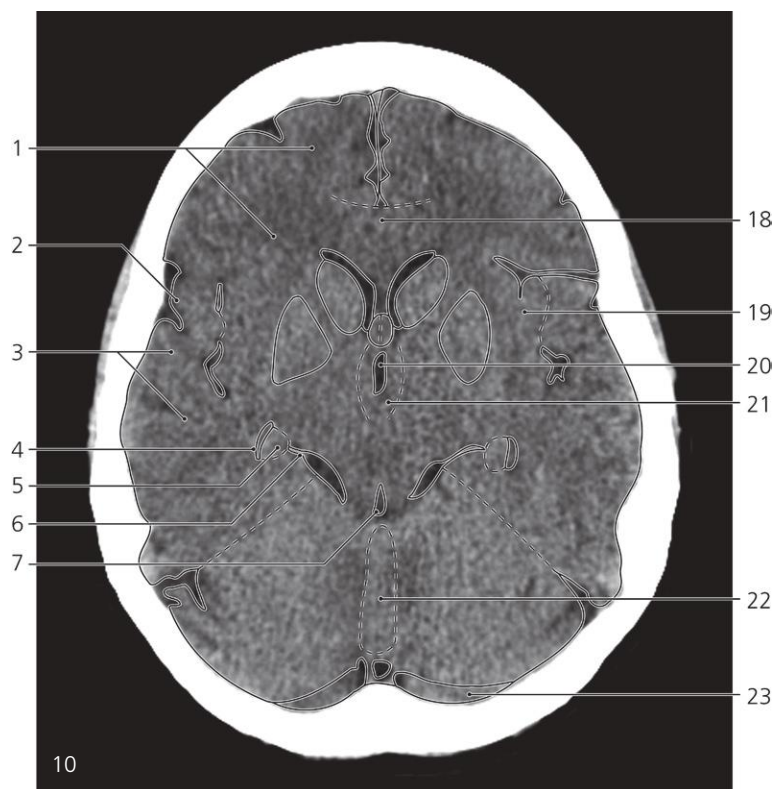
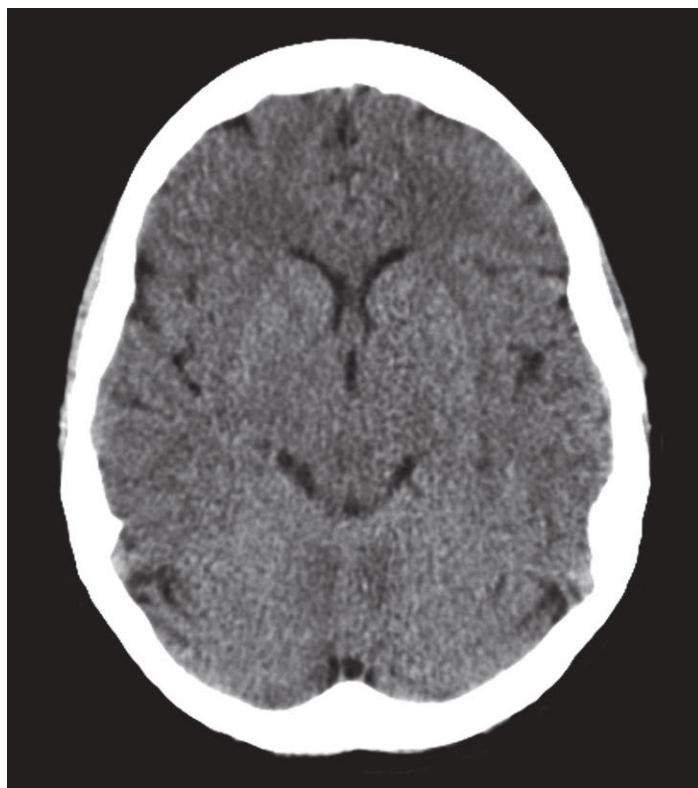
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- 1: Frontal lobe ↔
- 2: Operculum ↔
- 3: Lateral sulcus (of Sylvius) ↔
- 4: Temporal lobe ↔
- 5: Lateral ventricle (temporal horn) ↔
- 6: Hippocampus ↔
- 7: Fourth ventricle (rhomboid fossa) ↔
- 8: Falx cerebri ↔
- 9: Corpus callosum (rostrum) →
- 10: Lateral ventricle (frontal horn) →

- 11: Cerebral peduncle
- 12: Red nucleus
- 13: Hypothalamus →
- 14: Insula ↔
- 15: Third ventricle →
- 16: Mammillary body
- 17: Cerebral peduncle and interpeduncular fossa ←
- 18: Mesencephalon (midbrain)
- 19: Superior cerebellar peduncle

- 20: Vermis (tuber) ↔
- 21: Anterior commissure
- 22: Hypothalamus ↔
- 23: Third ventricle ↔
- 24: Interpeduncular fossa ←
- 25: Tentorium cerebelli →
- 26: Sigmoid sinus ←
- 27: Horizontal fissure ←
- 28: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔



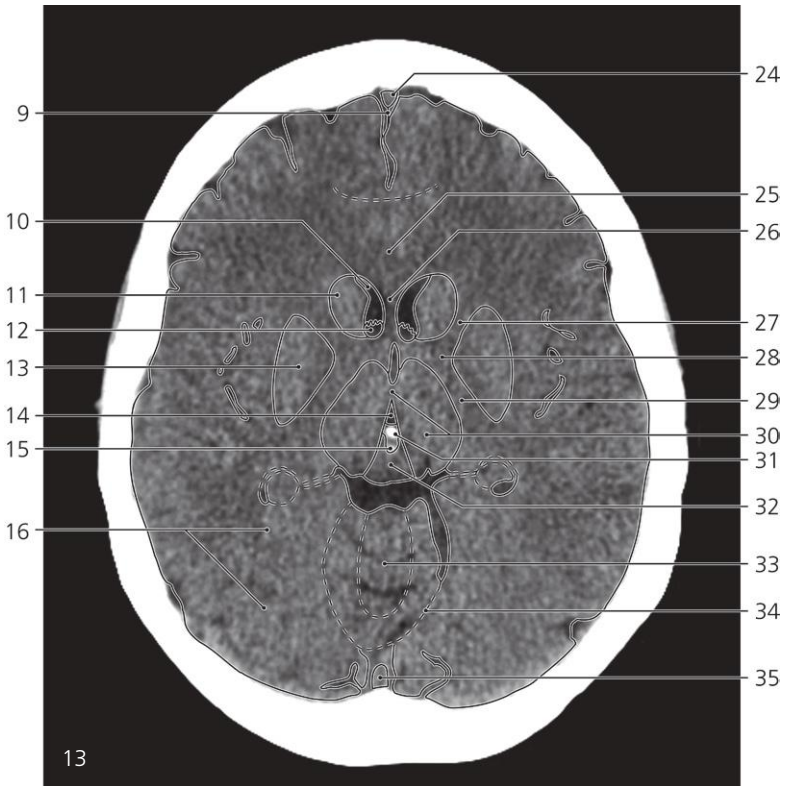
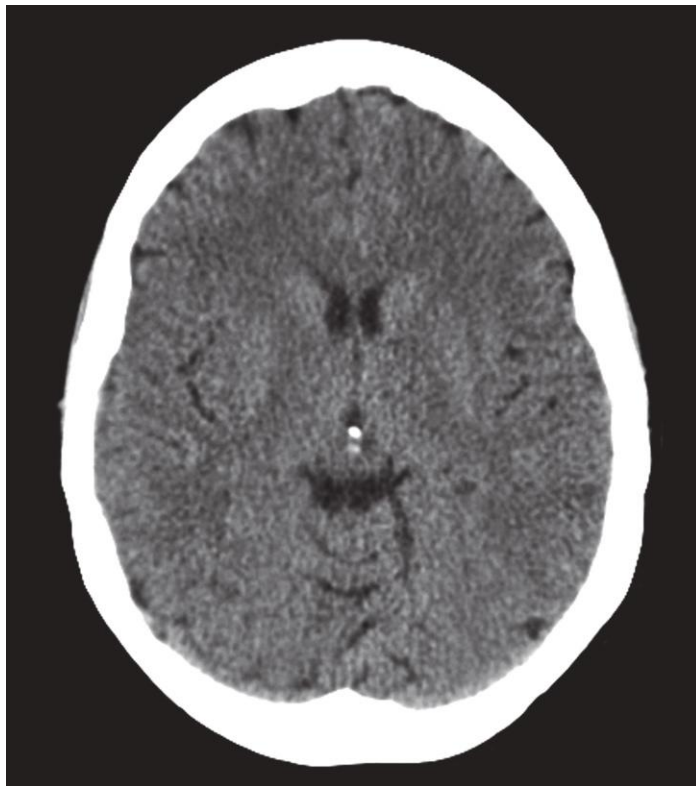
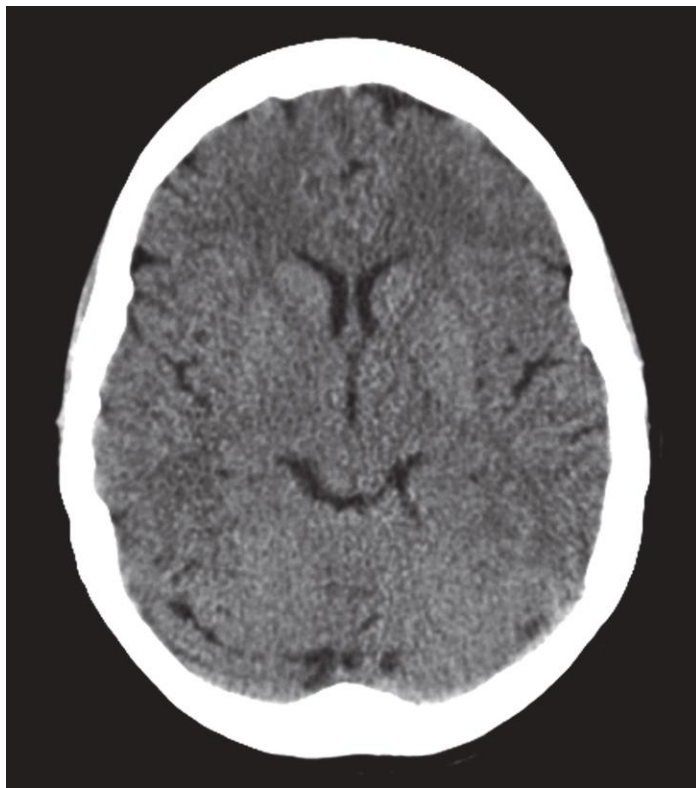
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Scout view on page 245

- 1: Frontal lobe ↔
- 2: Operculum ←
- 3: Temporal lobe ↔
- 4: Lateral ventricle (temporal horn) ↔
- 5: Hippocampus and choroid plexus ↔
- 6: Hippocampal sulcus
- 7: Fourth ventricle ←
- 8: Falx cerebri ↔
- 9: Lateral ventricle (frontal horn) ↔

- 10: Caudate nucleus (head)
- 11: Lentiform nucleus →
- 12: Internal capsule (anterior limb) ↔
- 13: Subthalamic area →
- 14: Inferior colliculus
- 15: Cerebral aqueduct
- 16: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔
- 17: Occipital lobe →
- 18: Corpus callosum (genu) →

- 19: Insula ↔
- 20: Third ventricle ↔
- 21: Hypothalamus ↔
- 22: Vermis ↔
- 23: Transverse sinus →
- 24: Superior sagittal sinus →
- 25: Septum pellucidum →
- 26: Column of fornix
- 27: Tentorium cerebelli ↔



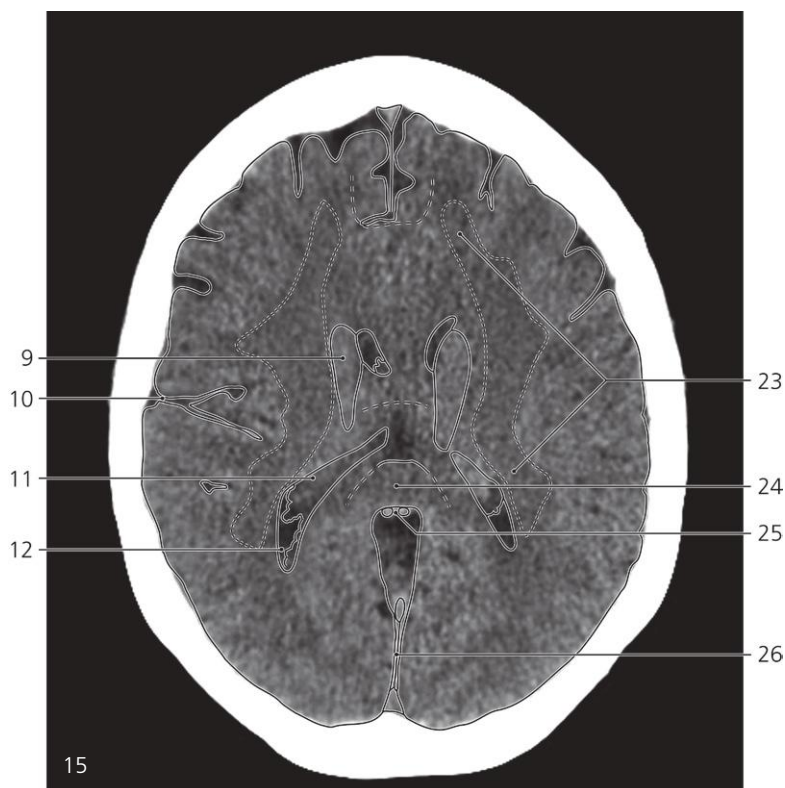
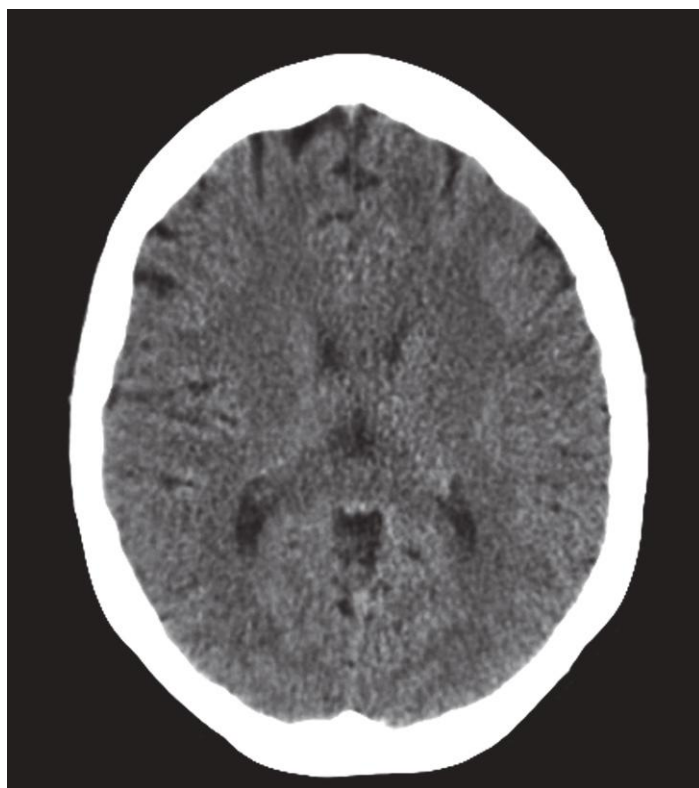
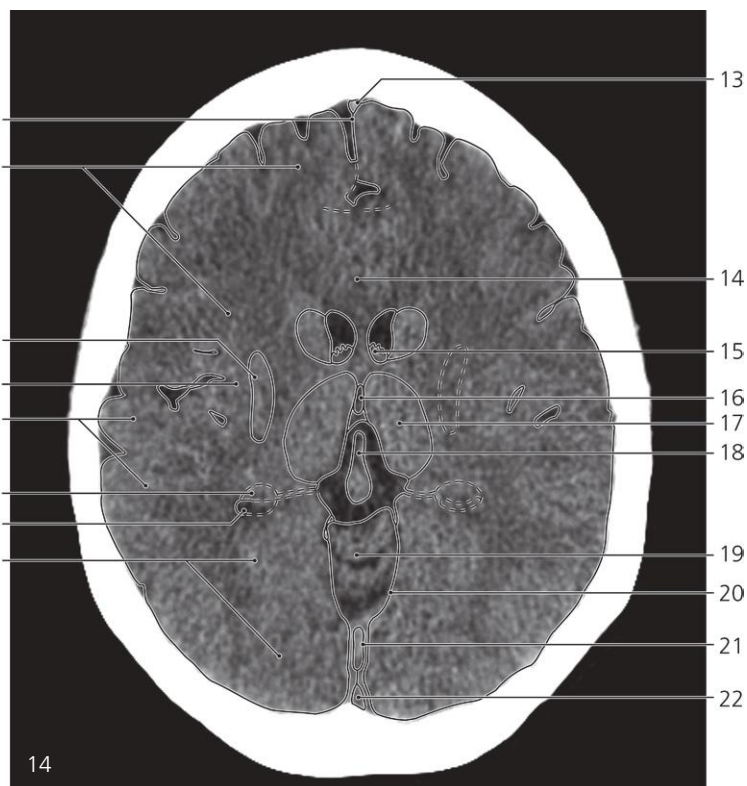
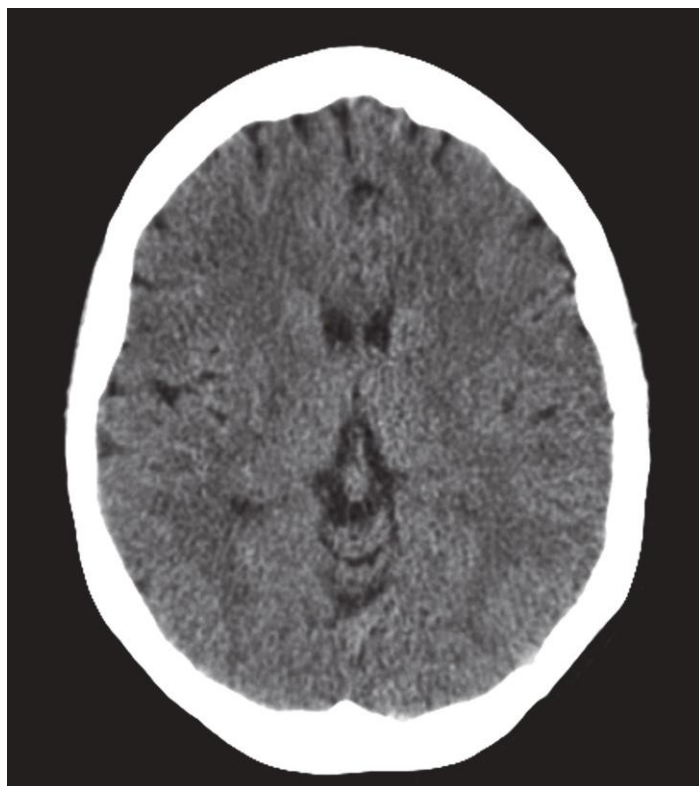
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- 1: Frontal lobe ↔
- 2: Lateral sulcus (Sylvius)
- 3: Temporal lobe ↔
- 4: Lateral ventricle (temporal horn) ↔
- 5: Choroid plexus ↔
- 6: Hippocampal sulcus and quadrigeminal cistern →
- 7: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔
- 8: Occipital lobe ↔
- 9: Falx cerebri ↔
- 10: Lateral ventricle (central part) ↔
- 11: Caudate nucleus (body) ↔
- 12: Choroid plexus ↔

- 13: Lentiform nucleus ↔
- 14: Third ventricle ↔
- 15: Pineal body (with calcification)
- 16: Occipital lobe ↔
- 17: Corpus callosum (genu) ↔
- 18: Lateral ventricle (central part) ↔
- 19: Interventricular foramen (Monroi) and third ventricle →
- 20: Insula ↔
- 21: Subthalamic area ←
- 22: Superior colliculus
- 23: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 24: Superior sagittal sinus →

- 25: Corpus callosum (body) ↔
- 26: Septum pellucidum ←
- 27: Internal capsule (anterior limb) ←
- 28: Internal capsule (genu) ←
- 29: Internal capsule (posterior limb) ←
- 30: Thalamus → and interthalamic adhesion
- 31: Habenula (with calcification)
- 32: Tectal plate of midbrain
- 33: Vermis (culmen) ↔
- 34: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 35: Confluence of sinuses



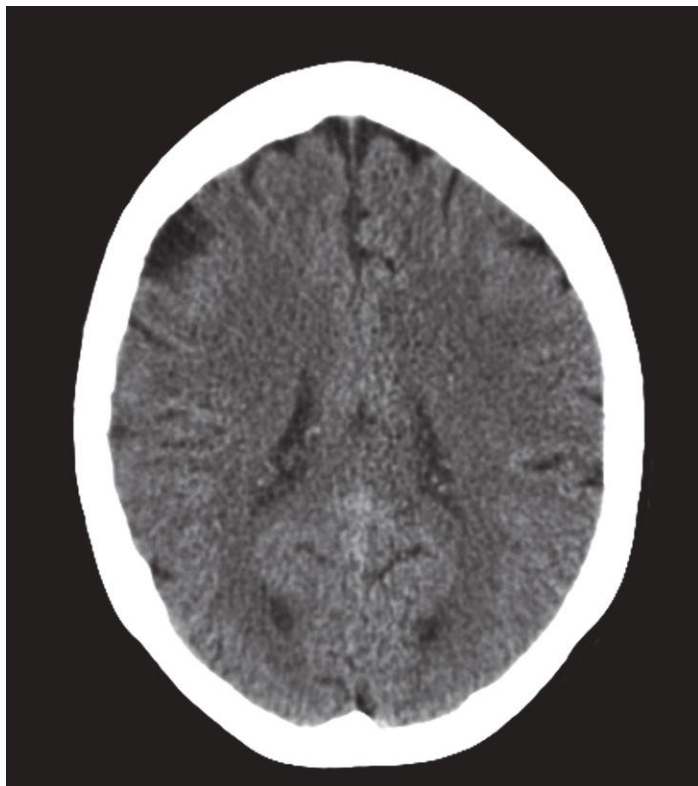
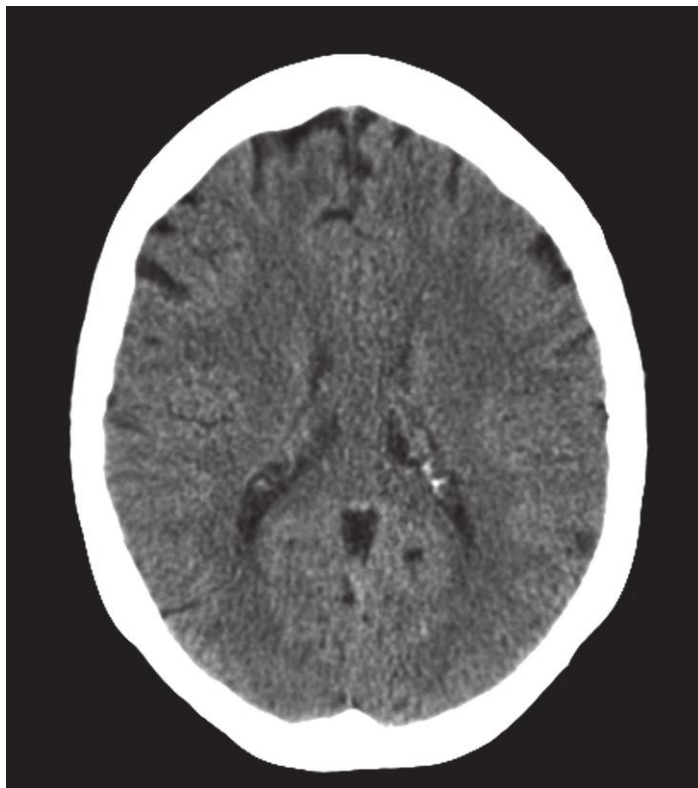
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Scout view on page 245

- 1: Falx cerebri ↔
- 2: Frontal lobe ↔
- 3: Lentiform nucleus ←
- 4: Insula ←
- 5: Temporal lobe ←
- 6: Choroid plexus ↔
- 7: Lateral ventricle (temporal horn) ←
- 8: Occipital lobe ↔
- 9: Caudate nucleus (body) ↔
- 10: Lateral sulcus (of Sylvius)

- 11: Choroid plexus (in atrium of lateral ventricle) ↔
- 12: Lateral ventricle (occipital horn) →
- 13: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 14: Corpus callosum (body) ↔
- 15: Choroid plexus (in central part of lateral ventricle) ↔
- 16: Third ventricle ←
- 17: Thalamus ←
- 18: Great cerebral vein (of Galen) in transverse cerebral fissure

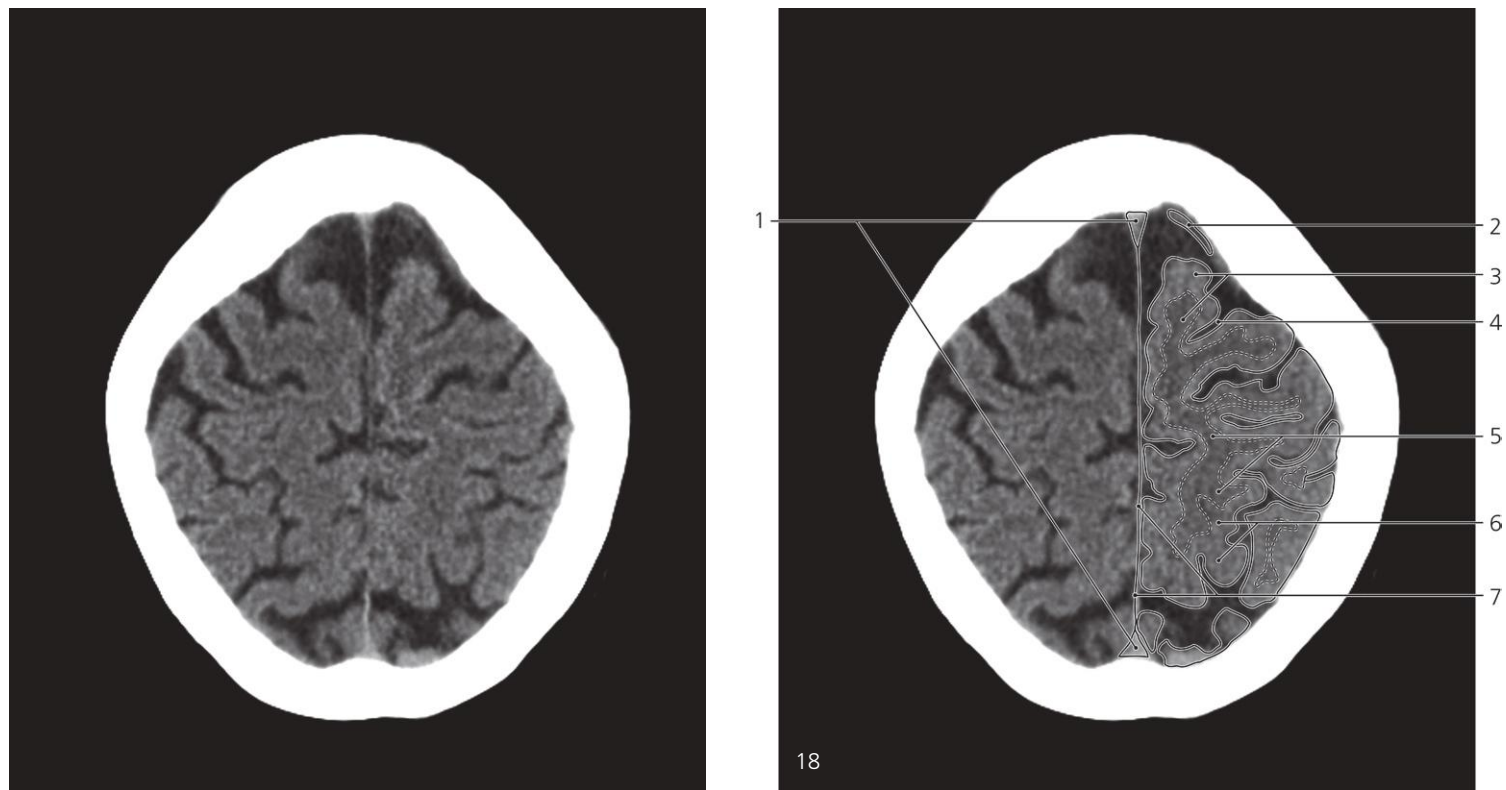
- 19: Vermis (culmen) ←
- 20: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 21: Straight sinus →
- 22: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 23: Corona radiata (centrum semiovale) →
- 24: Corpus callosum (splenium) ↔
- 25: Superior cerebellar veins →
- 26: Falx cerebri ↔



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Scout view on page 245

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1: Falx cerebri ↔ | 8: Visual cortex | 15: Straight sinus ← |
| 2: Frontal lobe ↔ | 9: Superior sagittal sinus ↔ | 16: Superior sagittal sinus ↔ |
| 3: Caudate nucleus (body) ← | 10: Corpus callosum (body) ← | 17: Cingulate gyrus |
| 4: Parietal lobe → | 11: Choroid plexus (with calcifications) ↔ | 18: Calcarine fissure |
| 5: Occipital lobe ↔ | 12: Corpus callosum (splenium) ← | 19: Lateral ventricle (occipital horn) ← |
| 6: Corona radiata ← | 13: Superior cerebellar veins ← | 20: Falx cerebri (in longitudinal cerebral fissure) ↔ |
| 7: Optic radiation | 14: Lateral ventricle (occipital horn) ↔ | |



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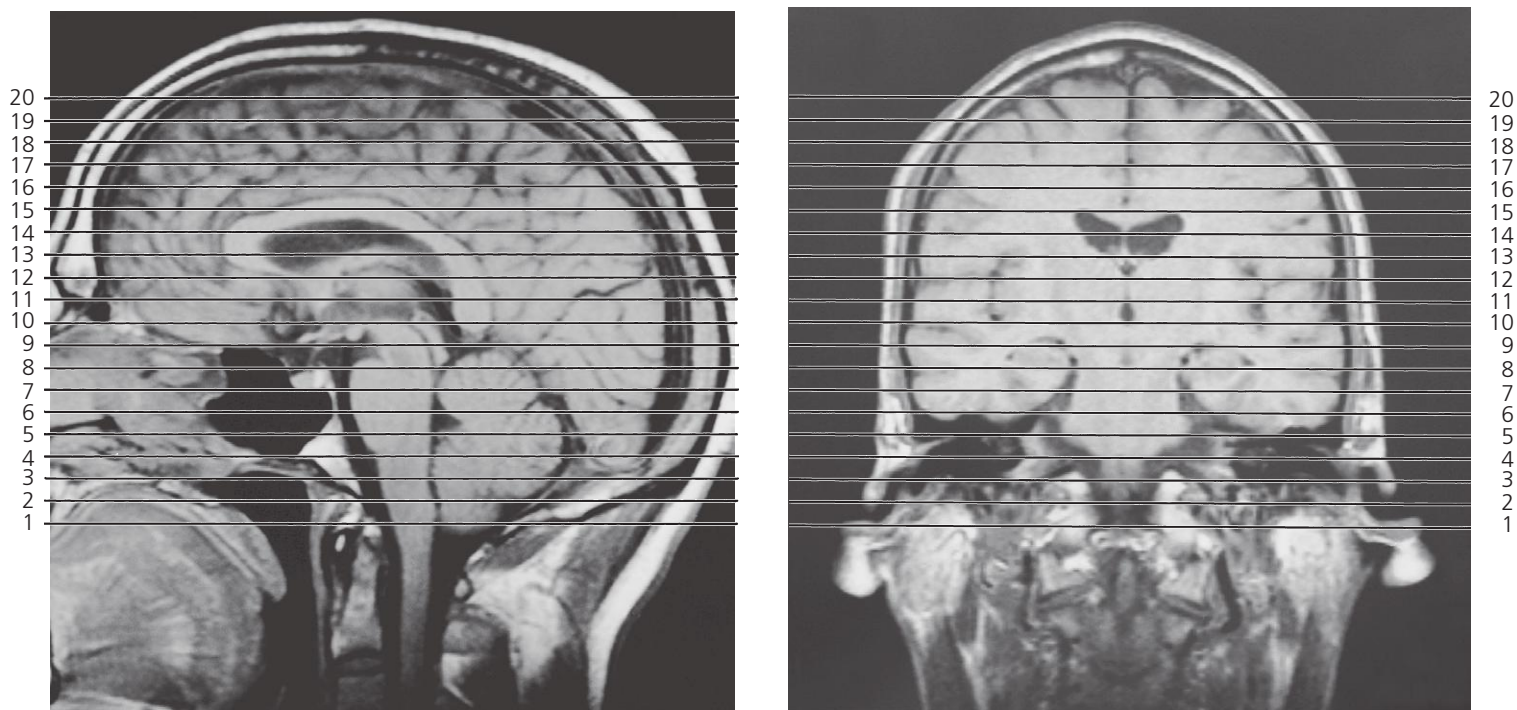
- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ←

2: Superior cerebral vein (in subarachnoid space)
- 3: Cerebral gyrus

4: Cerebral sulcus

5: White matter
- 6: Grey matter

7: Falx cerebri (in longitudinal cerebral fissure) ←



Scout views of axial MR series

Lines #1–20 indicate positions of axial sections in the following MR series.

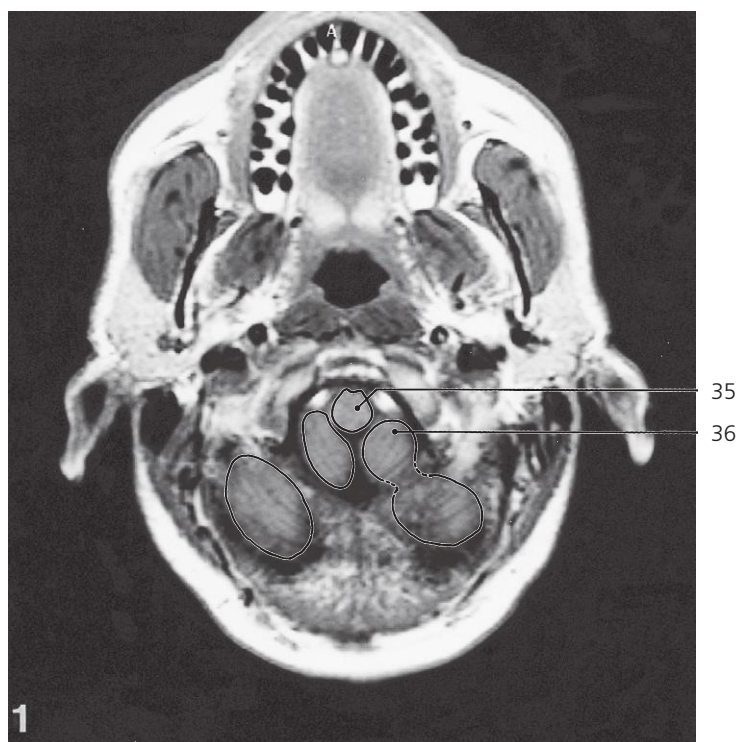
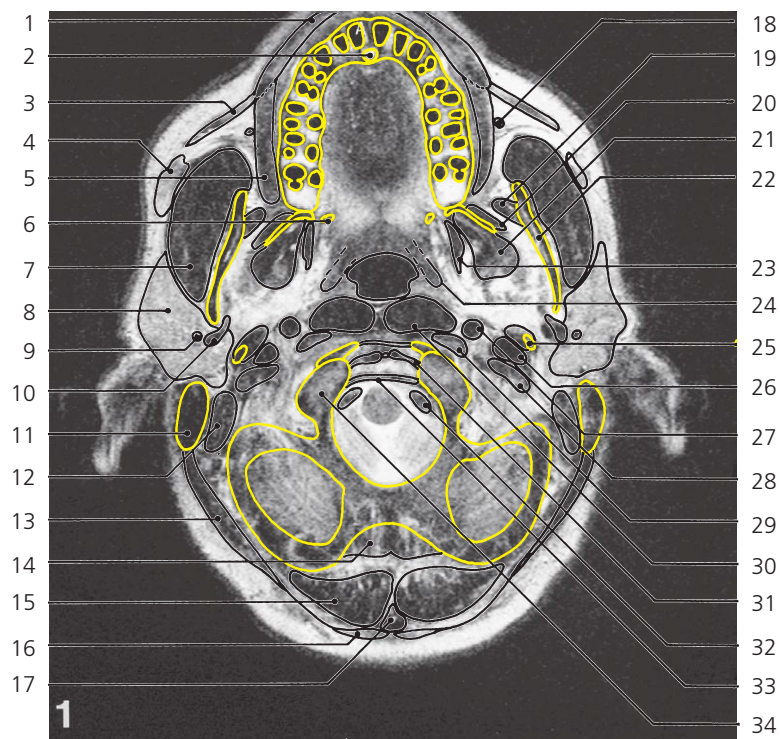
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All sections are 5mm thick and are spaced by 0.5mm.

Each section is displayed in both T2 (above) and T1 (below) weighted imaging.

Bone structures are delineated by yellow lines on the T2 weighted images.

Arrows ←, → and ↔ indicate that a structure can be seen on a previous or following section, or both.



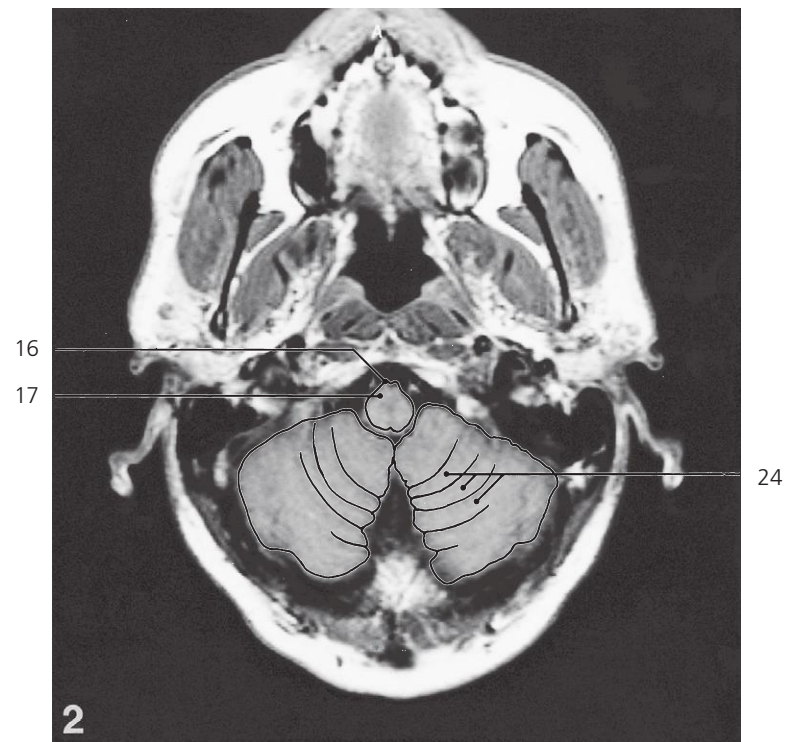
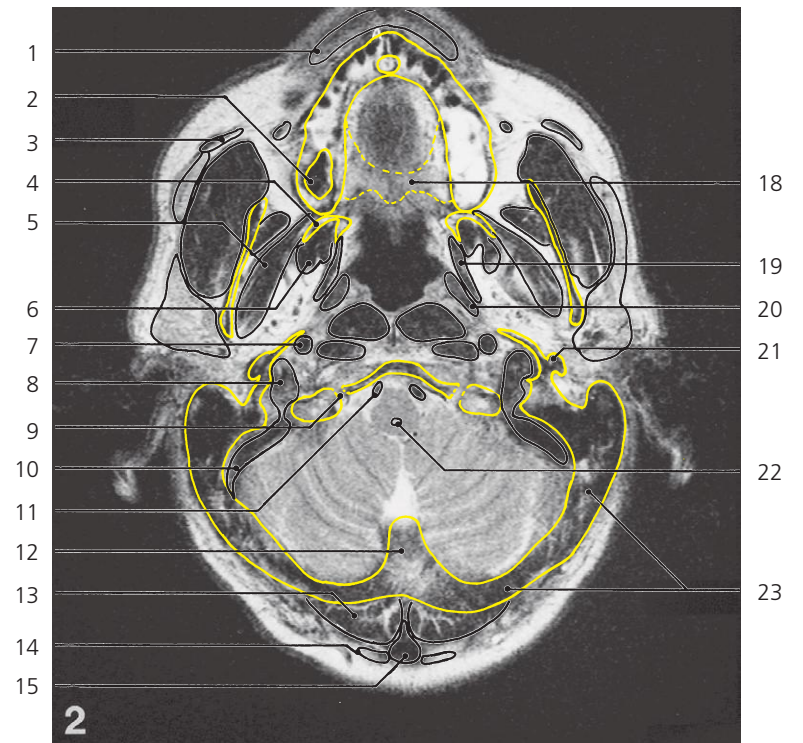
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Scout view on previous page

- 1: Orbicularis oris →
- 2: Incisive foramen →
- 3: Risorius
- 4: Accessory parotid gland →
- 5: Buccinator →
- 6: Pterygoid hamulus
- 7: Masseter →
- 8: Parotid gland →
- 9: Retromandibular vein →
- 10: Maxillary artery branching from external carotid artery
- 11: Mastoid process →
- 12: Digastricus, posterior belly →

- 13: Splenius capitis →
- 14: Rectus capitis posterior minor
- 15: Semispinalis capitis →
- 16: Trapezius →
- 17: Nuchal ligament →
- 18: Facial artery/vein →
- 19: Temporalis muscle (insertion) →
- 20: Lateral pterygoid muscle →
- 21: Medial pterygoid muscle →
- 22: Ramus of mandible →
- 23: Tensor veli palatini →
- 24: Levator veli palatini →
- 25: Styloid process →

- 26: Internal jugular vein →
- 27: Internal carotid artery →
- 28: Rectus capitis lateralis
- 29: Rectus capitis anterior →
- 30: Longus capitis →
- 31: Alar ligament
- 32: Vertebral artery →
- 33: Tectorial membrane
- 34: Occipital condyle
- 35: Medulla oblongata →
- 36: Cerebellar tonsil



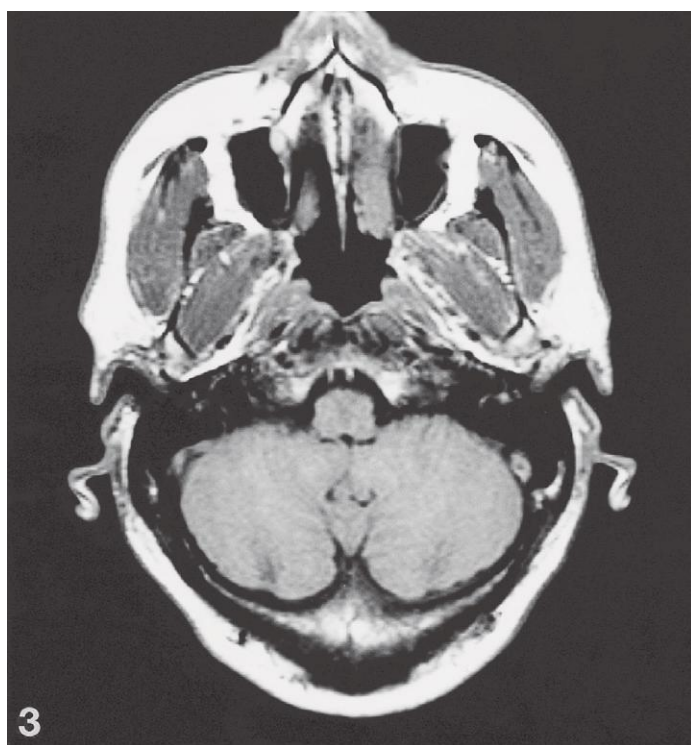
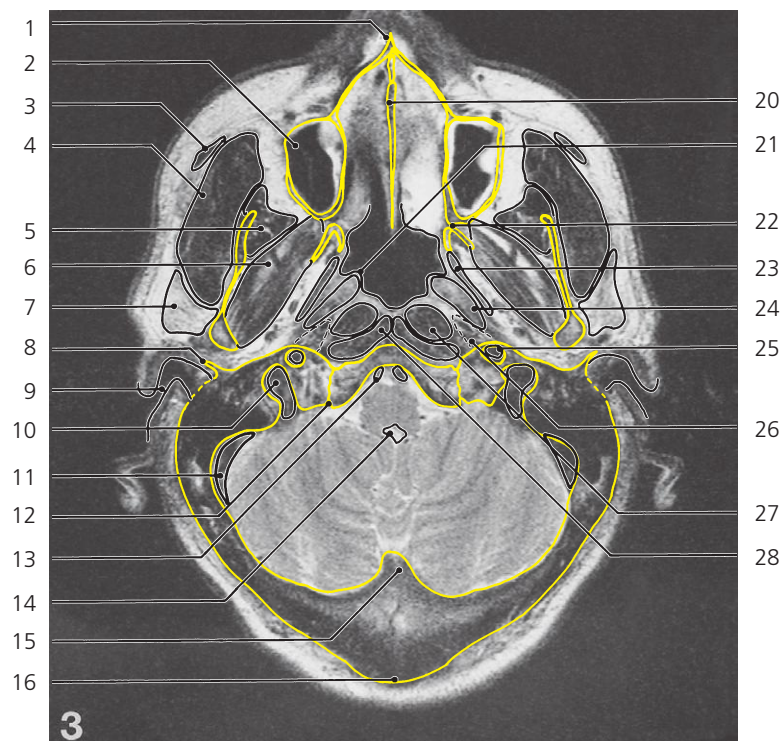
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Orbicularis oris ←
- 2: Maxillary sinus →
- 3: Zygomaticus major muscle →
- 4: Pterygoid process ↔
- 5: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔
- 6: Medial pterygoid muscle ←
- 7: Internal carotid artery ↔
- 8: Internal jugular vein (bulb) ↔

- 9: Hypoglossal canal
- 10: Sigmoid sinus →
- 11: Vertebral artery ↔
- 12: Internal occipital crest →
- 13: Semispinalis capitis ←
- 14: Trapezius ←
- 15: Nuchal ligament ←
- 16: Pyramis →

- 17: Medulla oblongata ↔
- 18: Hard palate
- 19: Tensor veli palatini ↔
- 20: Levator veli palatini ↔
- 21: Styloid process (root) ←
- 22: Central canal of medulla oblongata
- 23: Squamous part of occipital bone
- 24: Folia of cerebellum



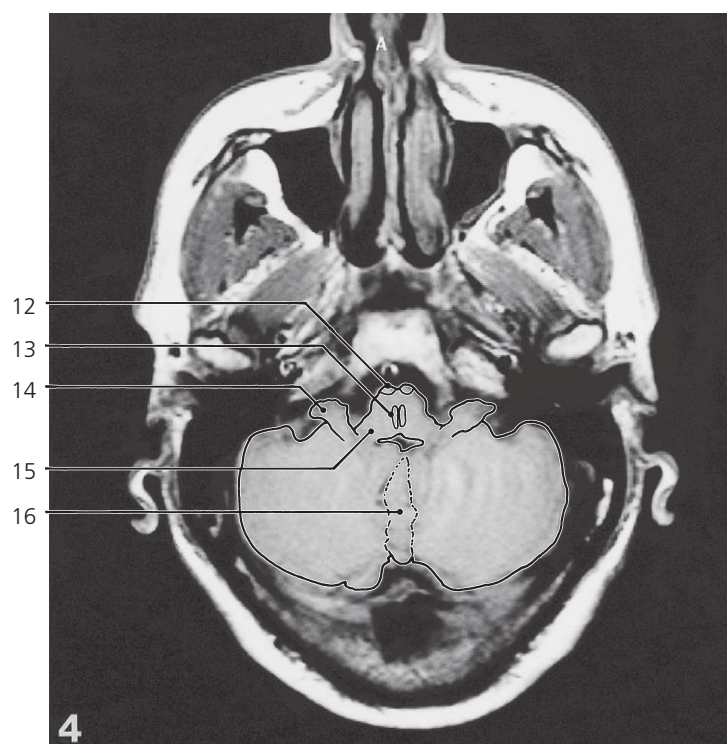
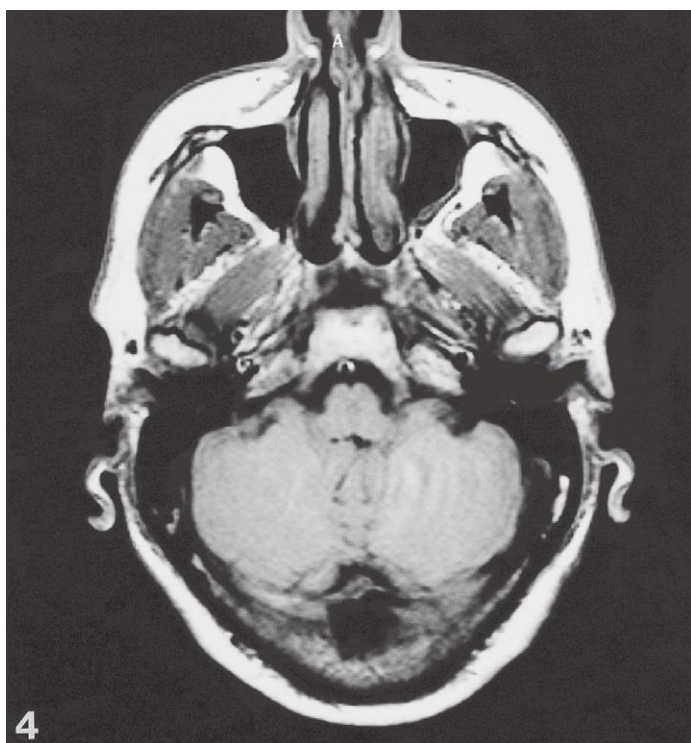
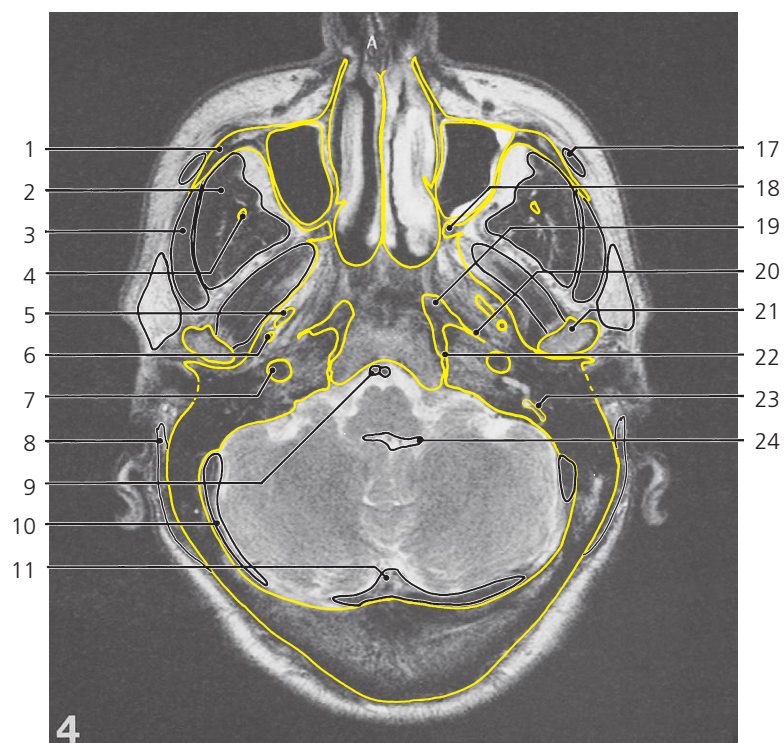
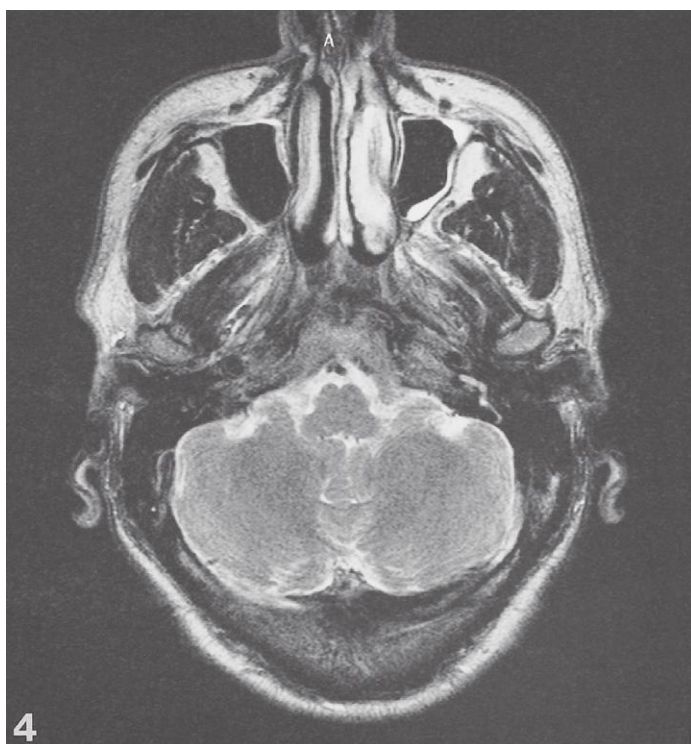
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Anterior nasal spine
- 2: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 3: Zygomaticus major muscle ↔
- 4: Masseter ↔
- 5: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 6: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔
- 7: Parotid gland ↔
- 8: Tympanic part of temporal bone
- 9: External acoustic meatus
- 10: Internal jugular vein (bulb) ←

- 11: Sigmoid sinus ↔
- 12: Petro-occipital fissure →
- 13: Vertebral artery ↔
- 14: Fourth ventricle →
- 15: Internal occipital protuberance
- 16: External occipital protuberance
- 17: Pyramis ↔
- 18: Oliva
- 19: Cerebellar hemisphere
- 20: Vomer →

- 21: Torus levatorius
- 22: Pterygoid process ←
- 23: Tensor veli palatini ←
- 24: Levator veli palatini ←
- 25: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal ↔
- 26: Auditory tube
- 27: Longus capitis ←
- 28: Rectus capitis anterior ←
- 29: Fourth ventricle →
- 30: Vermis of cerebellum →



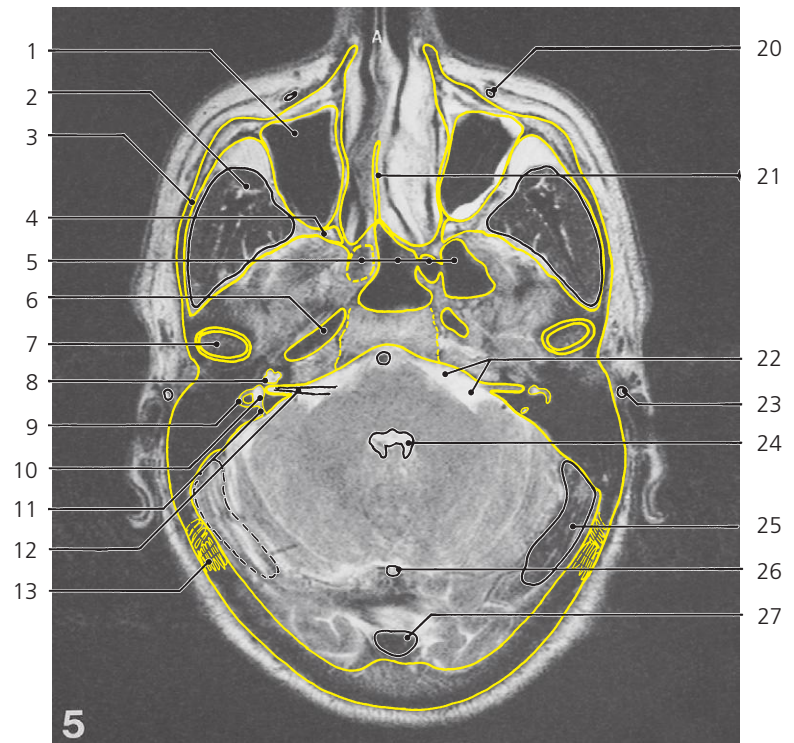
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Body of zygomatic bone →
- 2: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 3: Masseter ←
- 4: Coronoid process (tip) within temporalis muscle ←
- 5: Foramen ovale
- 6: Foramen spinosum
- 7: Carotid canal ↔
- 8: Posterior auricular muscle

- 9: Vertebral artery ←
- 10: Transverse sinus ↔
- 11: Confluence of sinuses →
- 12: Pyramis ←
- 13: Medial lemniscus →
- 14: Flocculus
- 15: Inferior cerebellar peduncle
- 16: Vermis of cerebellum ←
- 17: Zygomaticus major muscle ←

- 18: Pterygopalatine fossa →
- 19: Foramen lacerum
- 20: Sphenopetrous fissure
- 21: Head of mandible →
- 22: Petro-occipital fissure
- 23: Posterior semicircular canal
- 24: Fourth ventricle ↔



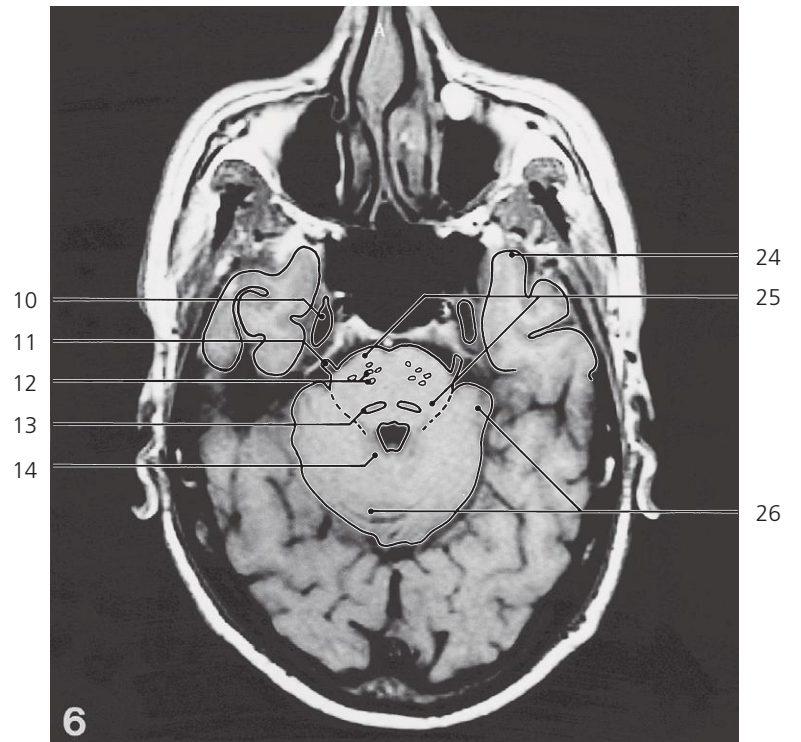
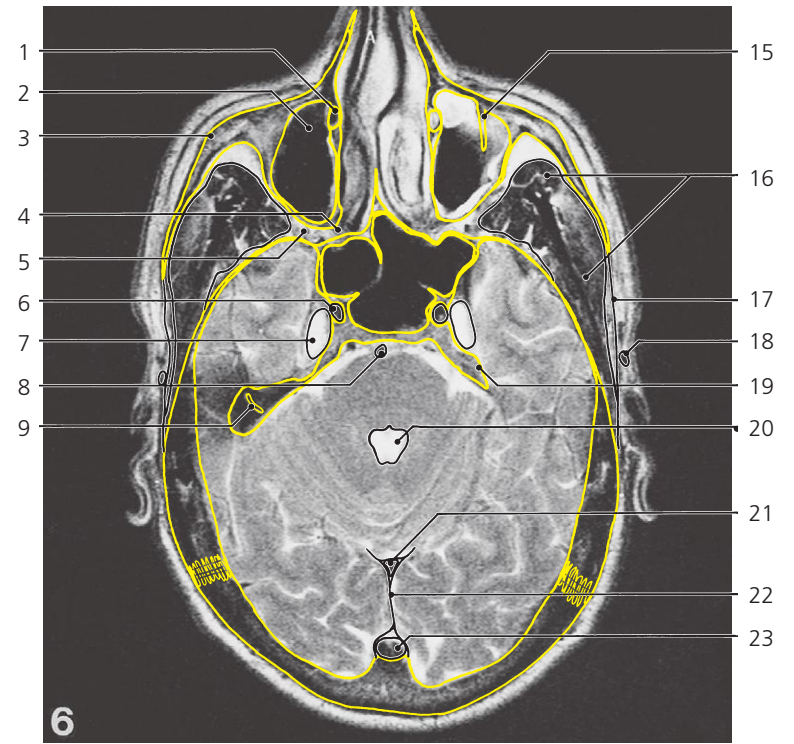
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- 1: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 2: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 3: Zygomatic arch
- 4: Pterygopalatine fossa ↔
- 5: Sphenoidal sinus →
- 6: Carotid canal ↔
- 7: Head of mandible in mandibular fossa ←
- 8: Cochlea
- 9: Lateral semicircular canal
- 10: Vestibule

- 11: Perilymphatic duct
- 12: Internal acoustic porus with facial and vestibulocochlear nerve
- 13: Asterion
- 14: Pons →
- 15: Corticospinal tract →
- 16: Medial lemniscus ↔
- 17: Middle cerebellar peduncle
- 18: Olivary nucleus
- 19: Horizontal fissure

- 20: Facial artery/vein
- 21: Vomer ↔
- 22: Cerebellopontine cistern
- 23: Superficial temporal artery →
- 24: Fourth ventricle ↔
- 25: Transverse sinus ←
- 26: Straight sinus →
- 27: Confluence of sinuses ←



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- 1: Nasolacrimal duct →
- 2: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 3: Body of zygomatic bone ↔
- 4: Foramen sphenopalatinum
- 5: Pterygopalatine fossa ↔
- 6: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal ↔
- 7: Trigeminal cave
- 8: Basilar artery ↔
- 9: Anterior semicircular canal

- 10: Trigeminal ganglion
- 11: Trigeminal nerve
- 12: Corticospinal tract ↔
- 13: Medial lemniscus ↔
- 14: Superior cerebellar peduncle →
- 15: Infraorbital canal
- 16: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 17: Temporal fascia
- 18: Superficial temporal artery ←

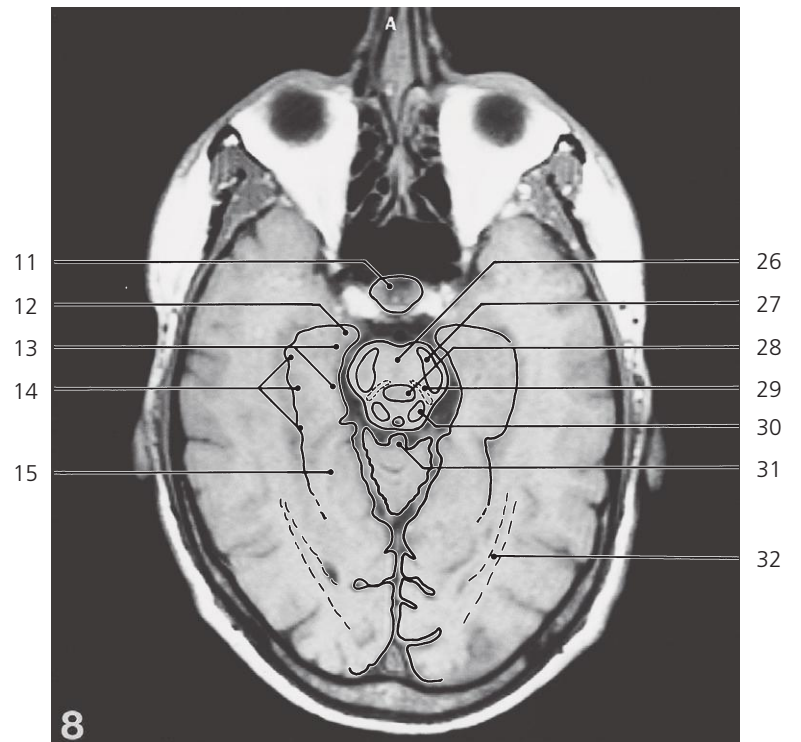
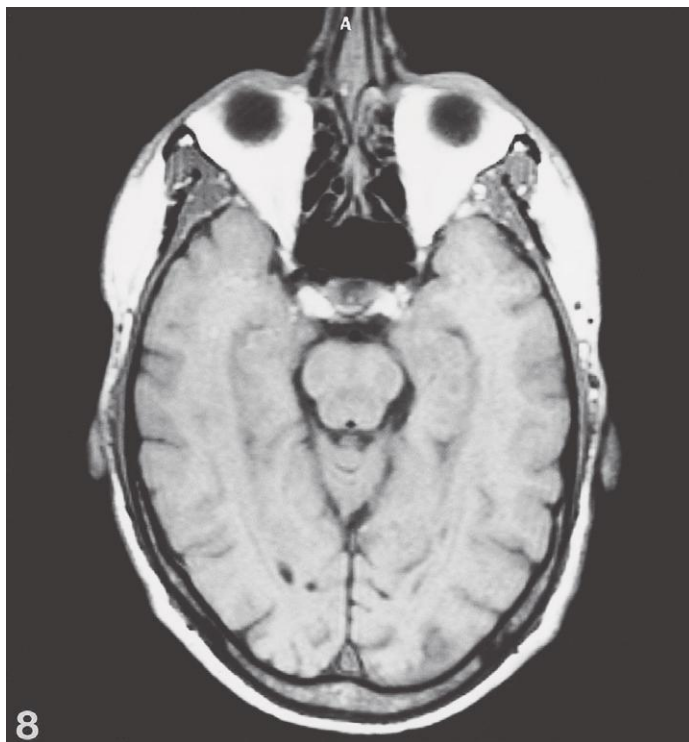
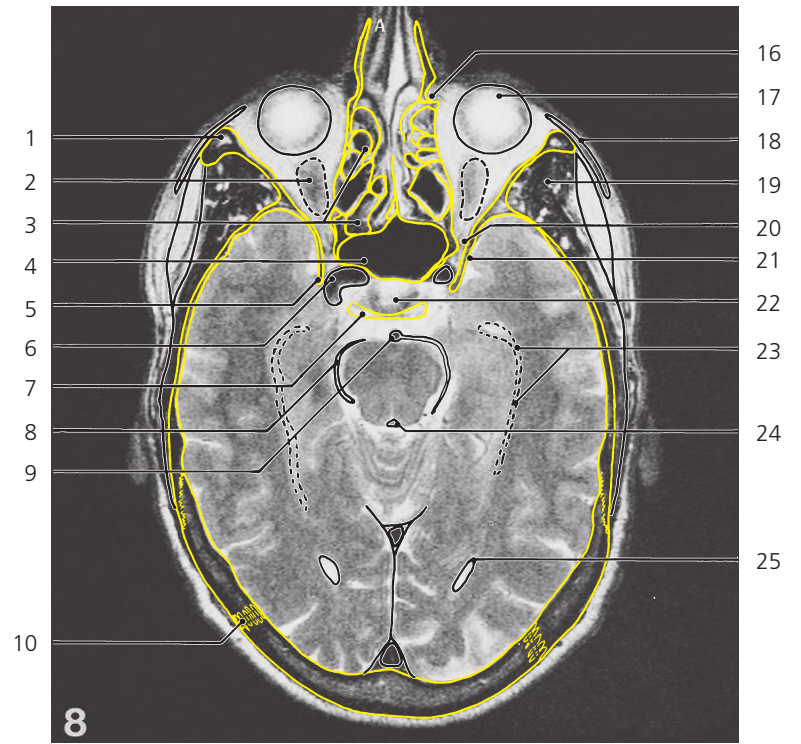
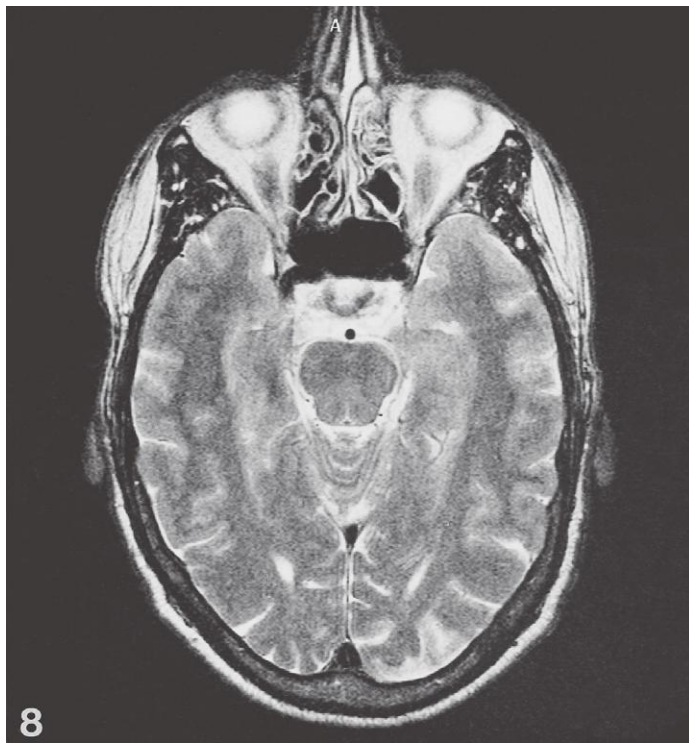
- 19: Superior margin of petrous bone
- 20: Fourth ventricle ↔
- 21: Straight sinus ↔
- 22: Falx cerebri
- 23: Superior sagittal sinus →
- 24: Anterior pole of temporal lobe
- 25: Pons ↔
- 26: Cerebellum ↔



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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1: Nasolacrimal duct ← | 9: Culmen of cerebellum ↔ | 18: Tentorium cerebelli → |
| 2: Orbita | 10: Visual cortex around calcarine sulcus | 19: Straight sinus ↔ |
| 3: Maxillary sinus ← | 11: Occipital pole of brain | 20: Falx cerebri ↔ |
| 4: Pterygopalatine fossa ← | 12: Vomer ↔ | 21: Superior sagittal sinus ↔ |
| 5: Sphenoidal sinus ↔ | 13: Body of zygomatic bone ↔ | 22: Pons ← |
| 6: Internal carotid artery
in cavernous sinus ↔ | 14: Temporalis muscle ↔ | 23: Corticospinal tract ↔ |
| 7: Posterior clinoid process | 15: Temporal fascia ↔ | 24: Medial lemniscus ↔ |
| 8: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus | 16: Basilar artery ↔ | 25: Superior cerebellar peduncle ← |
| | 17: Fourth ventricle ↔ | |



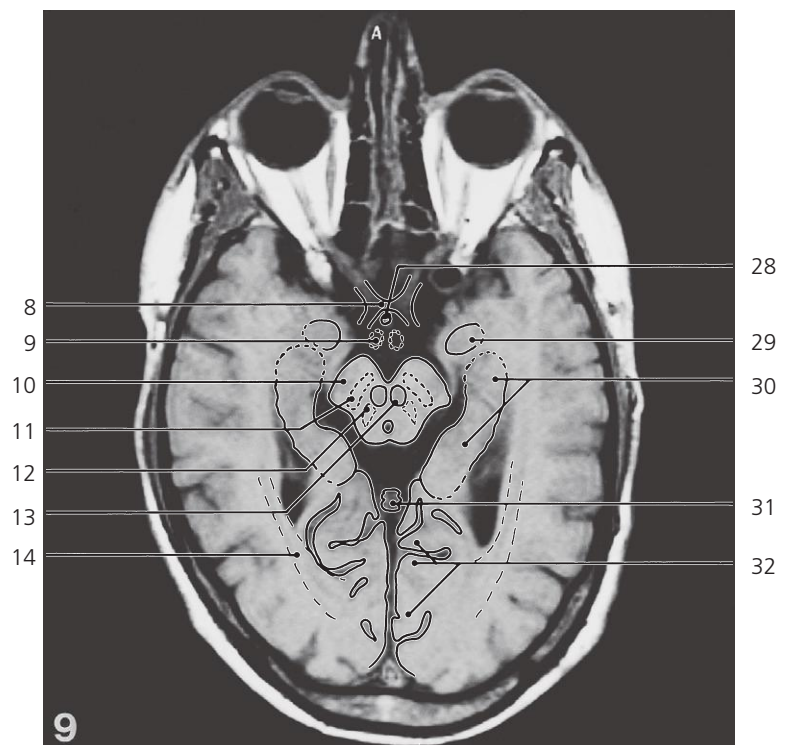
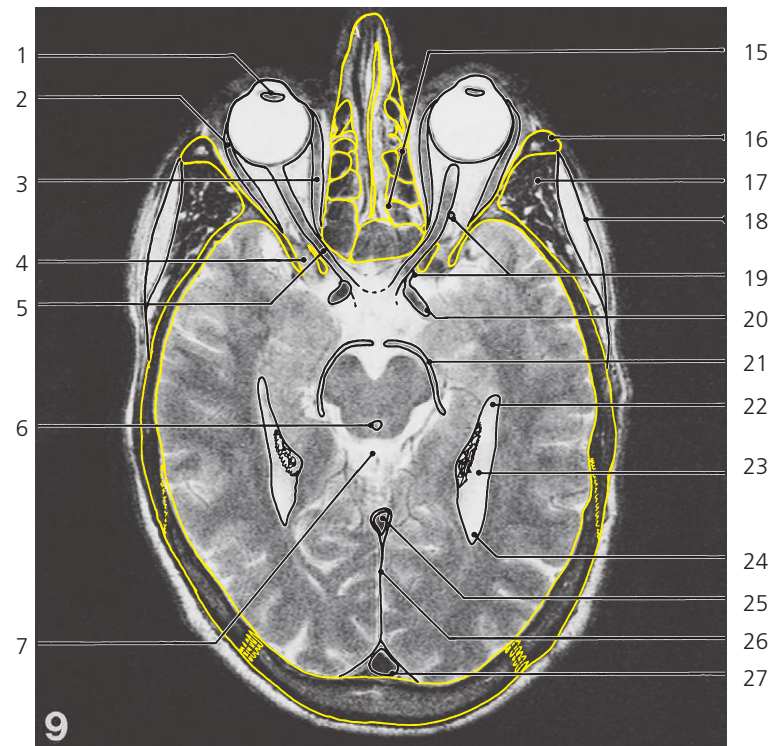
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- 1: Frontal process of zygomatic bone →
- 2: Rectus inferior muscle
- 3: Ethmoidal air cells →
- 4: Sphenoidal sinus ←
- 5: Anterior clinoid process
- 6: Internal carotid artery ↔
- 7: Dorsum sellae
- 8: Superior cerebellar artery in cisterna ambiens
- 9: Basilar artery in cisterna pontina ←
- 10: Lambdoid suture ↔
- 11: Hypophysis

- 12: Uncus
- 13: Parahippocampal gyrus
- 14: Hippocampus →
- 15: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus
- 16: Lacrimal groove
- 17: Eyeball
- 18: Orbicularis oculi
- 19: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 20: Superior orbital fissure →
- 21: Lesser wing of sphenoid bone
- 22: Hypophysial fossa
- 23: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn →

- 24: Cerebral aqueduct →
- 25: Lateral ventricle occipital horn →
- 26: Mesencephalon →
- 27: Corticospinal tract →
- 28: Decussation of superior cerebellar peduncles
- 29: Medial lemniscus →
- 30: Nucleus of inferior colliculus
- 31: Culmen ←
- 32: Optic radiation



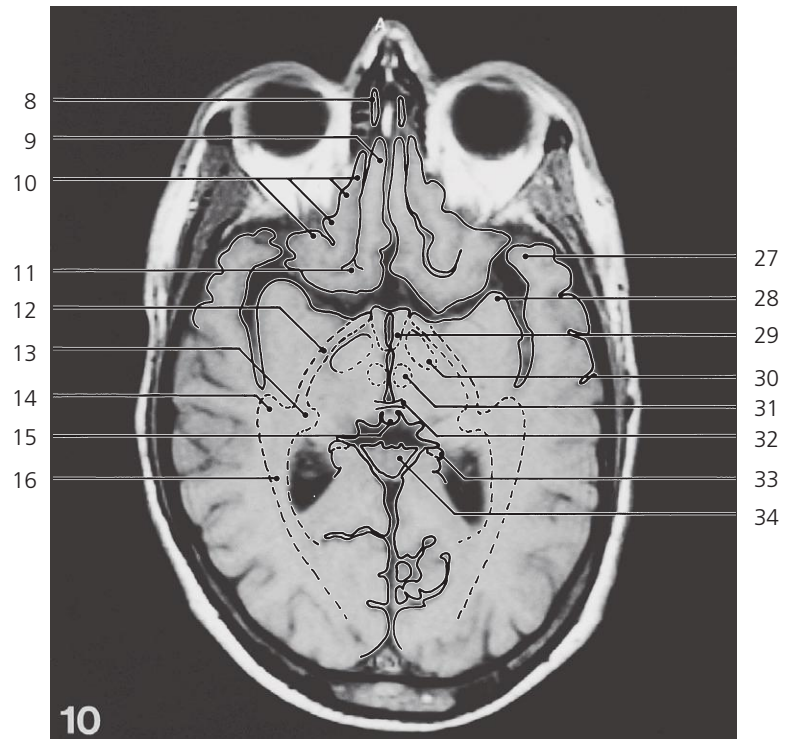
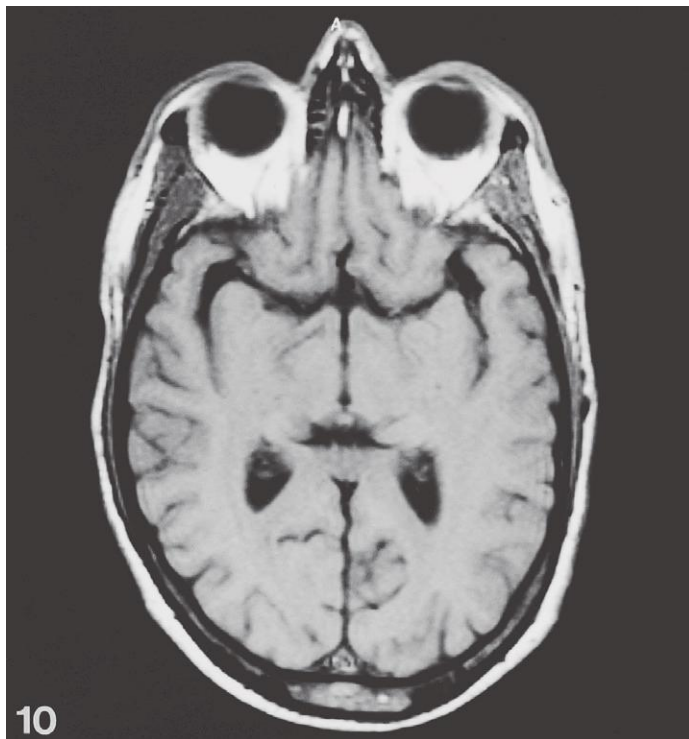
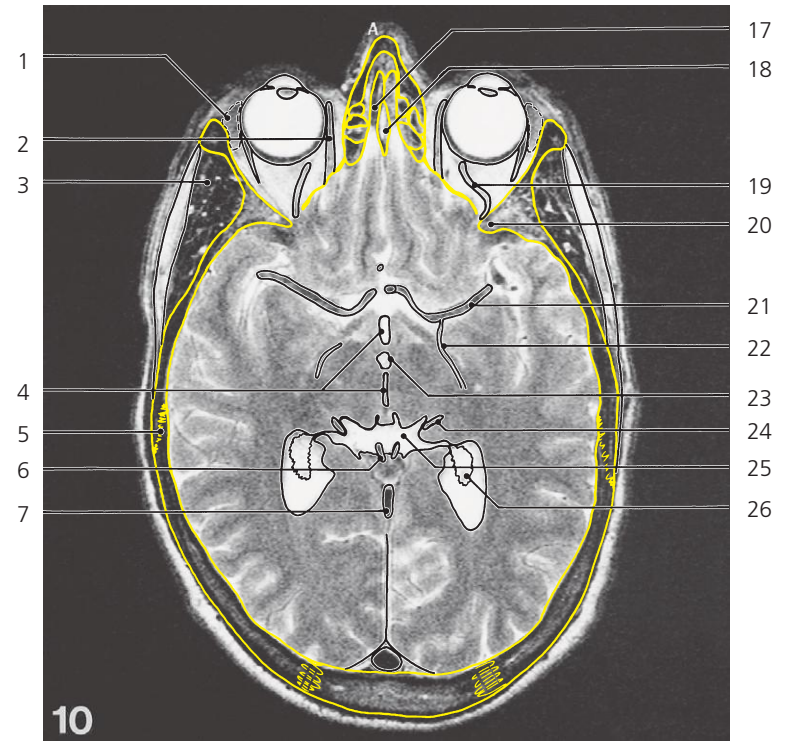
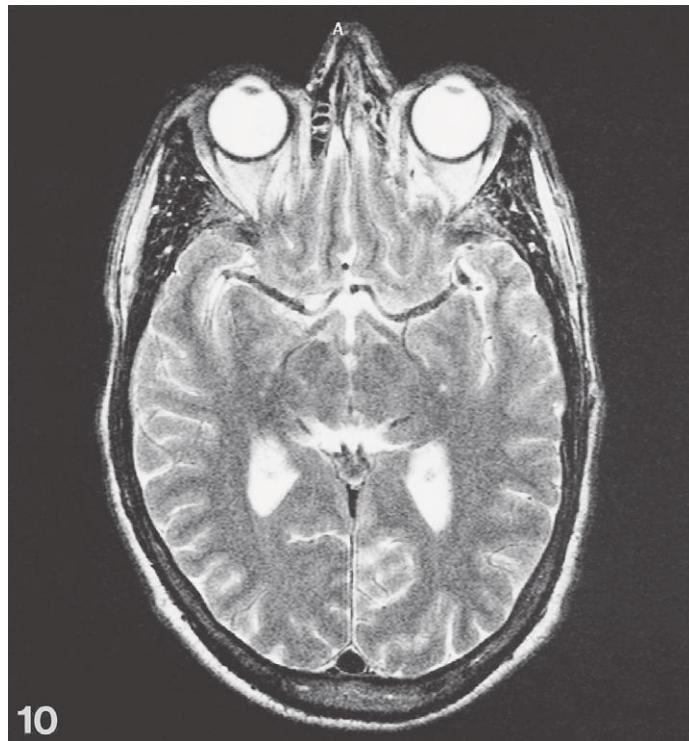
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- 1: Lens
- 2: Rectus lateralis →
- 3: Rectus medialis →
- 4: Superior orbital fissure ←
- 5: Optic nerve in optic canal
- 6: Cerebral aqueduct ←
- 7: Quadrigeminal cistern
- 8: Optic chiasm
- 9: Mammillary bodies in interpeduncular cistern
- 10: Corticospinal tract in cerebral peduncle ↔

- 11: Substantia nigra
- 12: Medial lemniscus ←
- 13: Red nucleus
- 14: Optic radiation ↔
- 15: Ethmoidal air cells ↔
- 16: Frontal process of zygomatic bone ↔
- 17: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 18: Temporal fascia ↔
- 19: Ophthalmic artery →
- 20: Internal carotid artery ←
- 21: Posterior cerebral artery
- 22: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn ←

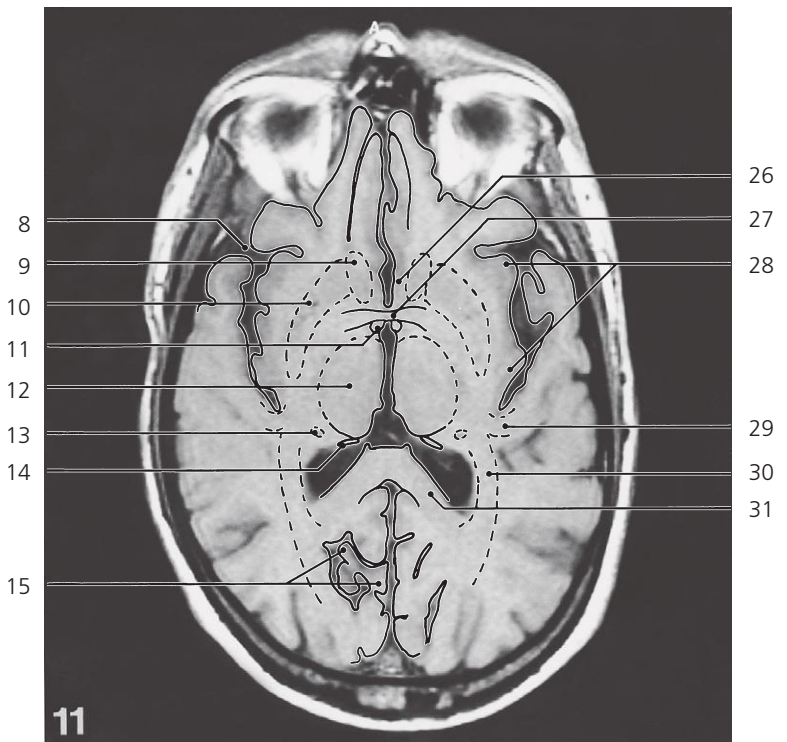
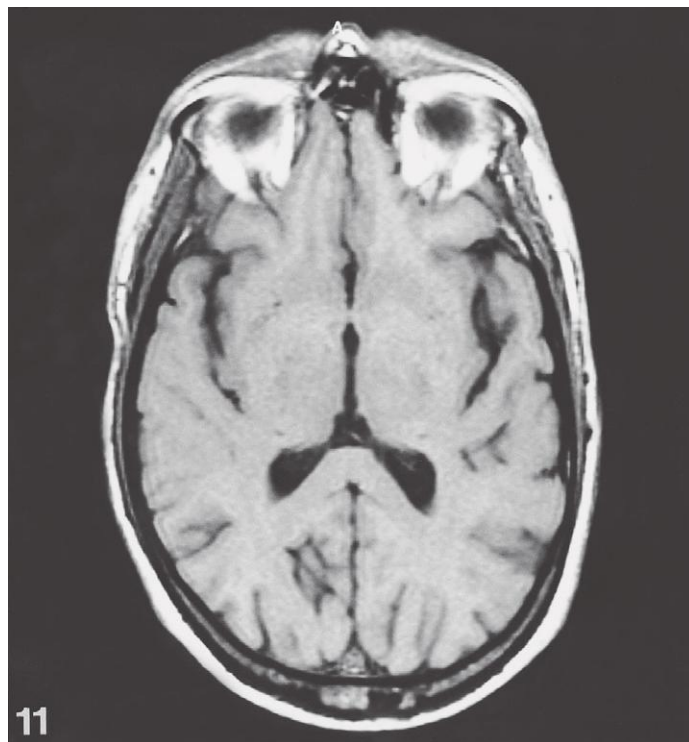
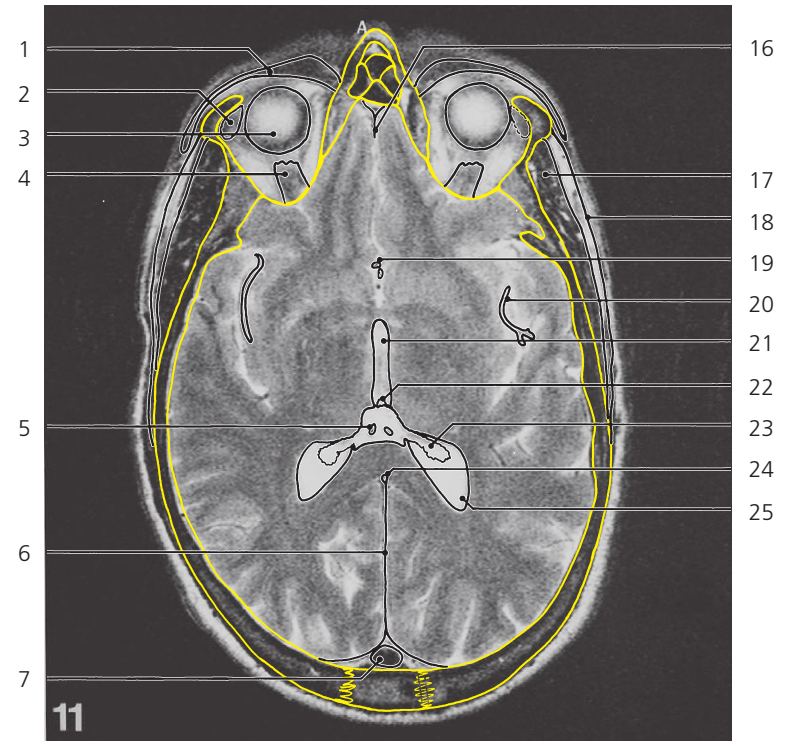
- 23: Lateral ventricle, atrium →
- 24: Lateral ventricle, occipital horn →
- 25: Straight sinus ↔
- 26: Falx cerebri ↔
- 27: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 28: Infundibulum of hypophysis in cisterna suprasellaris
- 29: Amygdaloid body
- 30: Hippocampus ←
- 31: Pia mater around great cerebral vein
- 32: Visual cortex around calcarine sulcus ←



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|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1: Lacrimal gland → | 13: Lateral geniculate body | 25: Transverse cerebral fissure |
| 2: Obliquus superior muscle | 14: Optic radiation, sublentiform part | 26: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle ↔ |
| 3: Temporalis muscle ↔ | 15: Pineal body | 27: Anterior pole of temporal lobe |
| 4: Third ventricle → | 16: Optic radiation ↔ | 28: Limen of insula |
| 5: Squamous suture ← | 17: Cribriform plate | 29: Hypothalamus |
| 6: Internal cerebral vein → | 18: Crista galli | 30: Cerebral peduncle ← |
| 7: Great cerebral vein ← | 19: Ophthalmic artery ← | 31: Red nucleus ← |
| 8: Olfactory bulb | 20: Lesser wing of sphenoid bone ← | 32: Posterior commissure |
| 9: Straight gyrus → | 21: Middle cerebral artery → | 33: Crus of fornix →/Fimbria of hippocampus |
| 10: Orbital gyri → | 22: Anterior choroid artery | 34: Corpus callosum, splenium → |
| 11: Olfactory trigone | 23: Interpeduncular cistern | |
| 12: Optic tract | 24: Posterior cerebral artery ← | |



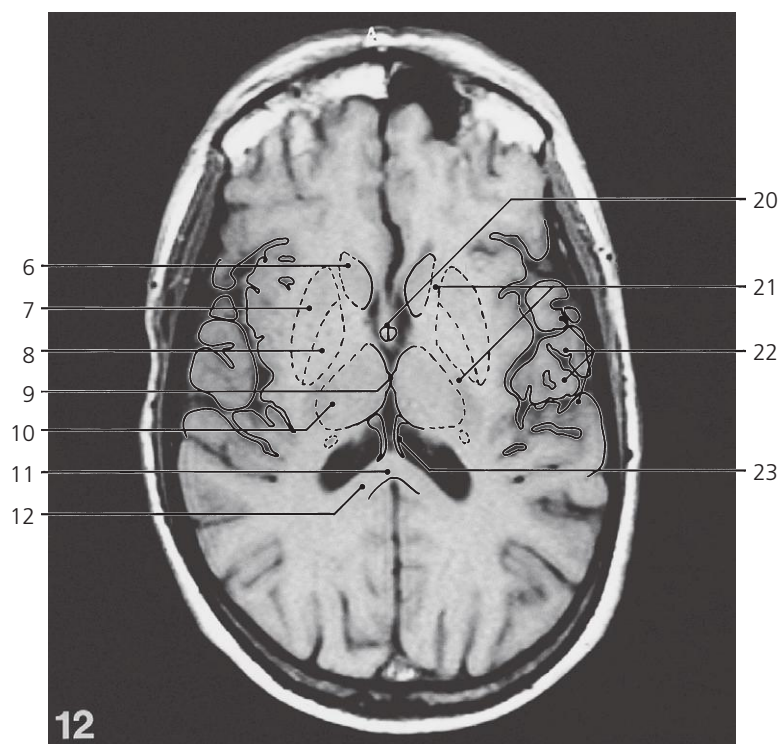
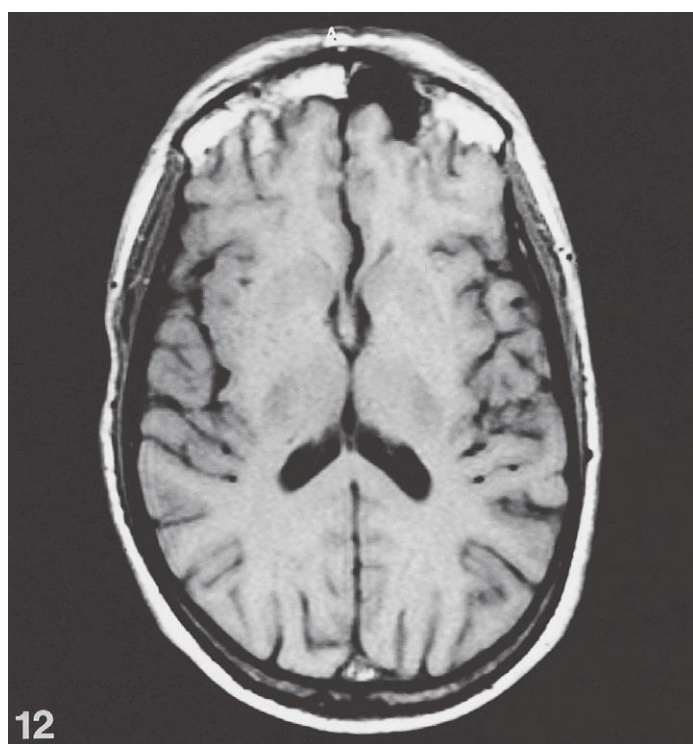
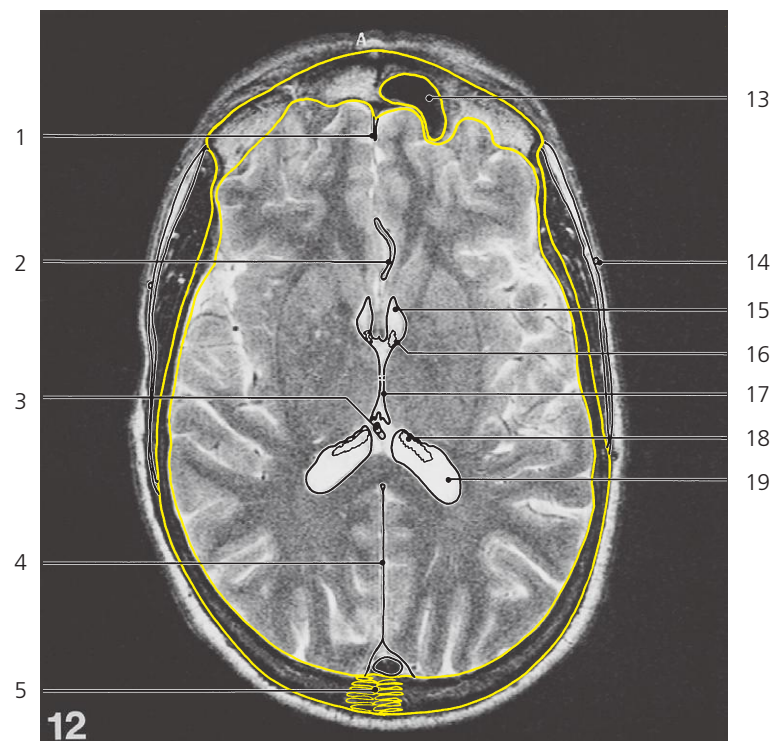
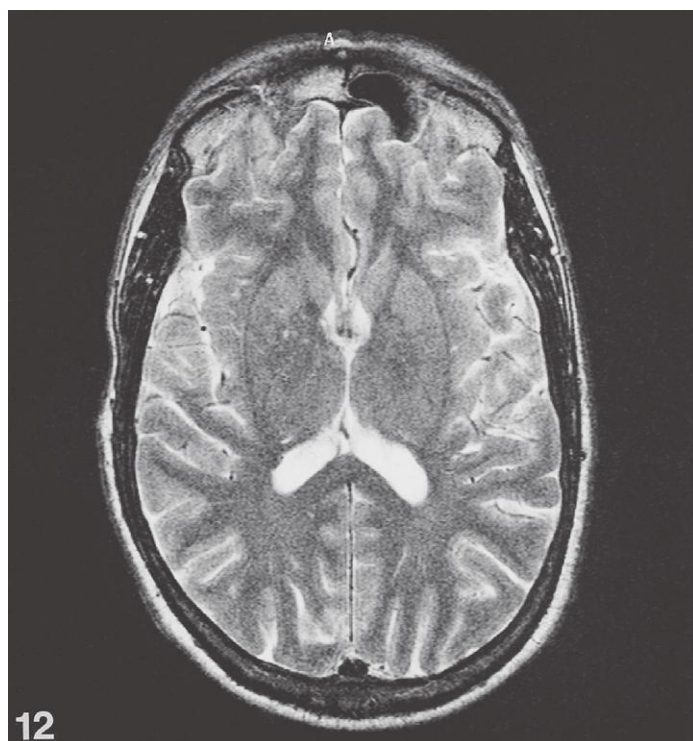
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- 1: Orbicularis oculi
- 2: Lacrimal gland ←
- 3: Eyeball ←
- 4: Rectus superior/Levator palpebrae superioris
- 5: Internal cerebral vein ↔
- 6: Falx cerebri ↔
- 7: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 8: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) →
- 9: Caudate nucleus, head →
- 10: Putamen →

- 11: Fornix, column →
- 12: Thalamus ↔
- 13: Caudate nucleus tail →
- 14: Crus of fornix →
- 15: Visual cortex in calcarine sulcus
- 16: Falx cerebri ↔
- 17: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 18: Temporal fascia ↔
- 19: Anterior cerebral artery in longitudinal fissure of brain →
- 20: Middle cerebral artery, branch ←

- 21: Third ventricle ↔
- 22: Choroid plexus of third ventricle →
- 23: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle ↔
- 24: Inferior sagittal sinus →
- 25: Lateral ventricle, occipital horn →
- 26: Area subcallosa/Paraterminal gyrus →
- 27: Anterior commissure
- 28: Insula ↔
- 29: Acoustic radiation
- 30: Optic radiation ←
- 31: Occipital forceps →



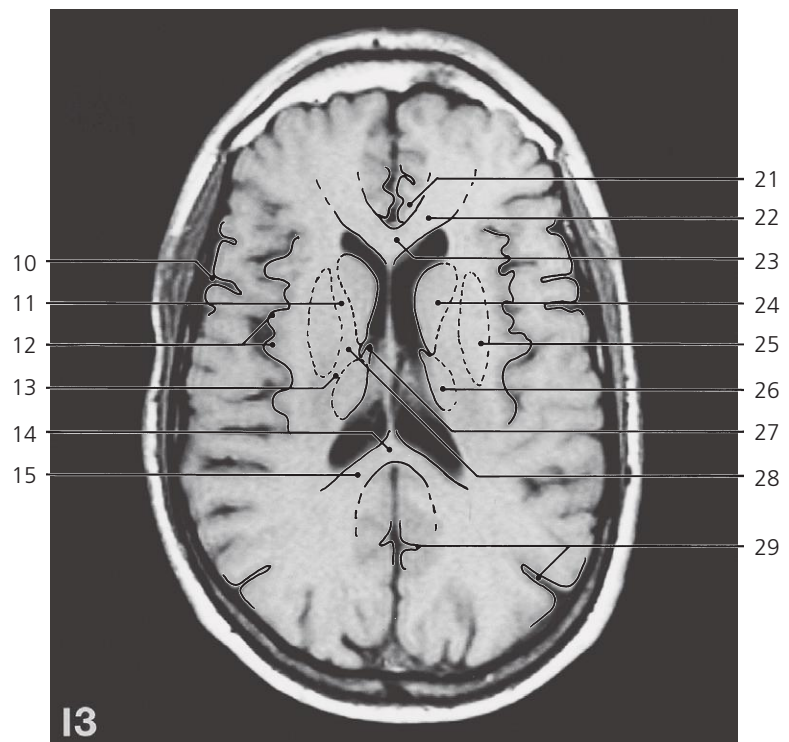
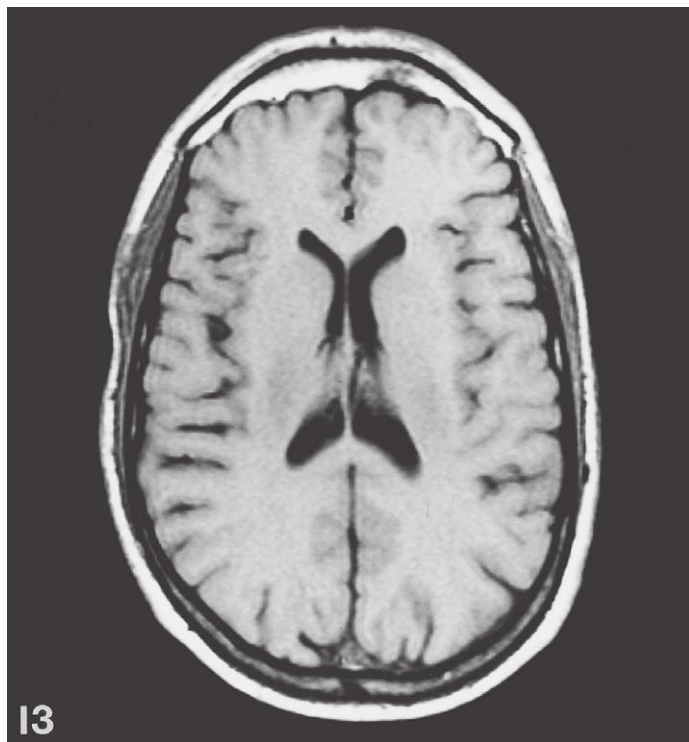
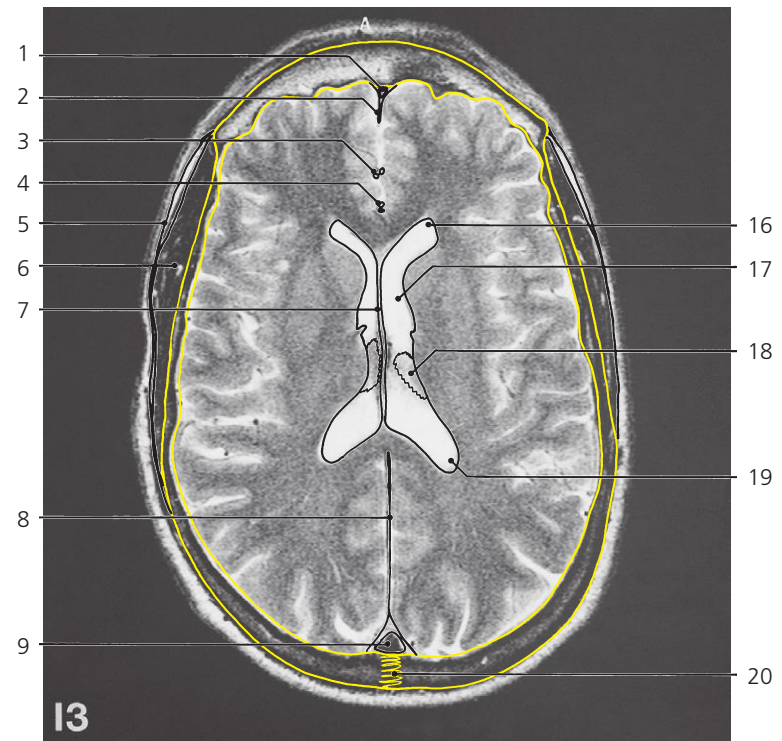
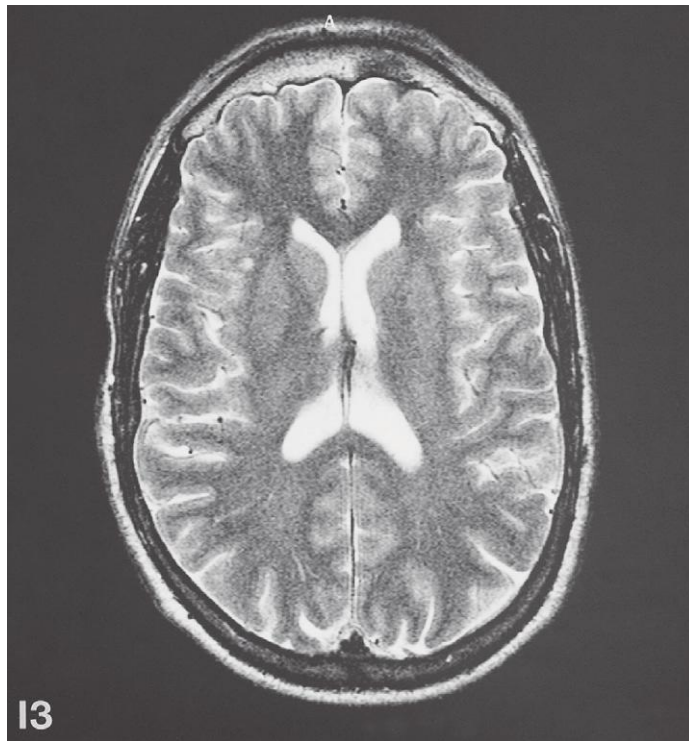
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Falx cerebri ↔
- 2: Anterior cerebral artery ←
- 3: Internal cerebral vein ←
- 4: Falx cerebri ↔
- 5: Lambda
- 6: Caudate nucleus, head ↔
- 7: Putamen ↔
- 8: Globus pallidus

- 9: Interthalamic adhesion
- 10: Thalamus ↔
- 11: Corpus callosum, splenium ↔
- 12: Occipital forceps ↔
- 13: Frontal sinus
- 14: Superficial temporal artery
- 15: Lateral ventricle ↔
- 16: Interventricular foramen (Monroi)

- 17: Third ventricle ←
- 18: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle ↔
- 19: Lateral ventricle, atrium ↔
- 20: Fornix, column ↔
- 21: Internal capsule →
- 22: Auditory cortex of temporal lobe
- 23: Fornix, crus ↔



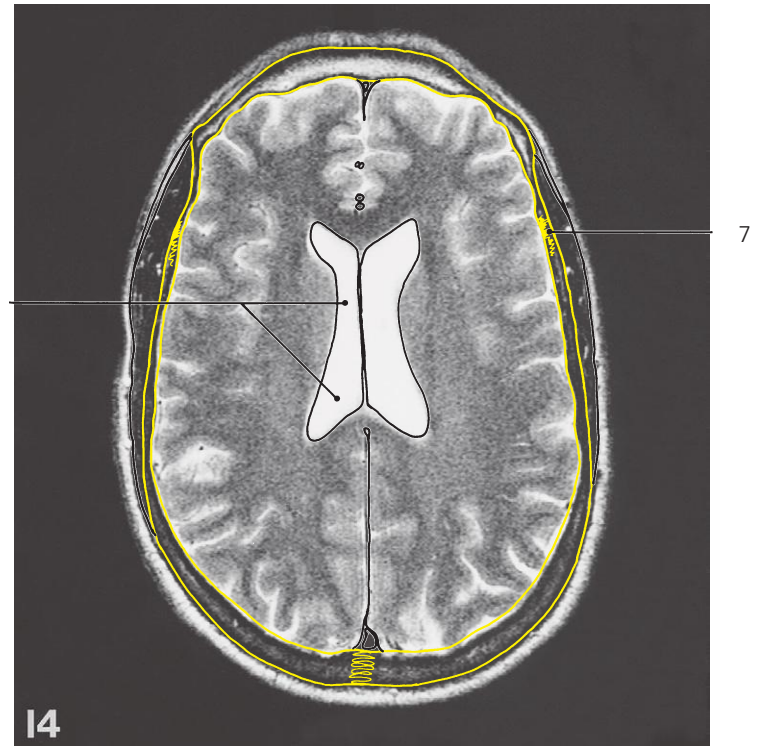
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Falx cerebri ↔
- 3: Callosomarginal artery →
- 4: Pericallosal artery →
- 5: Temporal fascia ↔
- 6: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 7: Septum pellucidum →
- 8: Falx cerebri ↔
- 9: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 10: Central sulcus (Roland) →

- 11: Internal capsule, anterior limb ↔
- 12: Insula ↔
- 13: Internal capsule, posterior limb ↔
- 14: Corpus callosum, splenium ↔
- 15: Occipital forceps ↔
- 16: Lateral ventricle, frontal horn →
- 17: Lateral ventricle, central part →
- 18: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle ←
- 19: Lateral ventricle, atrium ←
- 20: Sagittal suture →

- 21: Paraterminal gyrus ←/Area subcallosa ←
- 22: Frontal forceps →
- 23: Corpus callosum, genu →
- 24: Caudate nucleus, head ←
- 25: Putamen →
- 26: Thalamus ←
- 27: Fornix ←
- 28: Internal capsule, genu
- 29: Parieto-occipital sulcus →



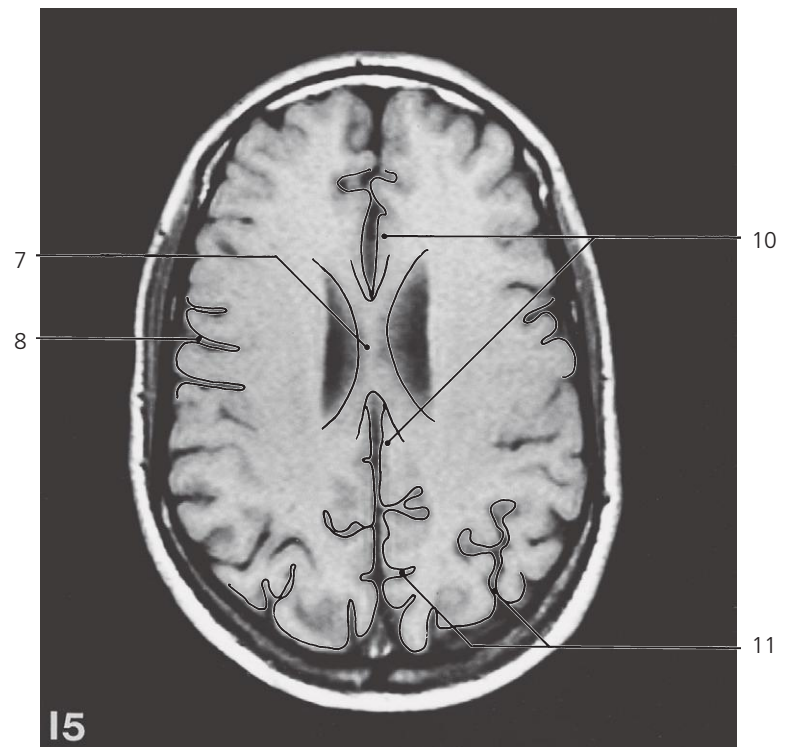
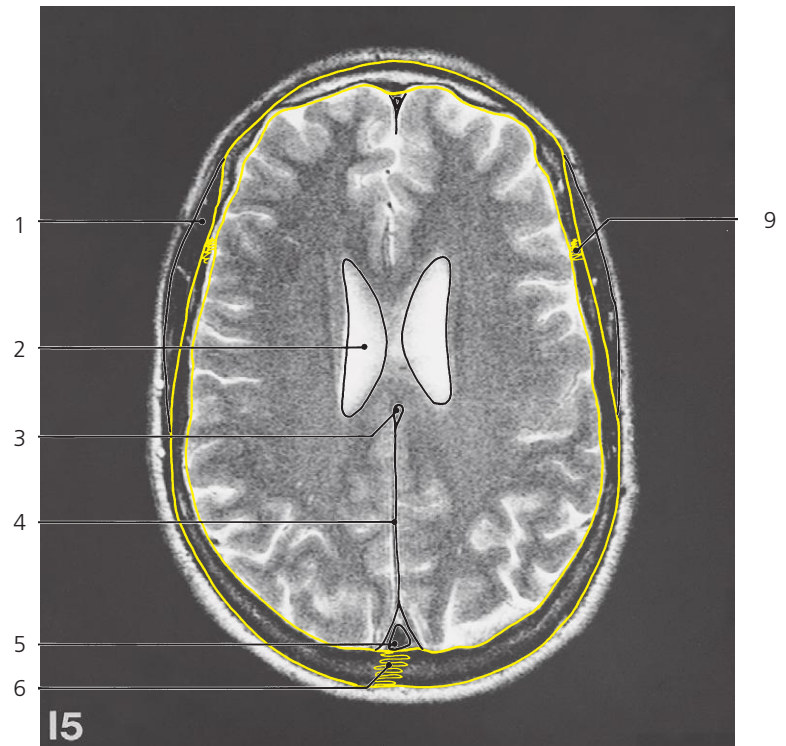
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- 1: Lateral ventricle, central part ↔
- 2: Cingulate gyrus →
- 3: Caudate nucleus, body ←
- 4: Putamen ←

- 5: Caudate nucleus, tail ←
- 6: Parieto-occipital sulcus ↔
- 7: Coronal suture →
- 8: Corpus callosum, body →

- 9: Central sulcus (Roland) ↔
- 10: Internal capsule ←



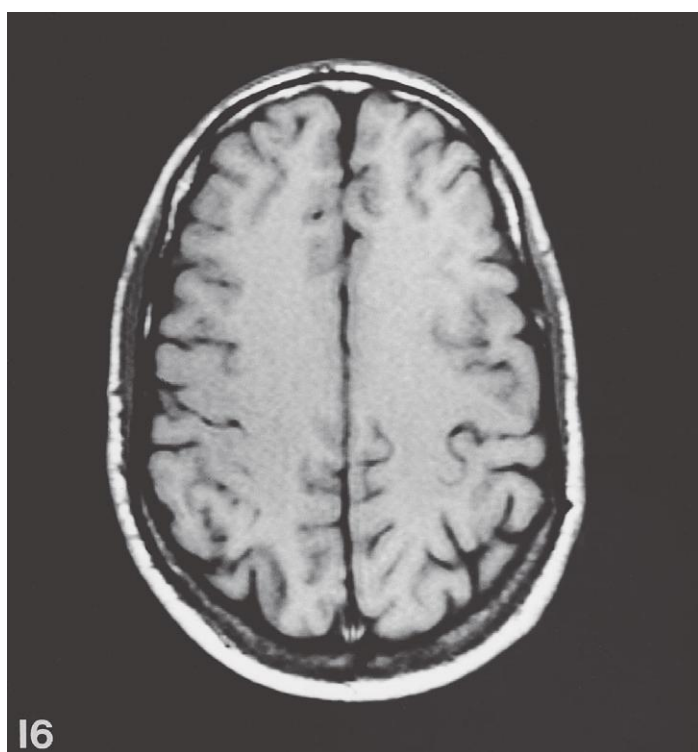
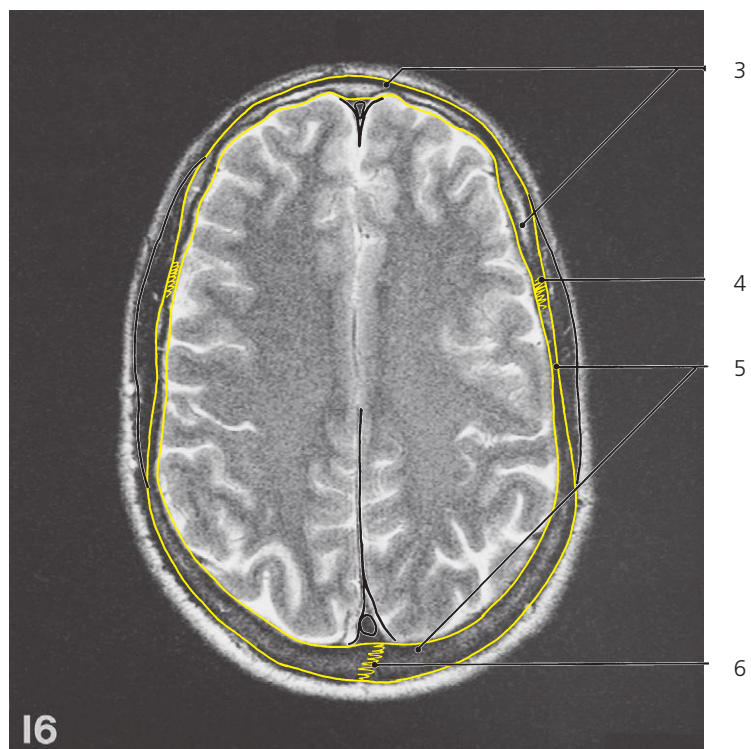
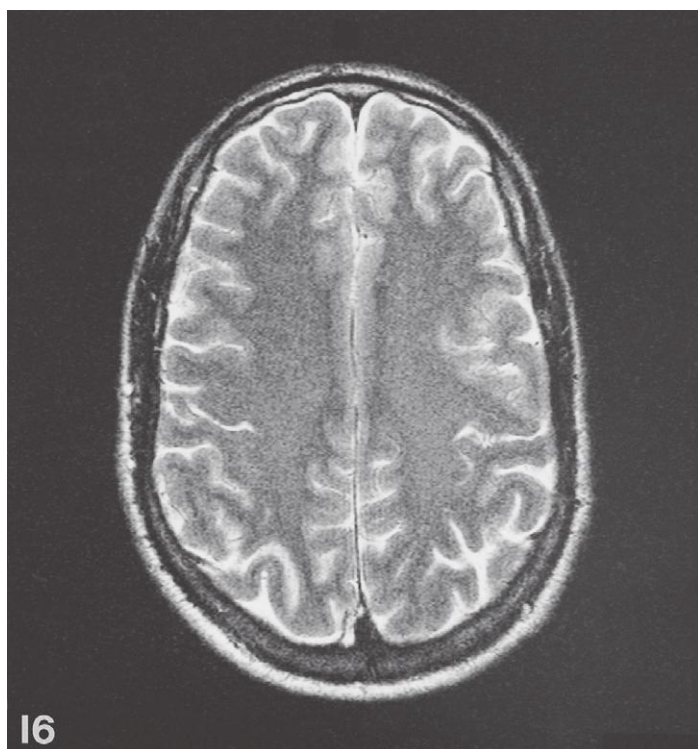
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 2: Lateral ventricle, central part ←
- 3: Inferior sagittal sinus
- 4: Falx cerebri ↔

- 5: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 6: Sagittal suture ↔
- 7: Corpus callosum, body ←
- 8: Central sulcus (Roland) ↔

- 9: Coronal suture ↔
- 10: Cingulate gyrus ↔
- 11: Parieto-occipital sulcus ←



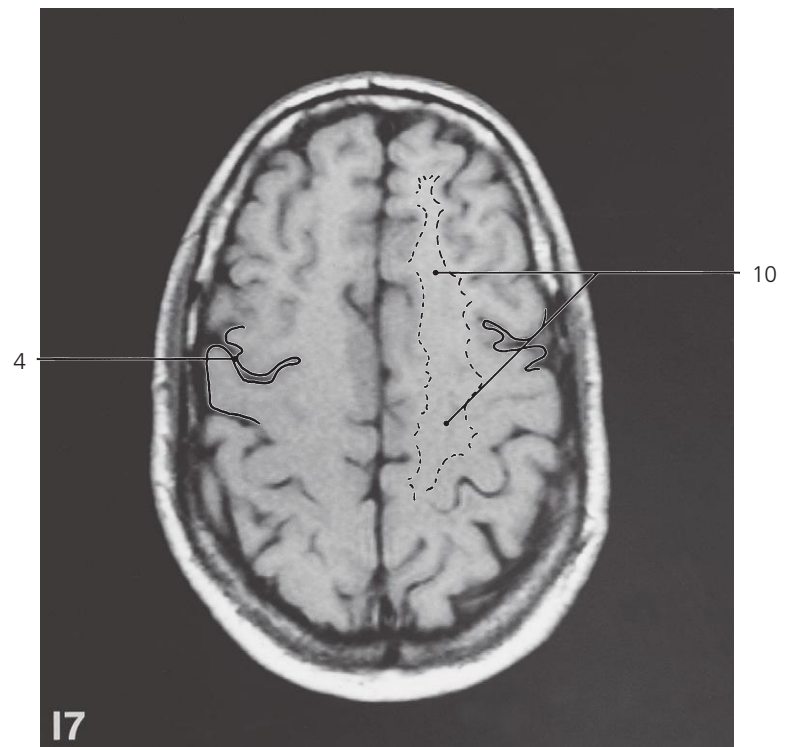
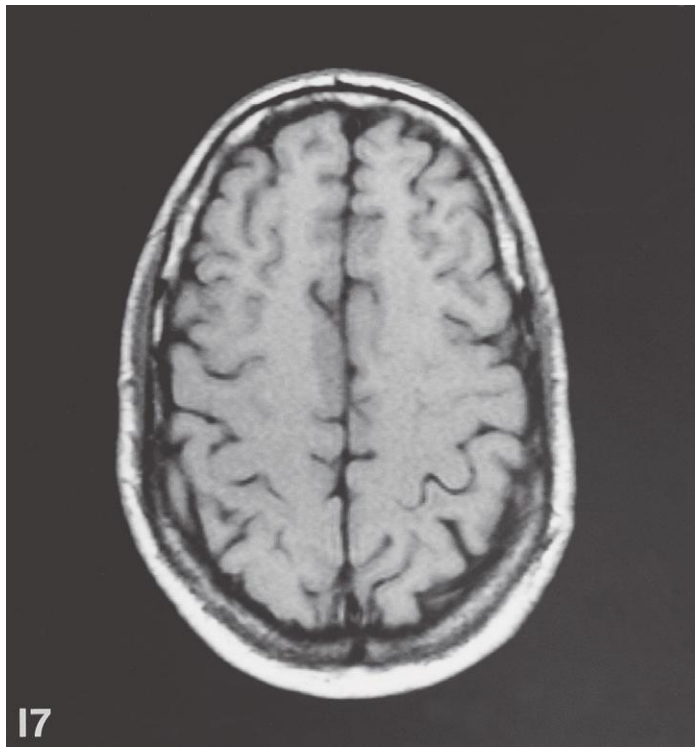
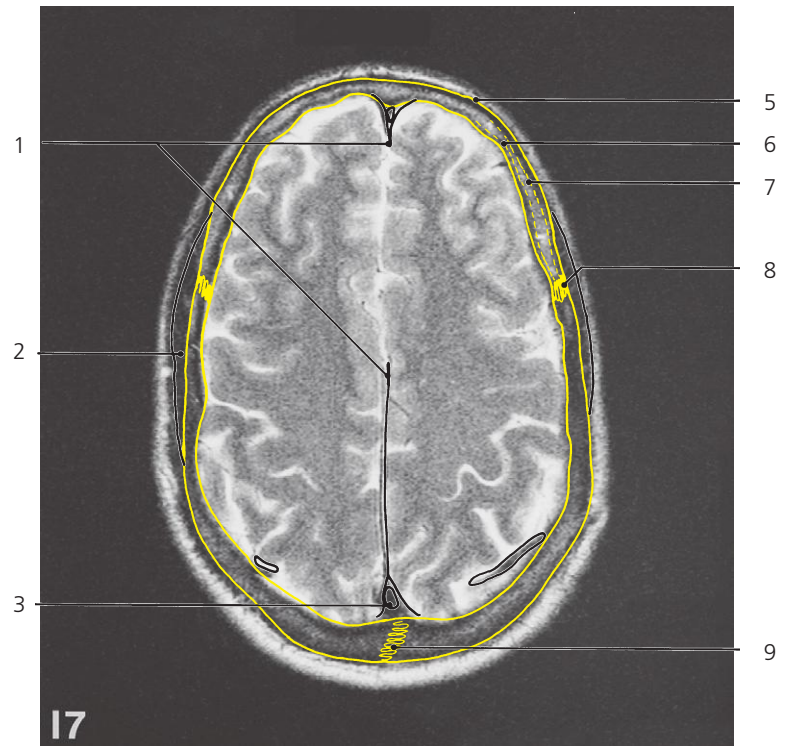
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- 1: Central sulcus ↔
- 2: Cingulate gyrus ←
- 3: Frontal bone, squamous part ↔

- 4: Coronal suture ↔
- 5: Parietal bone ↔
- 6: Sagittal suture ↔

- 7: Corona radiata/centrum semiovale
(radiology term) →



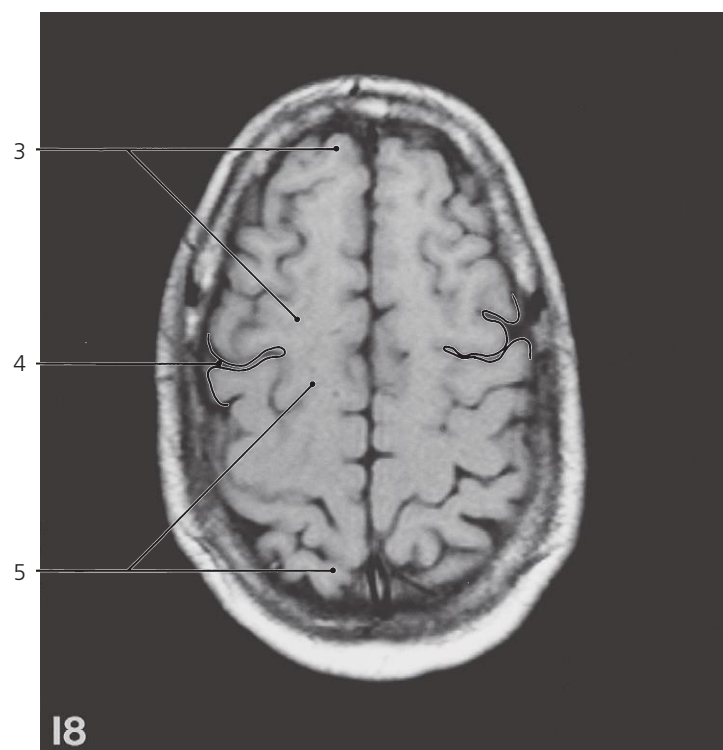
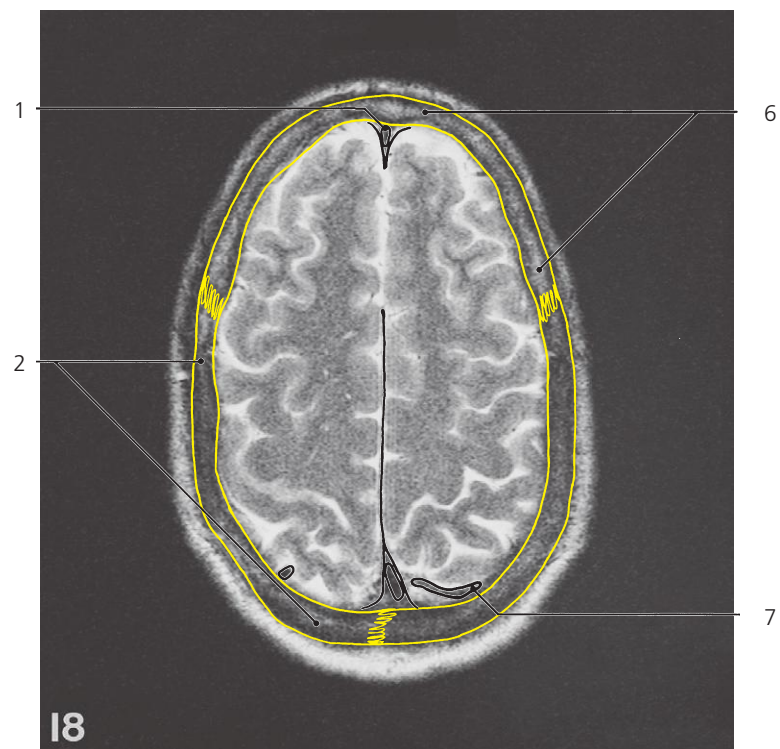
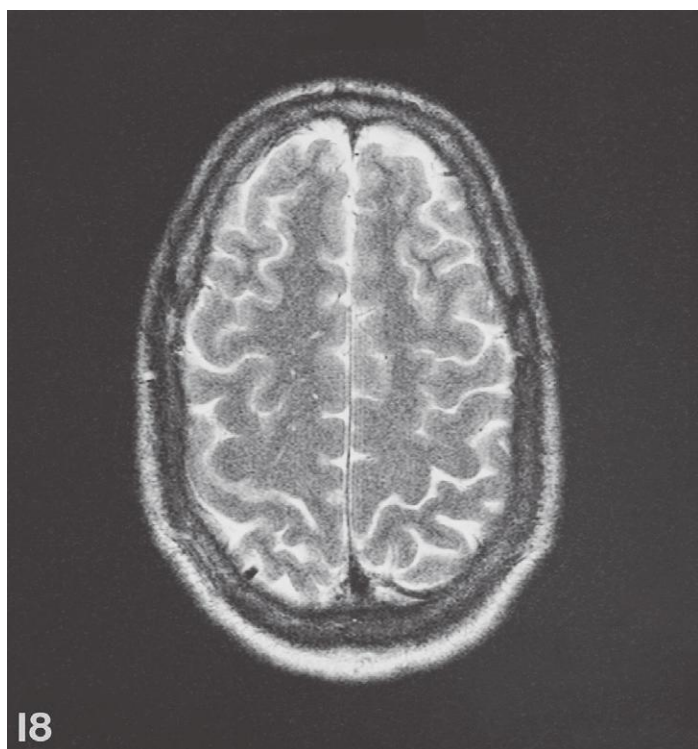
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Scout view on page 255

- 1: Falx cerebri ↔
- 2: Temporalis muscle ←
- 3: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 4: Central sulcus (Roland) ↔

- 5: Frontal bone, external lamina
- 6: Frontal bone, internal lamina
- 7: Frontal bone, diploë
- 8: Sutura coronalis ↔

- 9: Sutura sagittalis ↔
- 10: Corona radiata ←



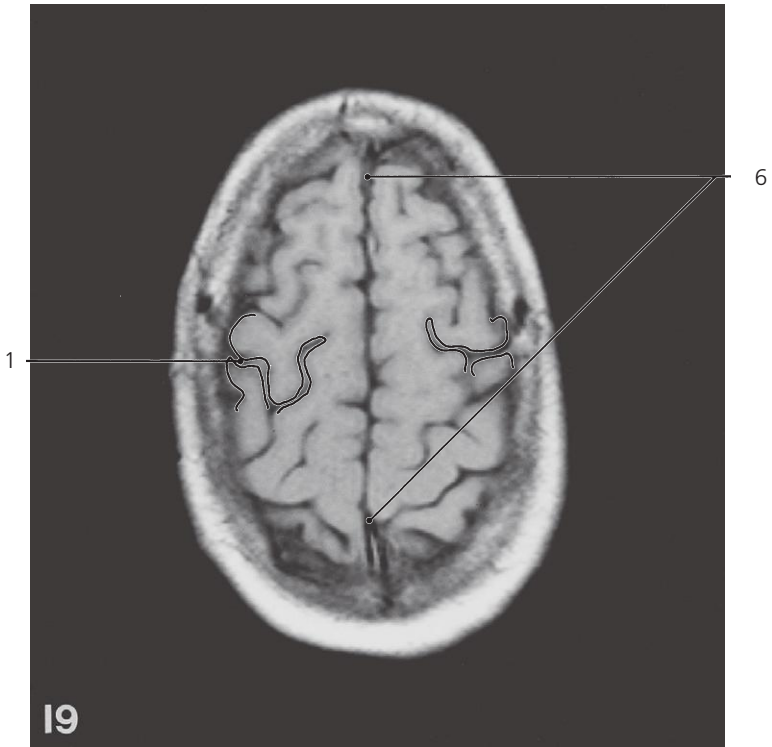
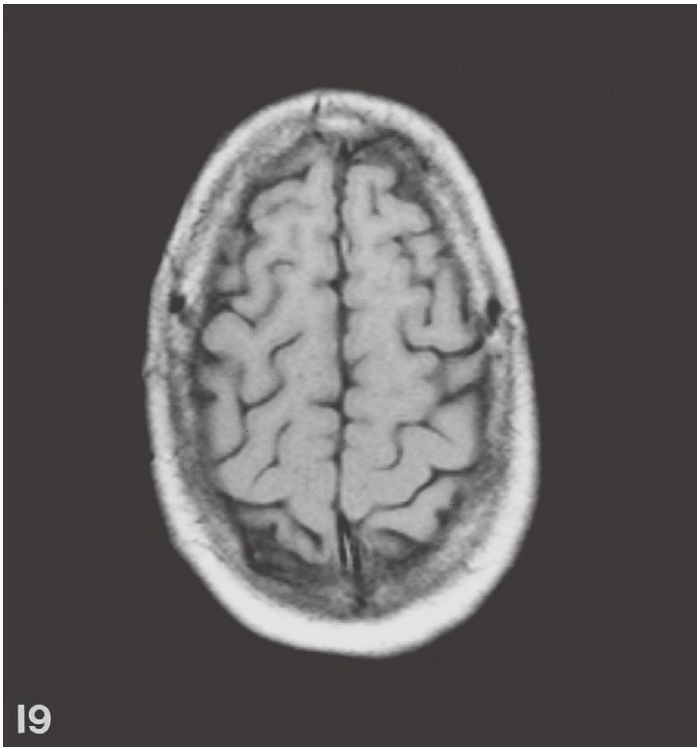
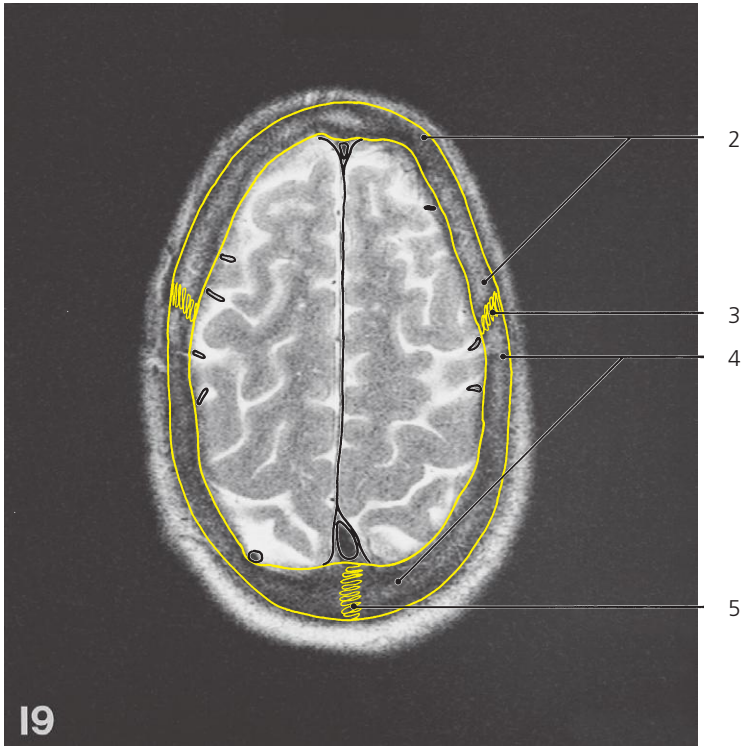
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- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Parietal bone ↔
- 3: Frontal lobe ↔

- 4: Central sulcus ↔
- 5: Parietal lobe ↔
- 6: Frontal bone, squamous part ↔

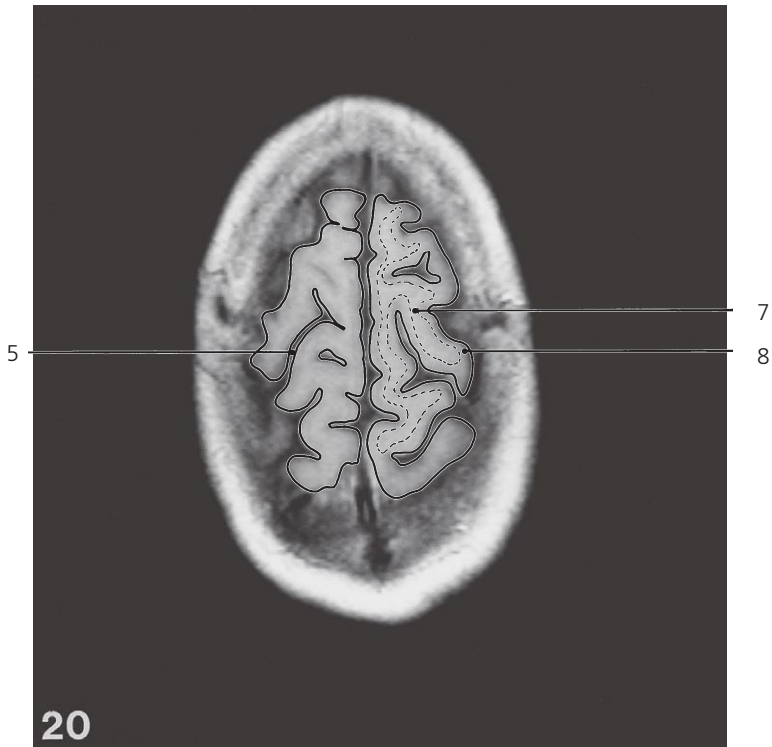
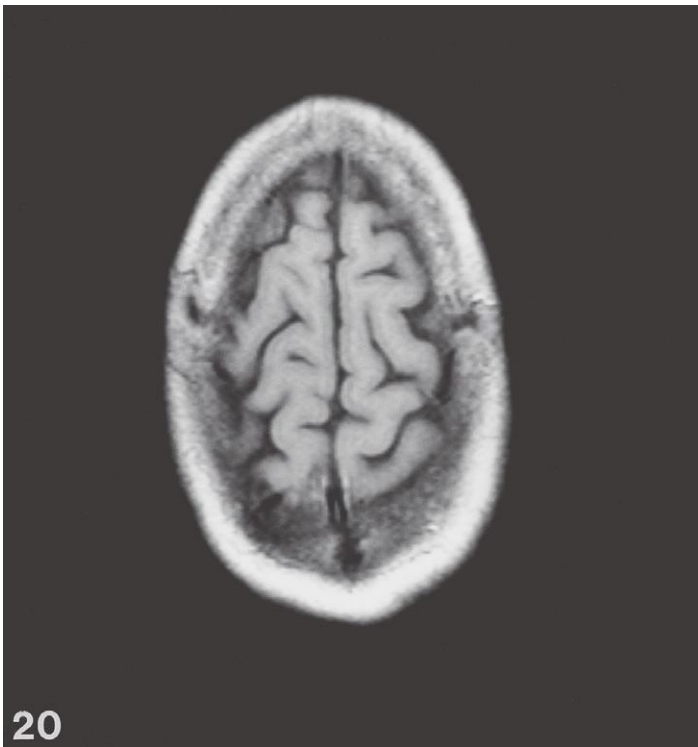
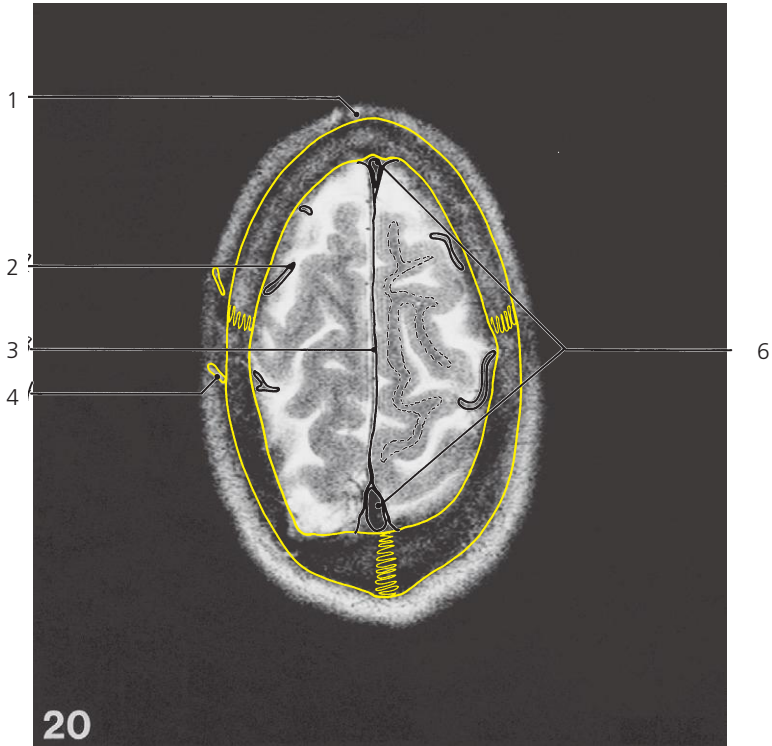
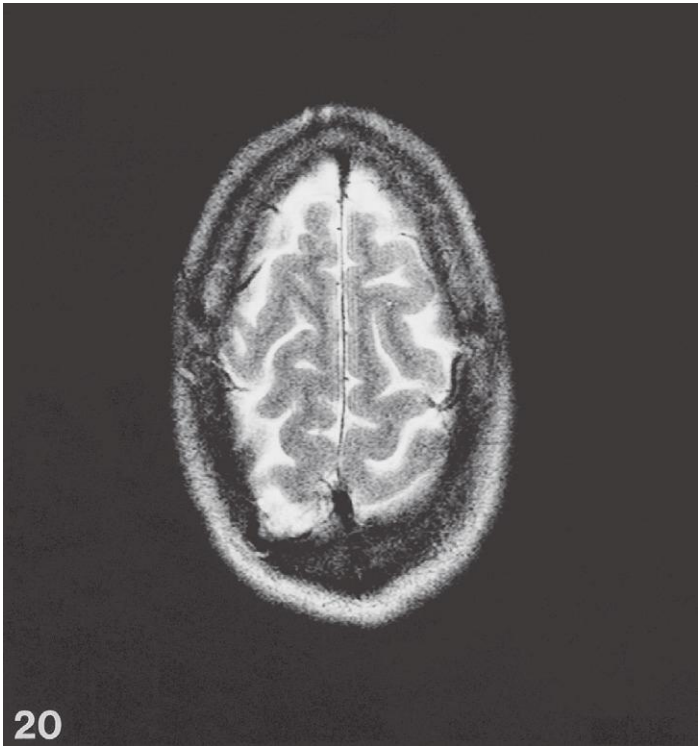
- 7: Superior cerebral vein →



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- 1: Central sulcus (Roland) ↔
2: Frontal bone, squamous part ↔
- 3: Coronal suture ↔
4: Parietal bone ↔
- 5: Sagittal suture ↔
6: Longitudinal fissure of brain ↔



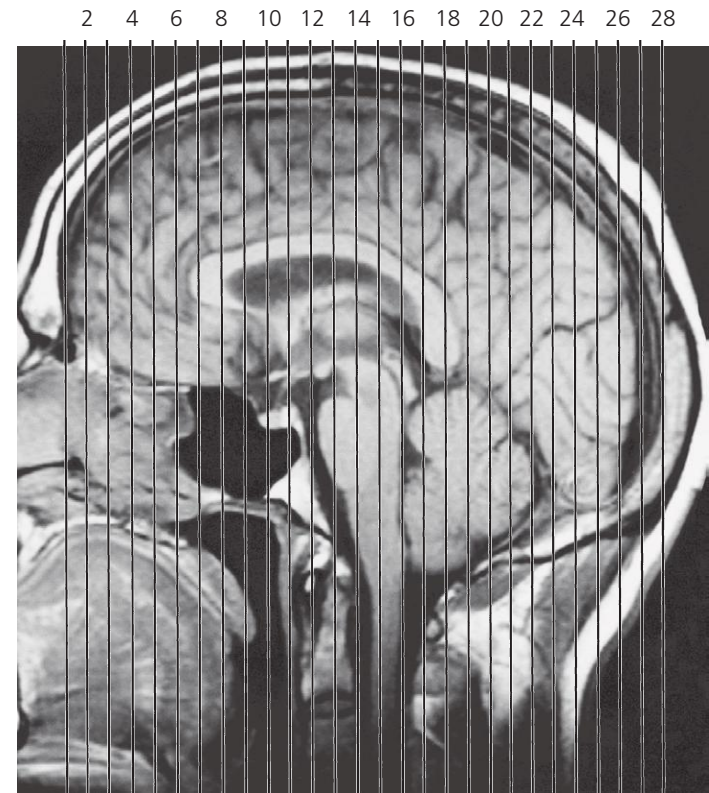
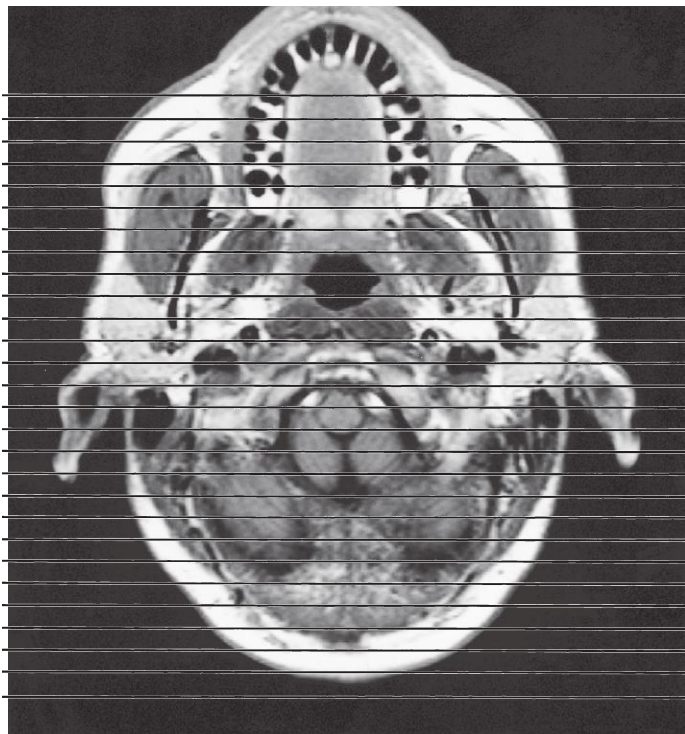
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- 1: Vena irae ←
- 2: Superior cerebral vein ←
- 3: Falx cerebri ←

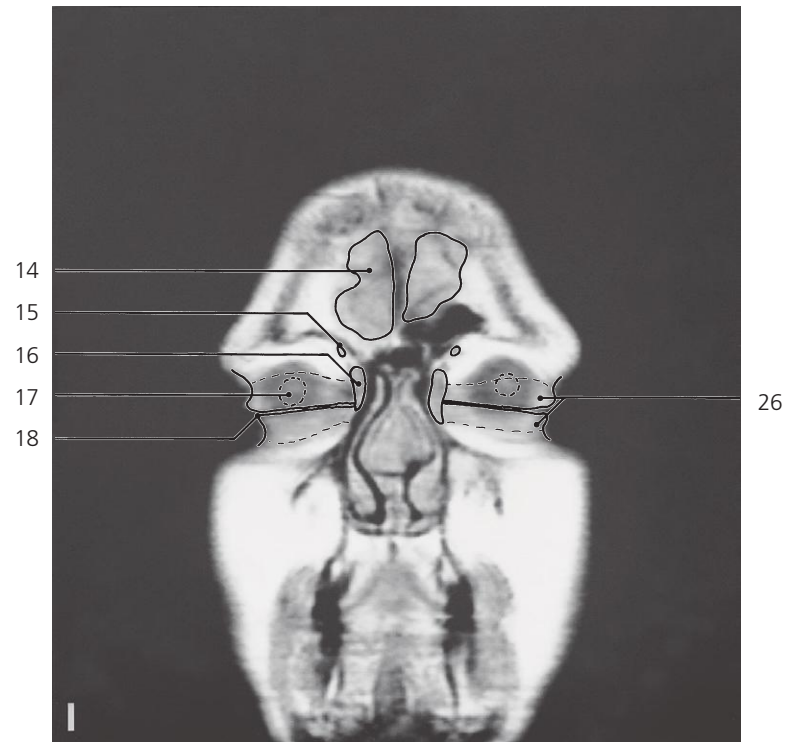
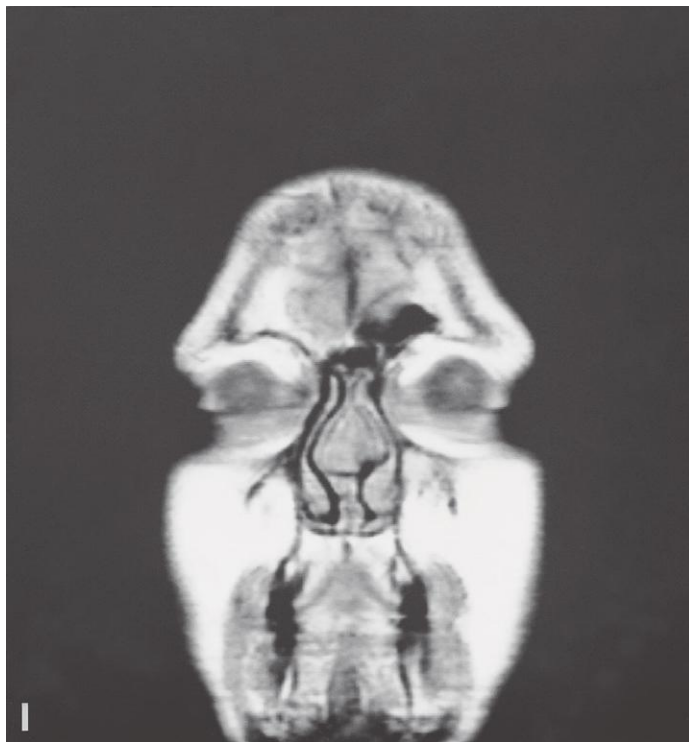
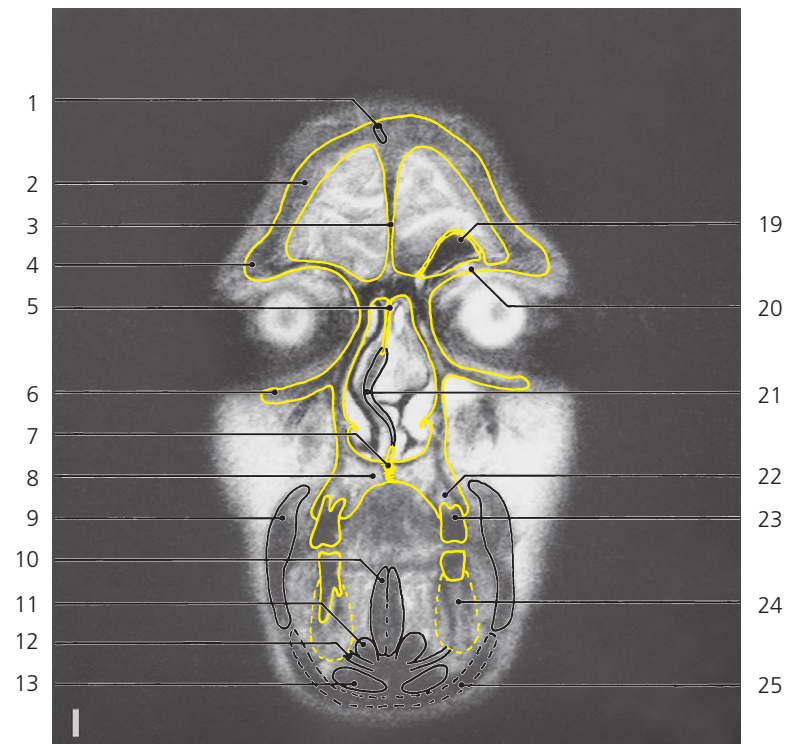
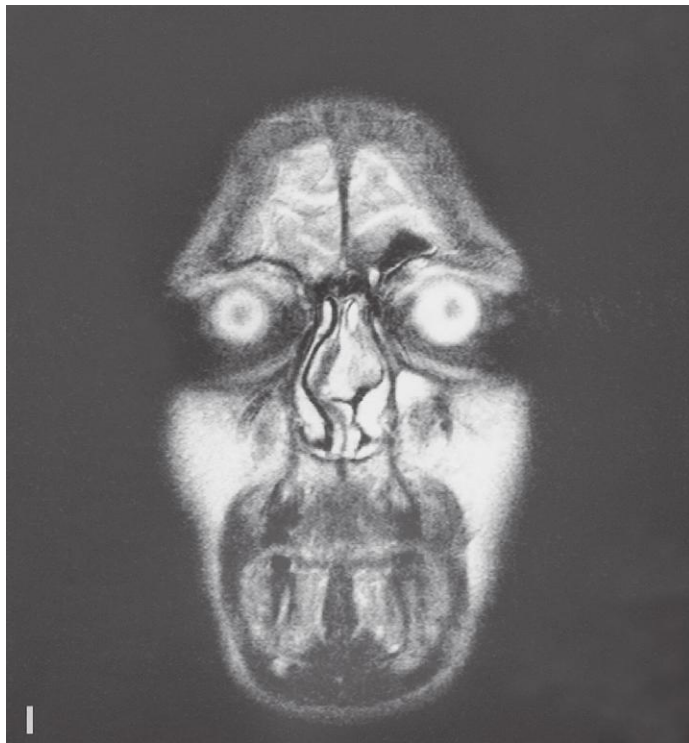
- 4: Scalp veins ←
- 5: Sulcus of cerebral cortex
- 6: Superior sagittal sinus ←

- 7: White matter of cerebral gyrus
- 8: Grey matter of cerebral gyrus



Scout views of coronal MR series

Lines #1–28 indicate positions of coronal sections in the following MR series.
Interpretation of the scout images are found on pages 256, 266 and 306 in the corresponding axial and sagittal series.
All sections are 5mm thick and are spaced by 0.5mm.
Each section is displayed in both T2 (above) and T1 (below) weighted imaging.
Bone structures are delineated by yellow lines on the T2 weighted images.
Arrows ←, → and ↔ indicate that a structure can be seen on a previous or following section, or both.



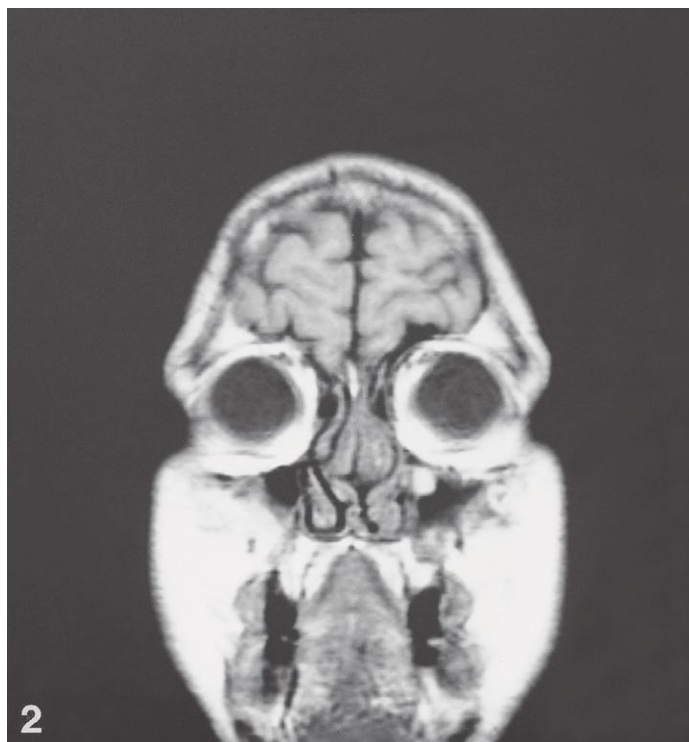
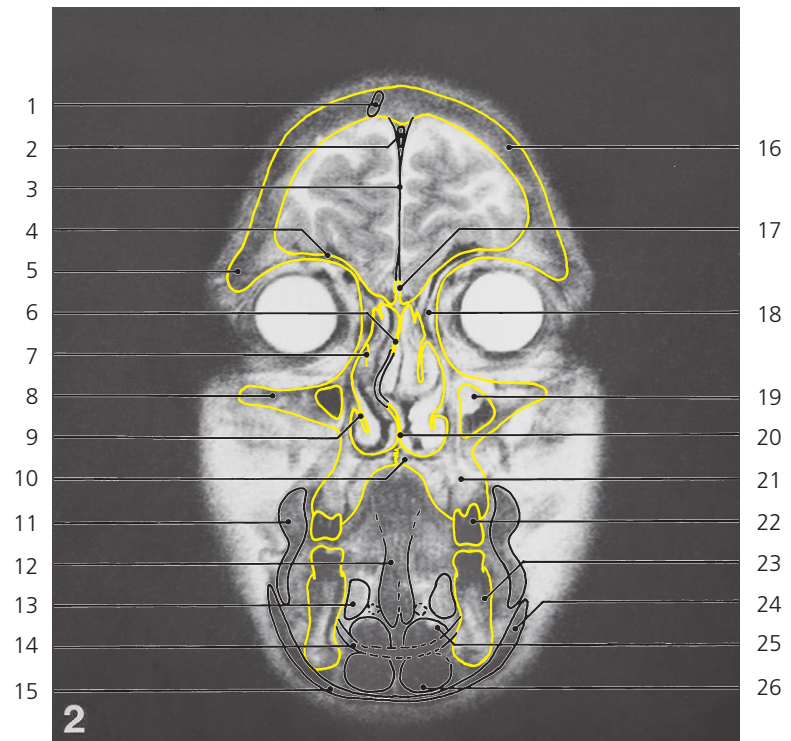
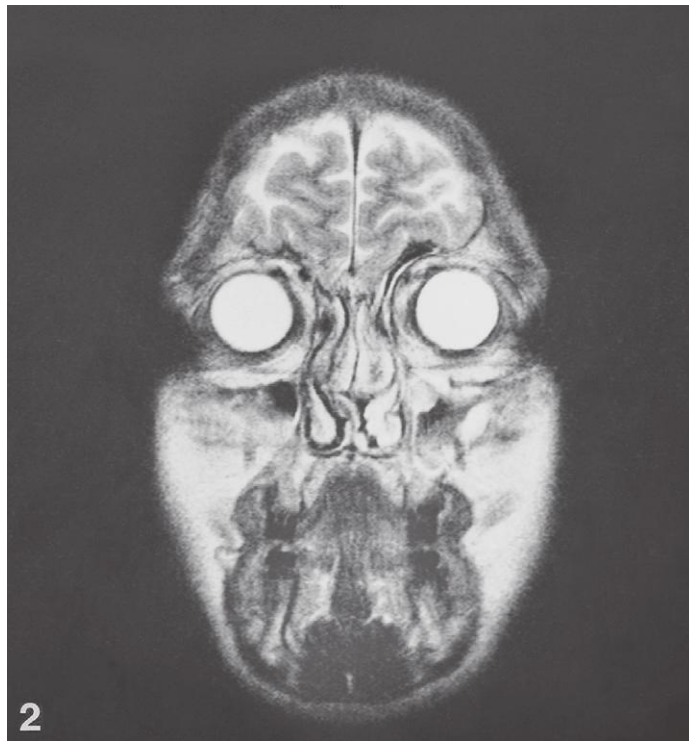
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Scout view on previous page

- 1: Diploic vein →
- 2: Frontal bone, squamous part →
- 3: Frontal crest
- 4: Supraorbital margin of frontal bone →
- 5: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone →
- 6: Infraorbital margin of maxilla →
- 7: Median palatine suture →
- 8: Hard palate →
- 9: Buccinator →

- 10: Genioglossus →
- 11: Geniohyoides →
- 12: Mylohyoides →
- 13: Digastric, anterior belly →
- 14: Frontal pole of brain
- 15: Oblique superior muscle in trochlea →
- 16: Lacrimal sac
- 17: Lens
- 18: Palpebral fissure

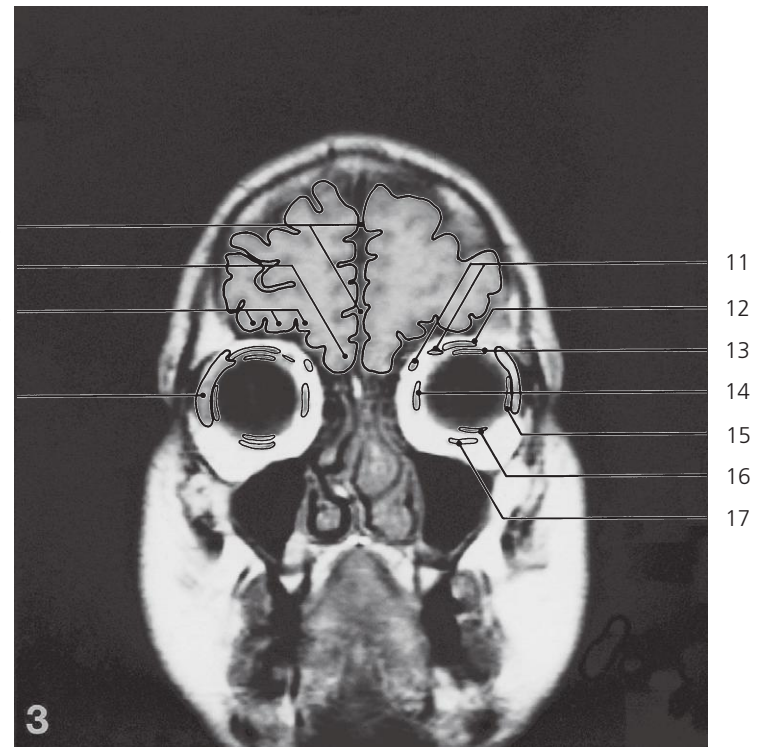
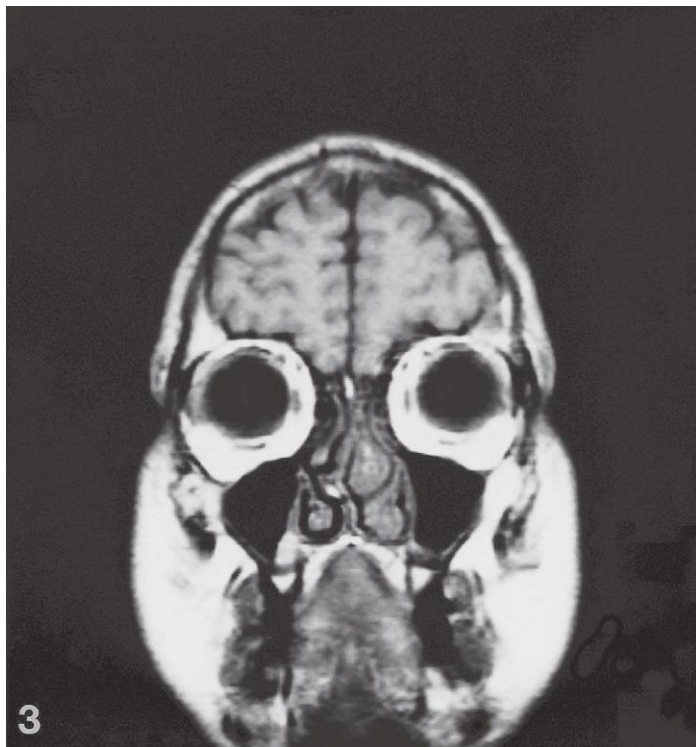
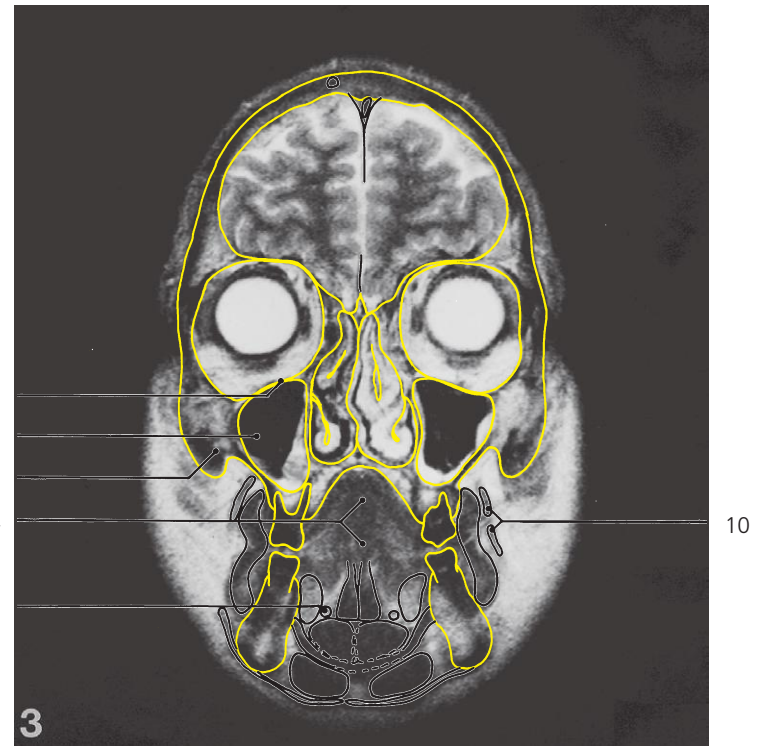
- 19: Frontal sinus
- 20: Orbital part of frontal bone →
- 21: Cartilaginous part of nasal septum →
- 22: Alveolar part of maxilla →
- 23: Second upper premolar tooth
- 24: Alveolar part of mandible →
- 25: Platysma →
- 26: Eyelids



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| 1: Diploic vein ↔ | 11: Buccinator ↔ | 22: First upper molar tooth |
| 2: Superior sagittal sinus → | 12: Genioglossus ↔ | 23: Alveolar part of mandibula ↔ |
| 3: Falx cerebri → | 13: Sublingual gland → | 24: Platysma ↔ |
| 4: Orbital part of frontal bone ↔ | 14: Mylohyoideus ↔ | 25: Geniohyoideus → |
| 5: Supra-orbital margin of frontal bone ← | 15: Platysma ↔ | 26: Digastricus, anterior belly ↔ |
| 6: Perpendicular plate of ethmoidal bone ↔ | 16: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔ | 27: Frontal lobe ↔ |
| 7: Middle concha → | 17: Crista galli → | 28: Straight gyrus → |
| 8: Infra-orbital margin of maxilla ← | 18: Ethmoidal air cells → | 29: Obliquus superior muscle ↔ |
| 9: Inferior concha ↔ | 19: Maxillary sinus → | 30: Eyeball ↔ |
| 10: Hard palate ↔ | 20: Vomer → | 31: Obliquus inferior muscle → |
| | 21: Alveolar part of maxilla ↔ | |



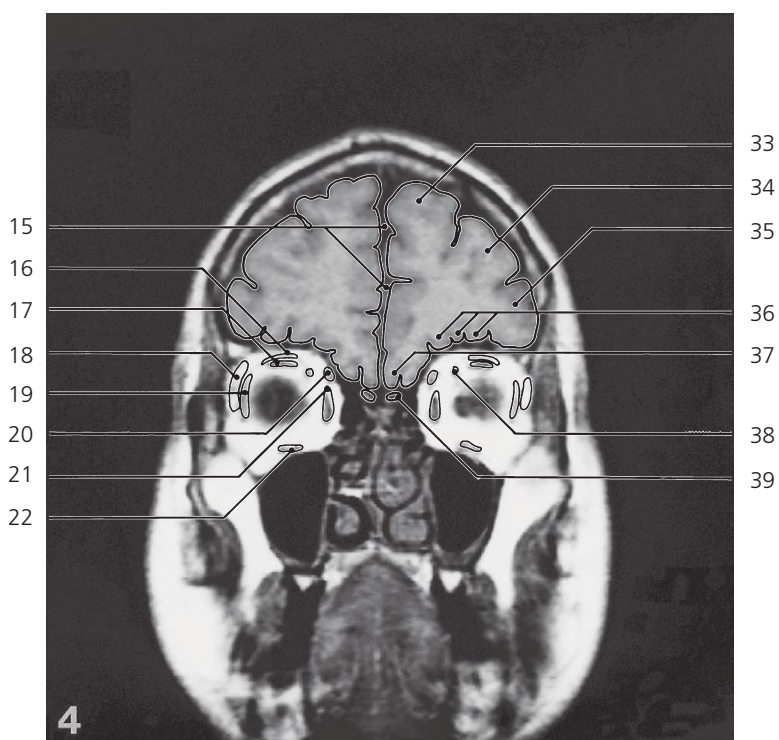
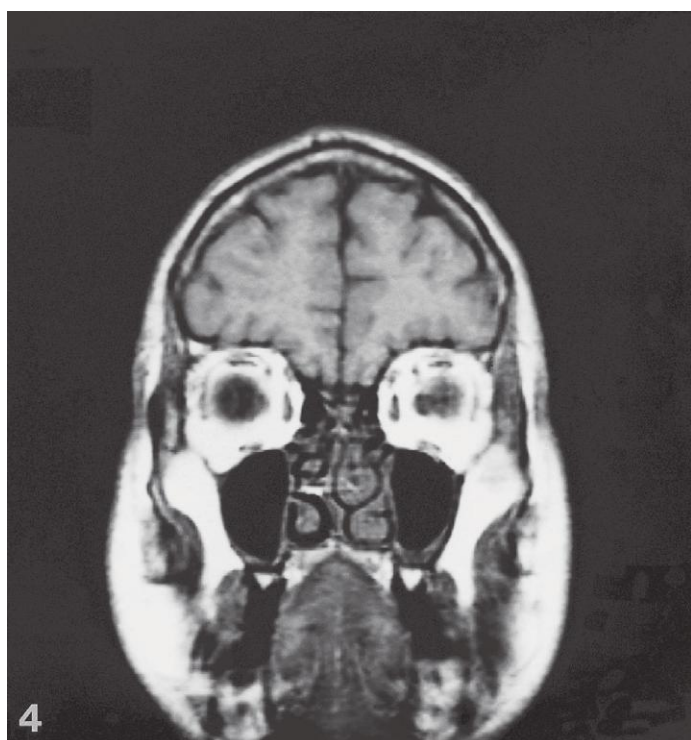
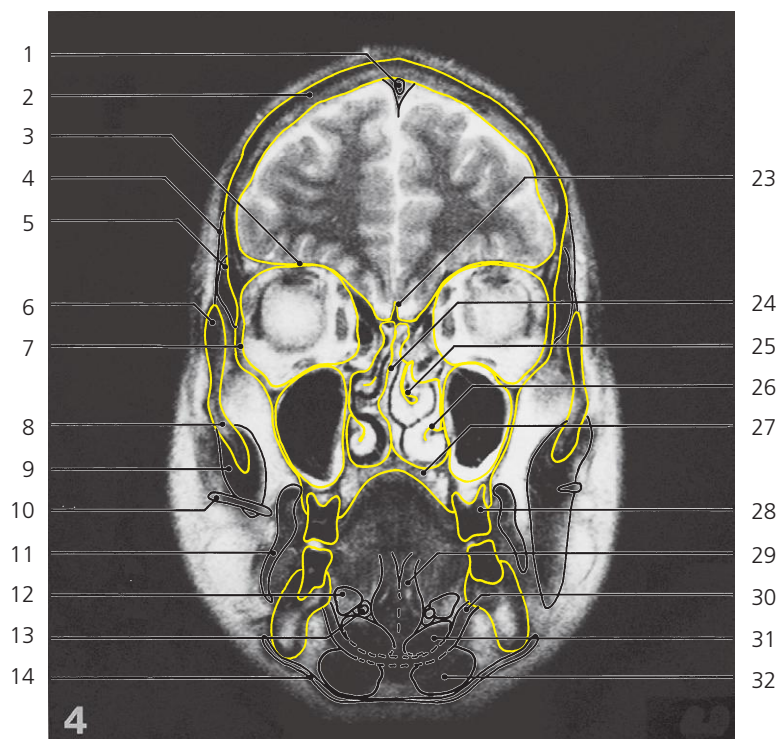
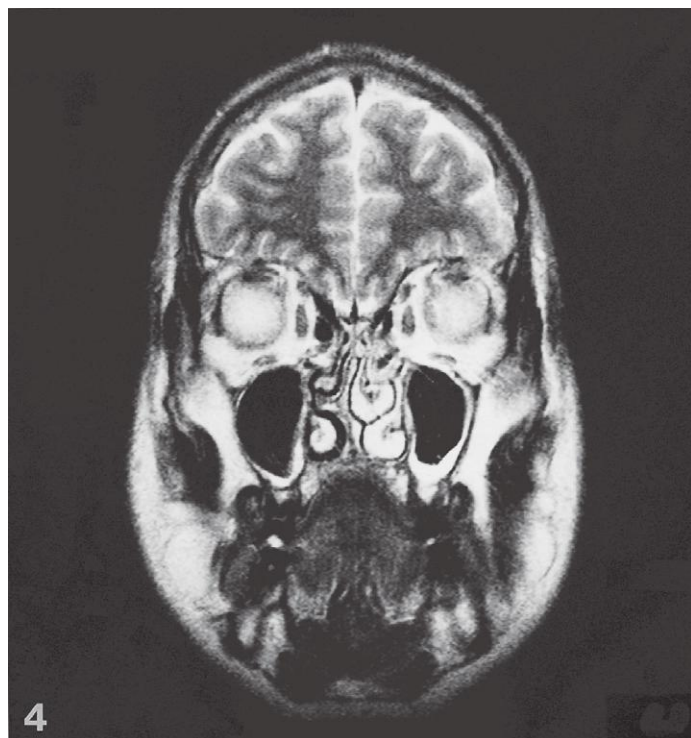
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Orbital plate of maxilla ↔
- 2: Maxillary sinus ↔(with oedematous mucous membrane)
- 3: Body of zygomatic bone →
- 4: Tongue ↔
- 5: Submandibular duct →

- 6: Longitudinal fissure of brain ↔
- 7: Straight gyrus ↔
- 8: Orbital gyri →
- 9: Lacrimal gland →
- 10: Facial artery/vein
- 11: Obliquus superior ↔

- 12: Levator palpebrae superioris ↔
- 13: Rectus superior ↔
- 14: Rectus medialis ↔
- 15: Rectus lateralis ↔
- 16: Rectus inferior ↔
- 17: Obliquus inferior ←



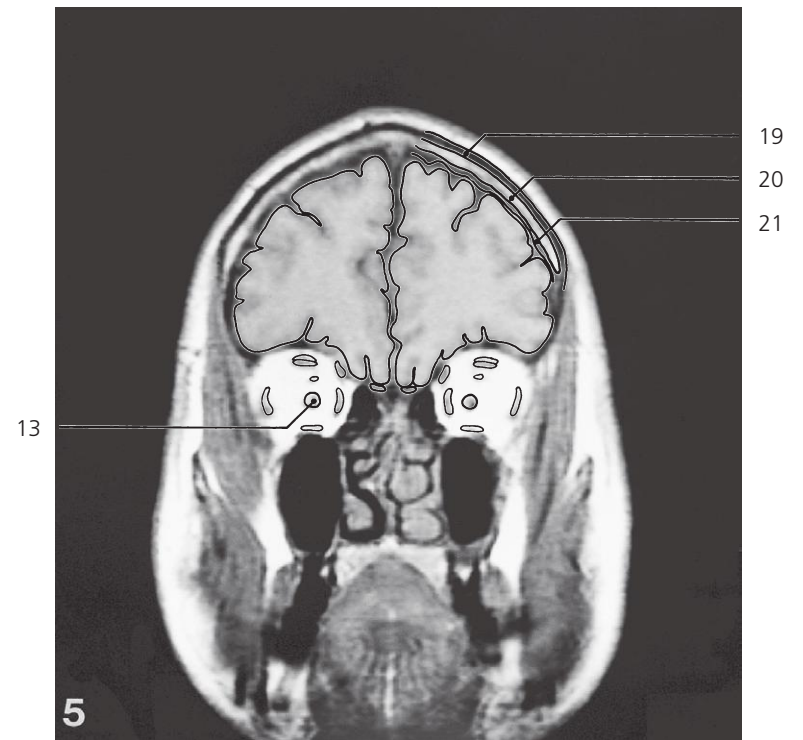
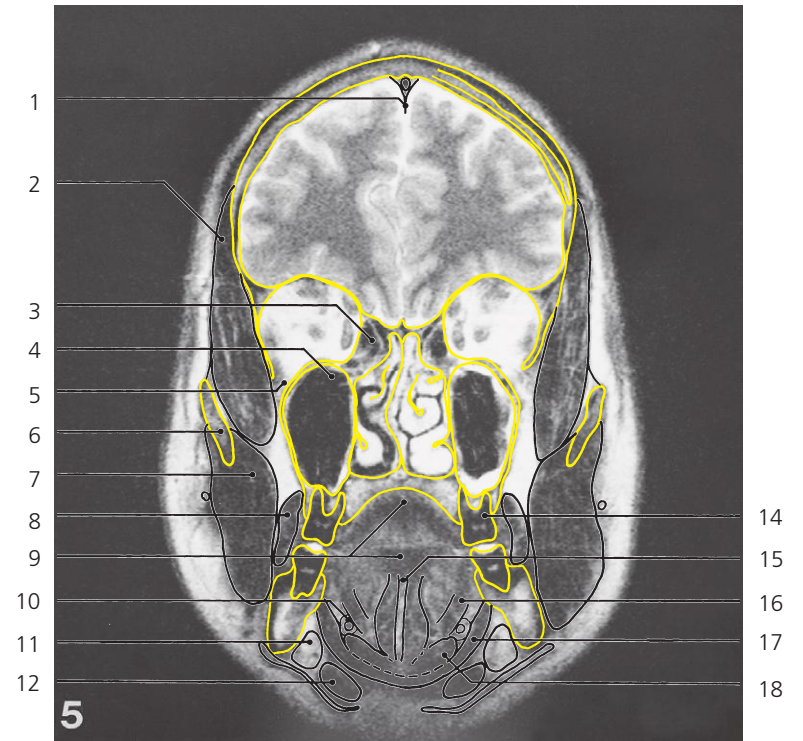
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔
- 3: Orbital part of frontal bone ↔
- 4: Temporal fascia →
- 5: Temporalis muscle →
- 6: Frontal process of zygomatic bone
- 7: Greater wing of sphenoid bone in lateral wall of orbita →
- 8: Body of zygomatic bone ←
- 9: Masseter
- 10: Parotid duct →
- 11: Buccinator ↔
- 12: Sublingual gland ←

- 13: Submandibular duct surrounded by deep part of gland ↔
- 14: Platysma ↔
- 15: Longitudinal fissure of brain ↔
- 16: Levator palpebrae superioris ↔
- 17: Rectus superior ↔
- 18: Lacrimal gland ←
- 19: Rectus lateralis ↔
- 20: Obliquus superior ↔
- 21: Rectus medialis ↔
- 22: Rectus inferior ↔
- 23: Crista galli ↔
- 24: Nasal septum ↔
- 25: Middle concha ↔

- 26: Inferior concha ↔
- 27: Hard palate ↔
- 28: Second upper molar tooth
- 29: Genioglossus ↔
- 30: Mylohyoideus ↔
- 31: Geniohyoideus ↔
- 32: Digastricus, anterior belly ↔
- 33: Superior frontal gyrus →
- 34: Middle frontal gyrus →
- 35: Inferior frontal gyrus →
- 36: Orbital gyri ↔
- 37: Straight gyrus ↔
- 38: Ophthalmic artery →
- 39: Olfactory bulb



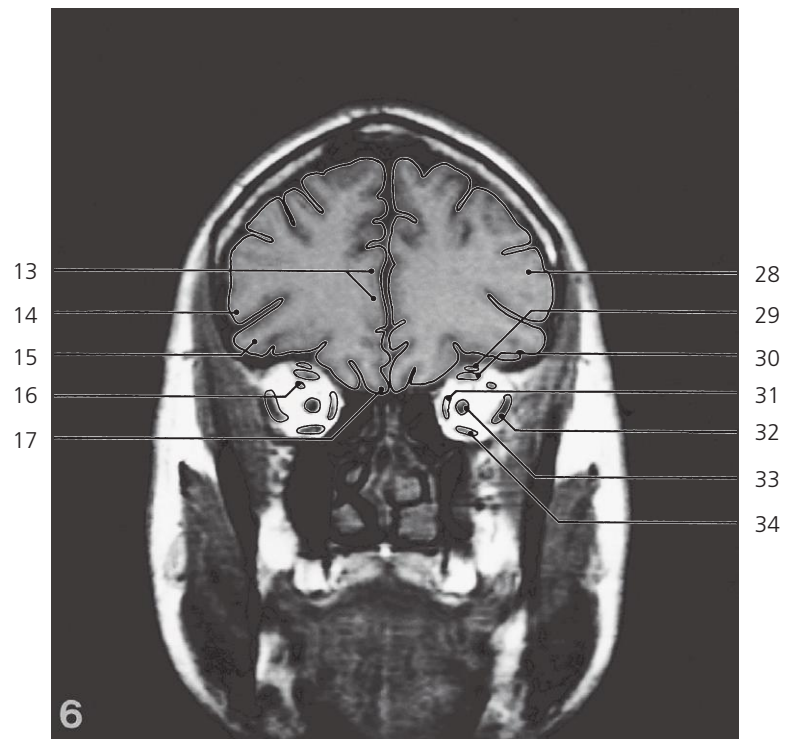
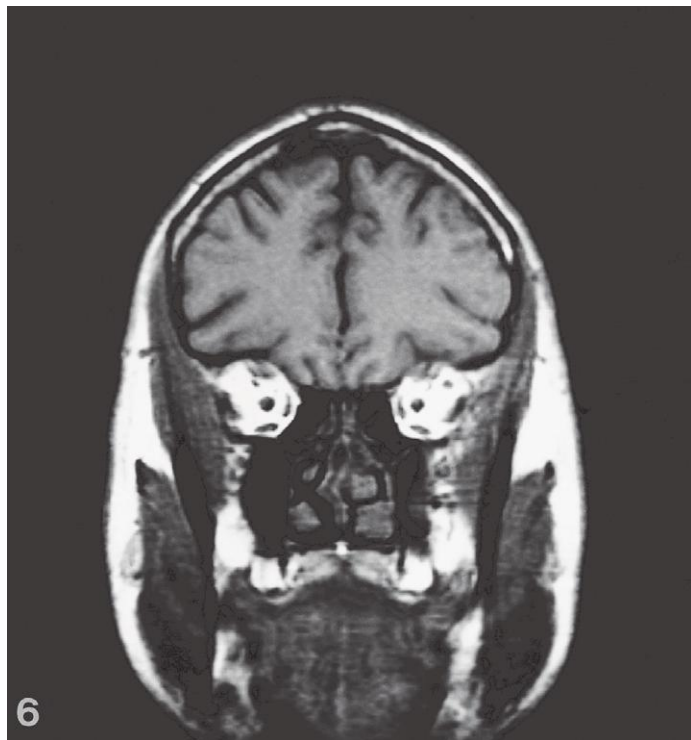
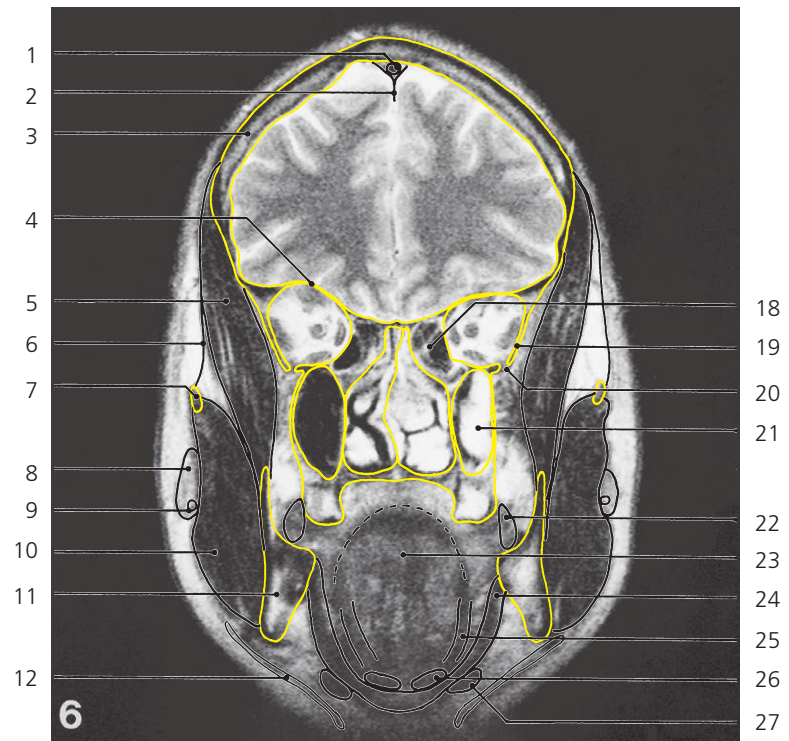
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- 1: Falx cerebri ↔
- 2: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 3: Ethmoid sinus ↔
- 4: Maxillary sinus ↔
- 5: Infra-orbital fissure →
- 6: Zygomatic arch →
- 7: Masseter ↔

- 8: Buccinator ↔
- 9: Tongue ↔
- 10: Submandibular duct ←
- 11: Submandibular gland ←
- 12: Digastric, anterior belly ↔
- 13: Optic nerve →
- 14: Third upper molar tooth

- 15: Lingual septum
- 16: Hyoglossus →
- 17: Mylohyoideus ↔
- 18: Geniohyoideus ↔
- 19: Outer lamina of frontal bone
- 20: Diploë of frontal bone
- 21: Inner lamina of frontal bone



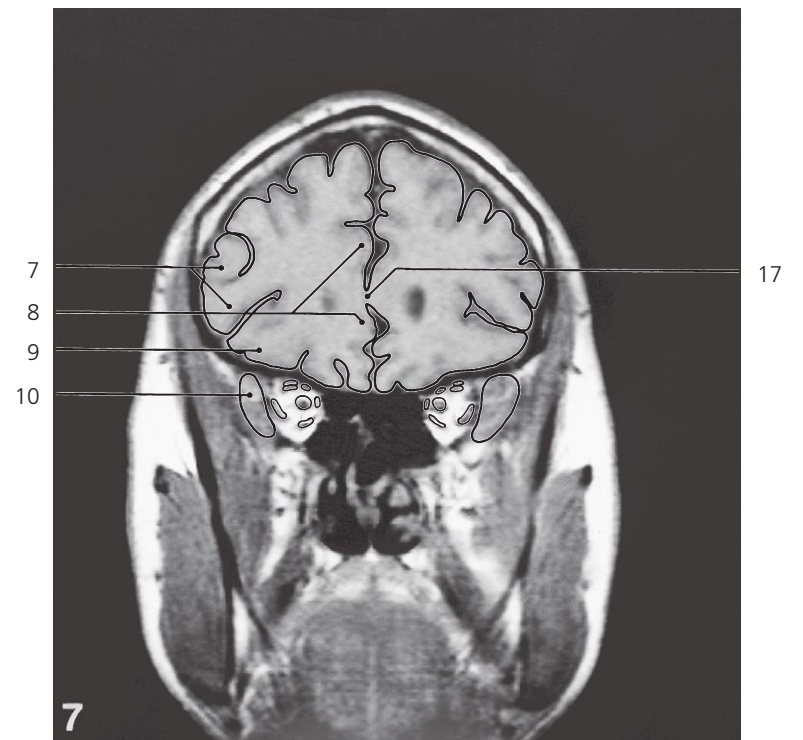
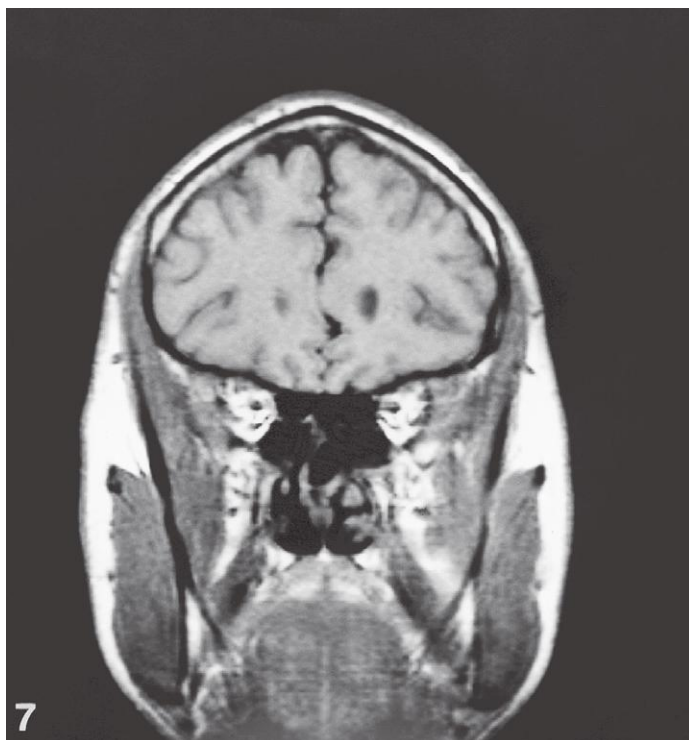
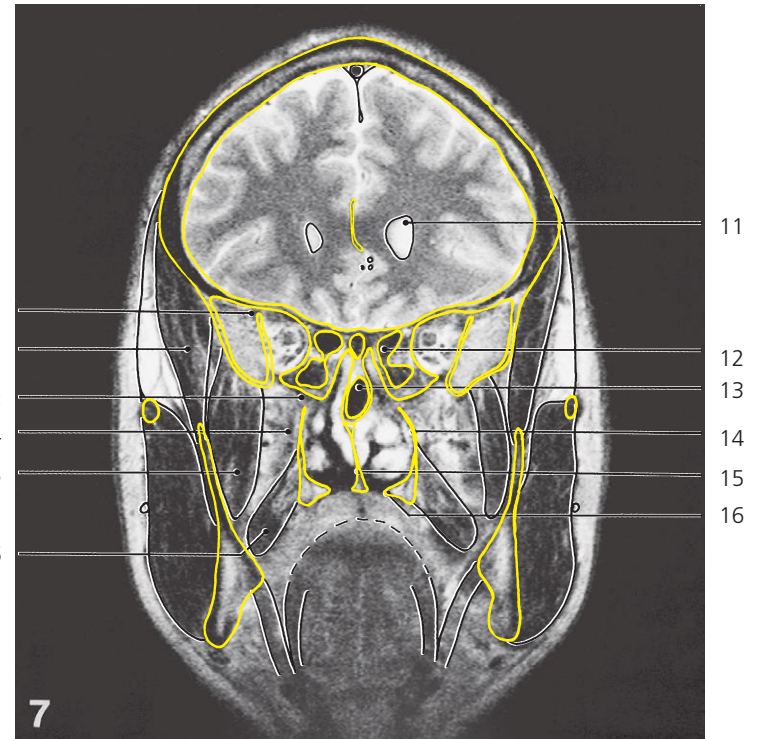
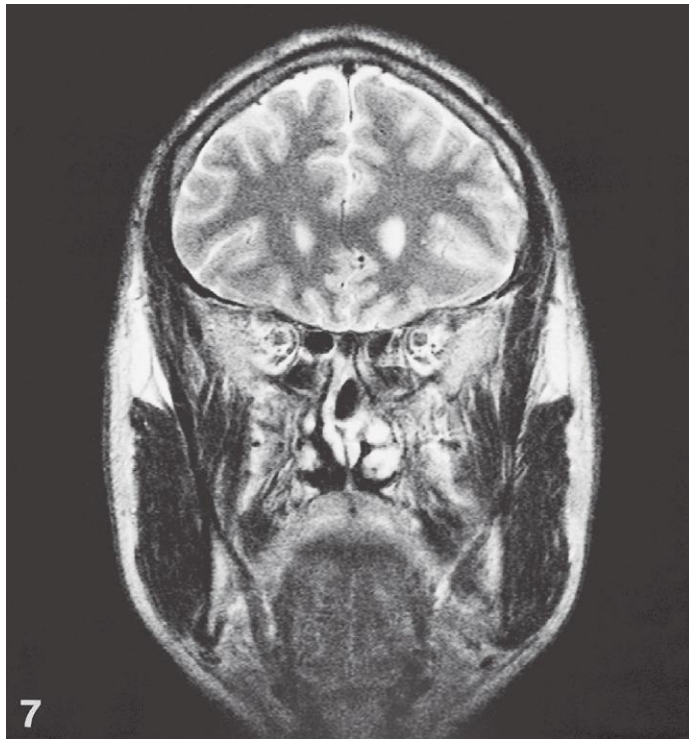
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Falx cerebri ↔
- 3: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔
- 4: Orbital part of frontal bone ↔
- 5: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 6: Temporal fascia ↔
- 7: Zygomatic arch ↔
- 8: Accessory parotid gland
- 9: Parotid duct ↔
- 10: Masseter ↔
- 11: Ramus of mandible →
- 12: Platysma ←

- 13: Cingulate gyrus →
- 14: Middle frontal gyrus ↔
- 15: Inferior frontal gyrus ↔
- 16: Ophthalmic artery ←
- 17: Straight gyrus ↔
- 18: Ethmoid sinus ↔
- 19: Greater wing of sphenoid bone ↔
- 20: Infra-orbital fissure ↔
- 21: Maxillary sinus ←(with oedematous mucous membrane)
- 22: Buccinator ←
- 23: Tongue ↔

- 24: Mylohyoideus ↔
- 25: Hyoglossus ↔
- 26: Geniohyoideus ←
- 27: Digastricus, anterior belly ←
- 28: Middle frontal gyrus ↔
- 29: Levator palpebrae superioris ↔
- 30: Rectus superior ↔
- 31: Rectus medialis ↔
- 32: Rectus lateralis ↔
- 33: Optic nerve ↔
- 34: Rectus inferior ↔



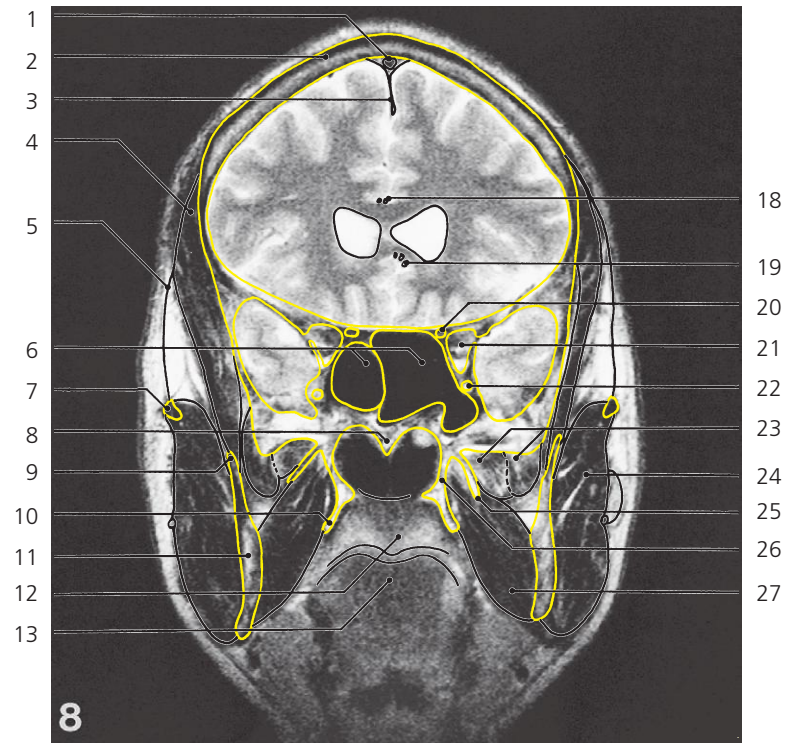
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- 1: Superior orbital fissure ↔
- 2: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 3: Foramen sphenopalatinum
- 4: Pterygopalatine fossa
- 5: Pterygoideus lateralis muscle →
- 6: Pterygoideus medialis muscle →

- 7: Middle frontal gyrus ↔
- 8: Cingulate gyrus ↔
- 9: Inferior frontal gyrus ↔
- 10: Anterior pole of temporal lobe →
- 11: Lateral ventricle, frontal horn →
- 12: Ethmoidal sinus ←

- 13: Sphenoidal sinus →
- 14: Perpendicular plate of palatine bone
- 15: Vomer
- 16: Pterygoid process
- 17: Corpus callosum, genu →



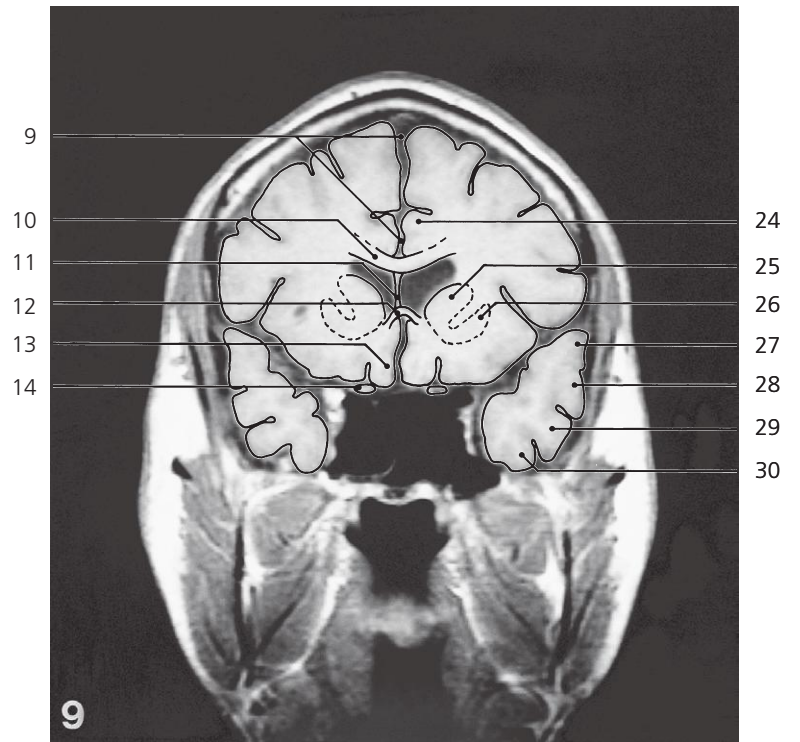
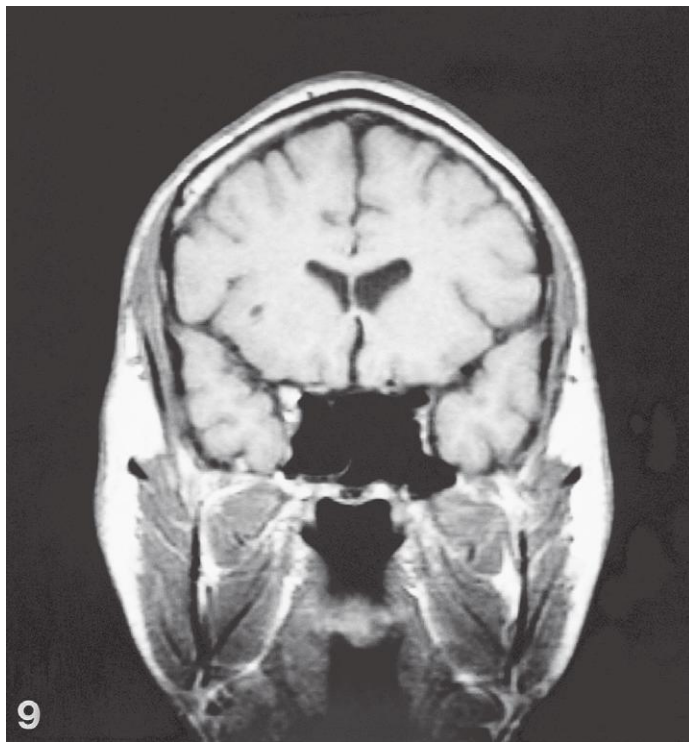
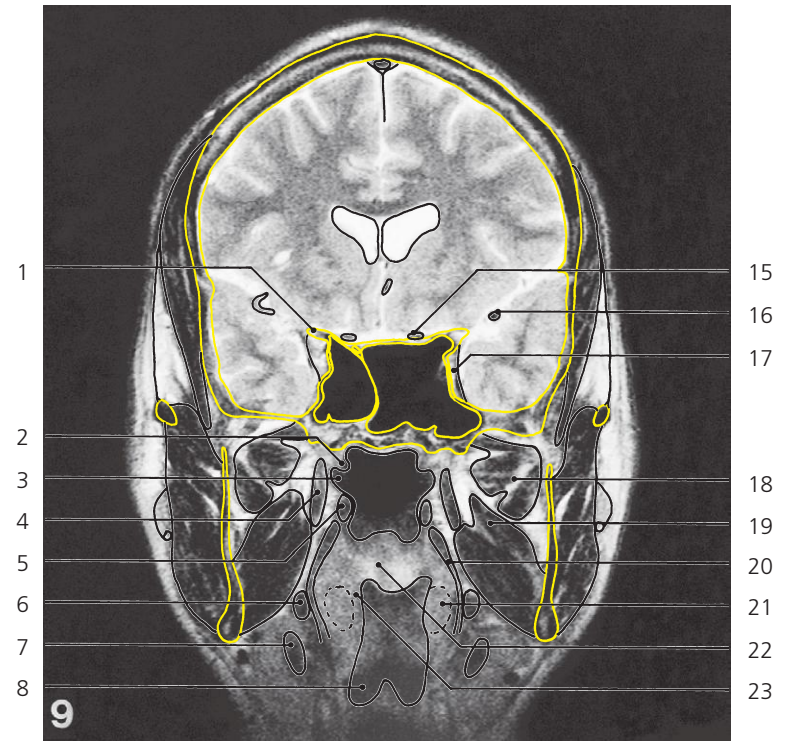
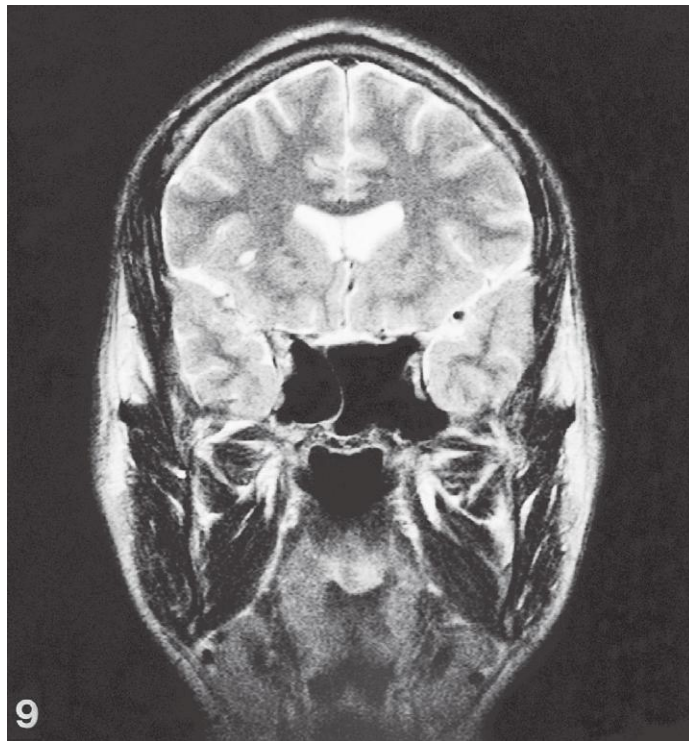
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- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Squamous part of frontal bone ↔
- 3: Falx cerebri ↔
- 4: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 5: Temporal fascia ↔
- 6: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 7: Zygomatic arch ↔
- 8: Vomer, attachment on sphenoidal bone ←
- 9: Coronoid process of mandible →
- 10: Pterygoid hamulus
- 11: Ramus of mandible →

- 12: Soft palate →
- 13: Tongue ←
- 14: Cingulate gyrus ↔
- 15: Corpus callosum, genu ↔
- 16: Caudate nucleus, head →
- 17: Optic nerve ↔
- 18: Pericallosal artery ↔
- 19: Anterior cerebral artery →
- 20: Optic canal
- 21: Apex of orbita
- 22: Foramen rotundum with maxillary nerve

- 23: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔
- 24: Masseter ↔
- 25: Lateral lamina of pterygoid process
- 26: Medial lamina of pterygoid process ←
- 27: Pterygoideus medialis muscle ↔
- 28: Superior frontal gyrus ↔
- 29: Middle frontal gyrus ↔
- 30: Inferior frontal gyrus ↔
- 31: Gyri orbitales ←
- 32: Straight gyrus ↔
- 33: Temporal lobe ↔



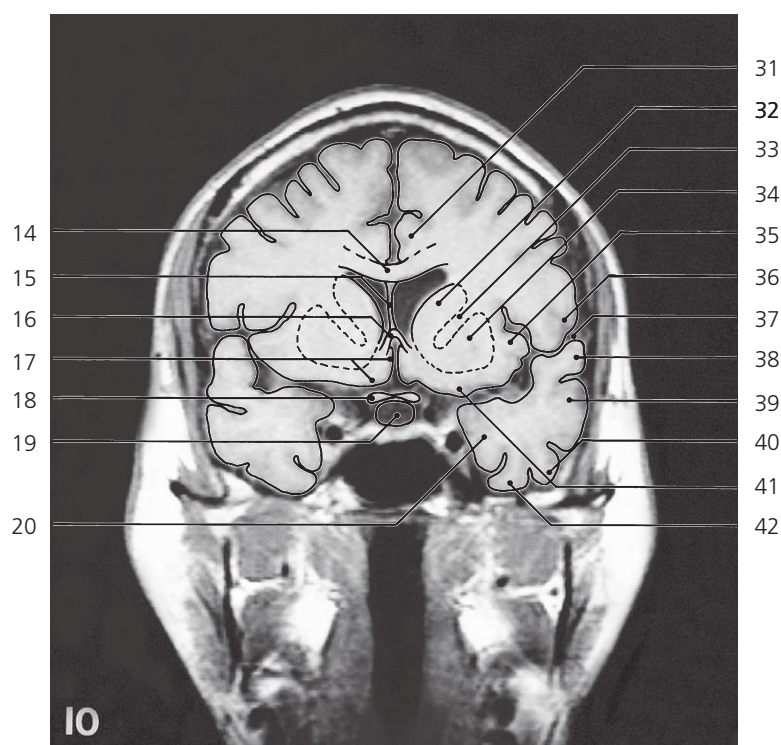
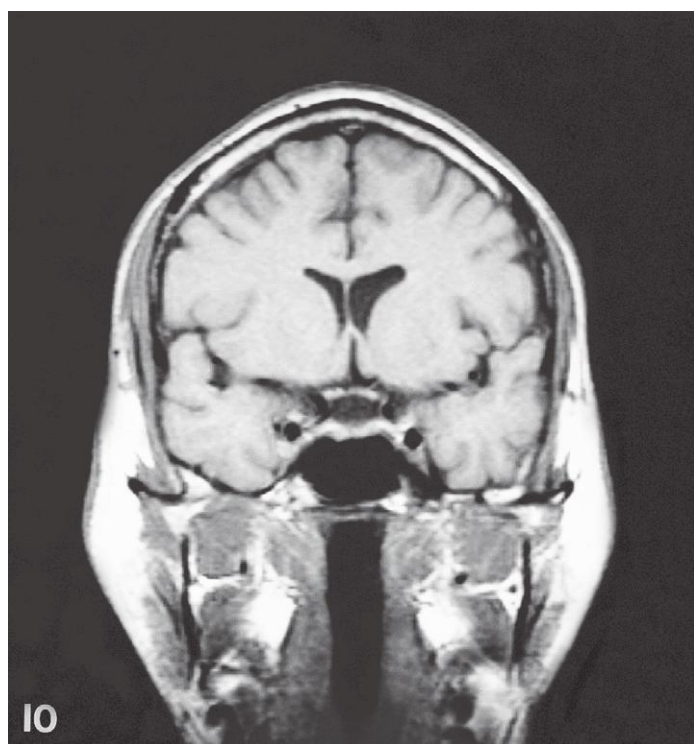
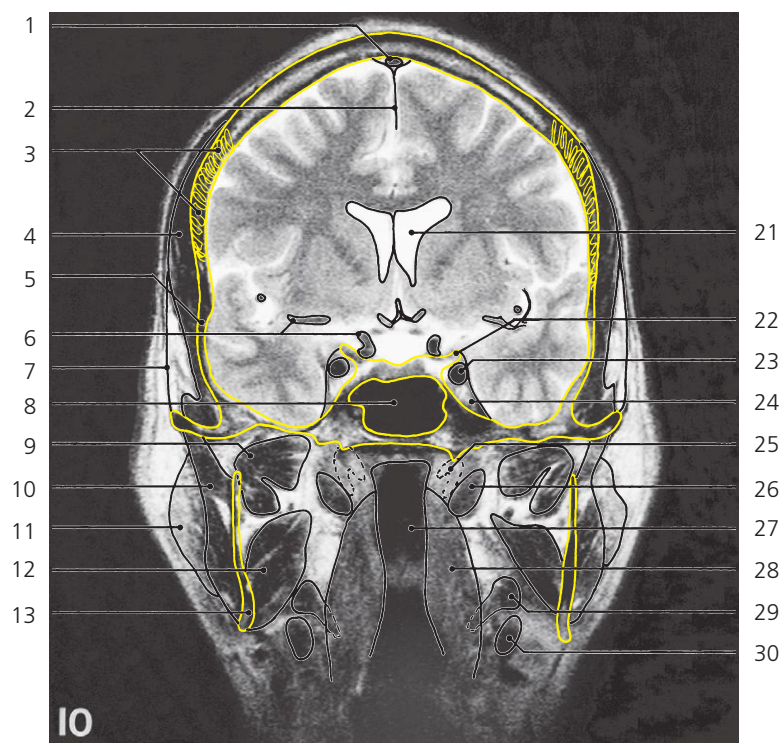
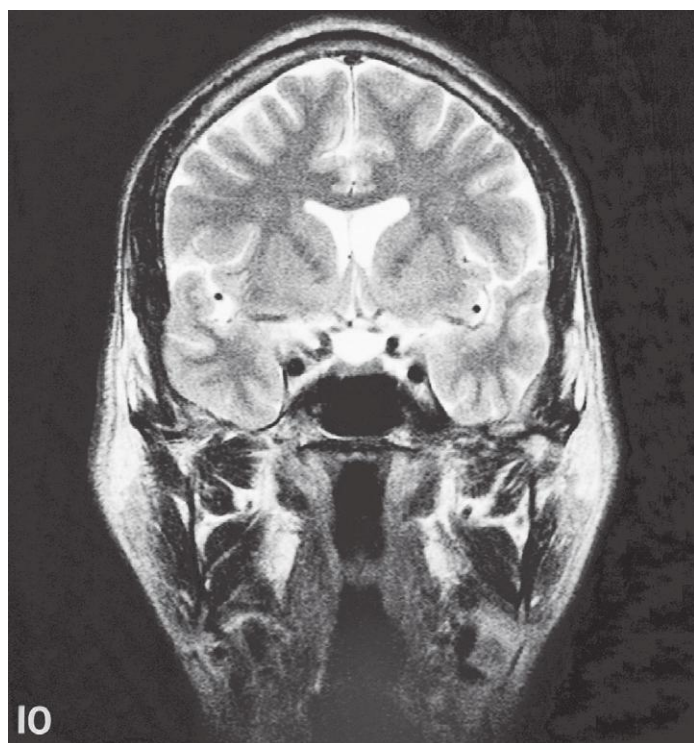
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- 1: Anterior clinoid process →
- 2: Torus tubarius
- 3: Pharyngeal opening of auditory tube
- 4: Tensor veli palatini
- 5: Levator veli palatini →
- 6: Stylohyoideus and styloglossus →
- 7: Digastricus, posterior belly →
- 8: Vallecula epiglottica
- 9: Longitudinal fissure of brain ↔
- 10: Corpus callosum ↔

- 11: Septum pellucidum →
- 12: Corpus callosum, rostrum →
- 13: Straight gyrus ←
- 14: Optic nerve ←
- 15: Optic nerve ←
- 16: Middle cerebral artery →
- 17: Cavernous sinus →
- 18: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔
- 19: Medial pterygoid muscle ↔
- 20: Superior constrictor →

- 21: Palatine tonsil
- 22: Soft palate ←
- 23: Palatopharyngeal arch
- 24: Cingulate gyrus ↔
- 25: Caudate nucleus, head ↔
- 26: Putamen →
- 27: Superior temporal gyrus →
- 28: Middle temporal gyrus →
- 29: Inferior temporal gyrus →
- 30: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus →



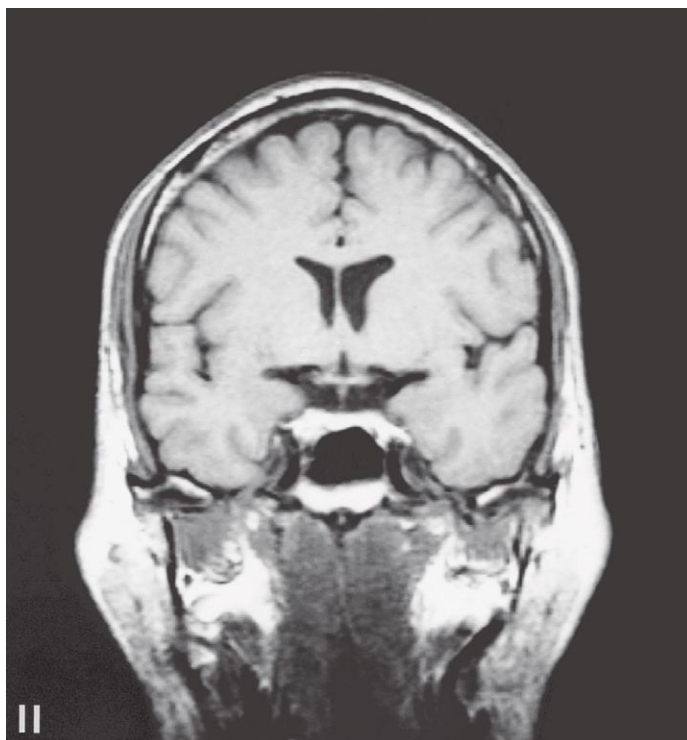
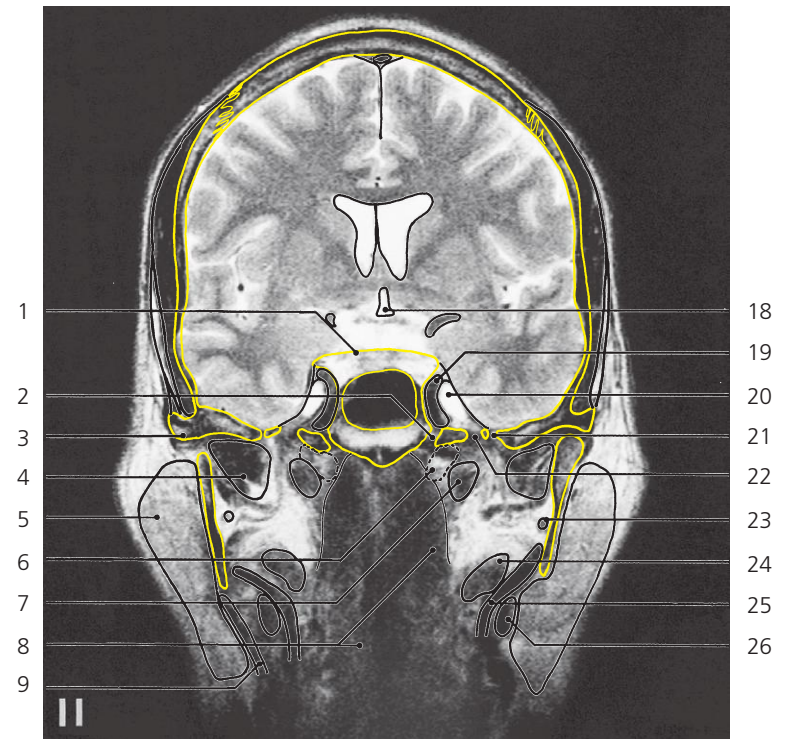
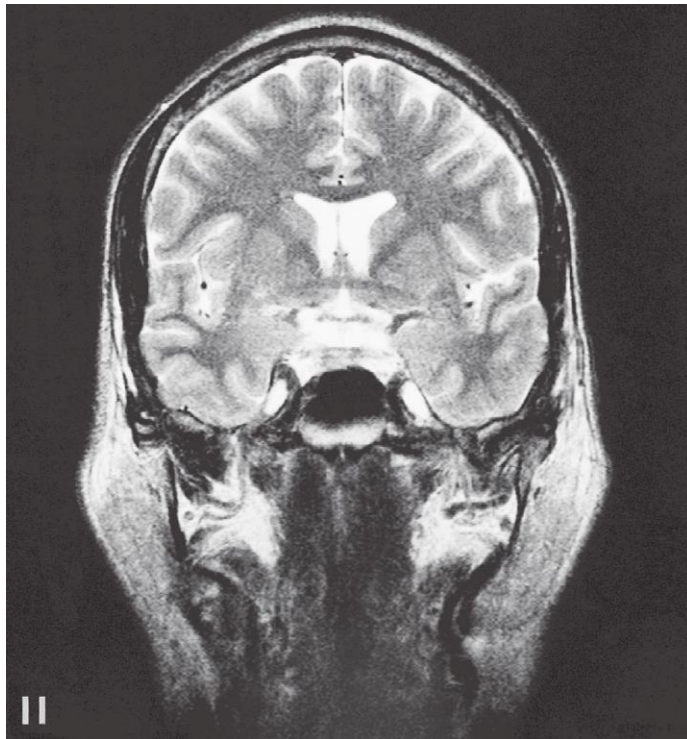
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- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Falx cerebri ↔
- 3: Coronal suture →
- 4: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 5: Pterion
- 6: Middle cerebral artery ↔
- 7: Temporal fascia ↔
- 8: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 9: Lateral pterygoid muscle
- 10: Masseter ←
- 11: Parotid gland →
- 12: Medial pterygoid muscle ←
- 13: Angle of mandible
- 14: Corpus callosum ↔
- 15: Septum pellucidum ↔
- 16: Corpus callosum, rostrum ←

- 17: Paraterminal gyrus/Area subcallosa
- 18: Optic chiasm
- 19: Hypophysis
- 20: Parahippocampal gyrus →
- 21: Lateral ventricle, frontal horn ↔
- 22: Anterior clinoid process ←
- 23: Internal carotid artery in cavernous sinus →
- 24: Cavernous sinus ←
- 25: Auditory tube →
- 26: Levator veli palatini ↔
- 27: Nasopharynx
- 28: Superior constrictor ↔
- 29: "Stylomuscles", departure of stylopharyngeus ↔
- 30: Digastric, posterior belly ↔

- 31: Cingulate gyrus ↔
- 32: Caudate nucleus, head ↔
- 33: Internal capsule, anterior limb ↔
- 34: Putamen ↔
- 35: Limen insulae
- 36: Operculum frontale
- 37: Lateral sulcus of brain (Sylvius) →
- 38: Superior temporal gyrus ↔
- 39: Middle temporal gyrus ↔
- 40: Inferior temporal gyrus ↔
- 41: Anterior perforated substance →
- 42: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus ↔



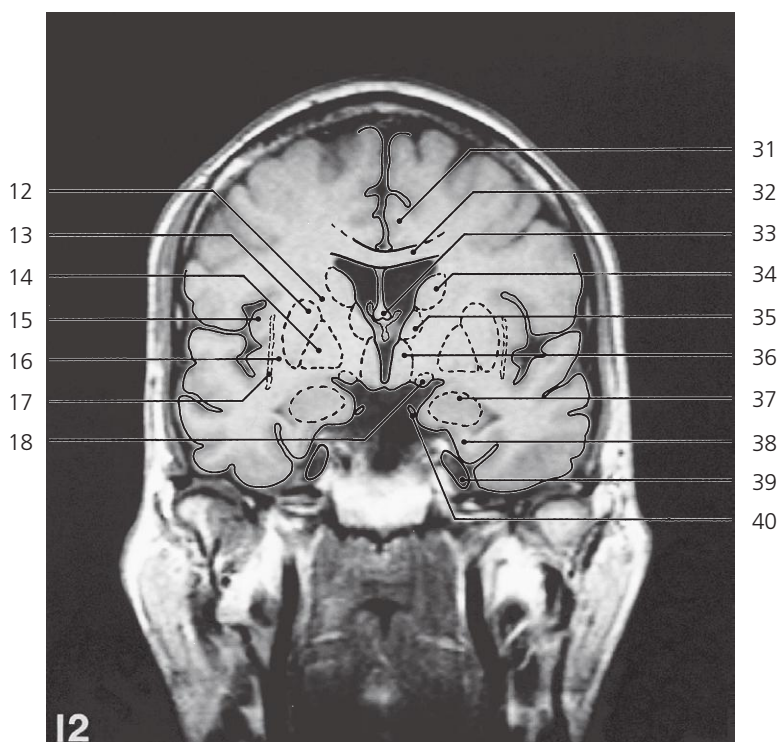
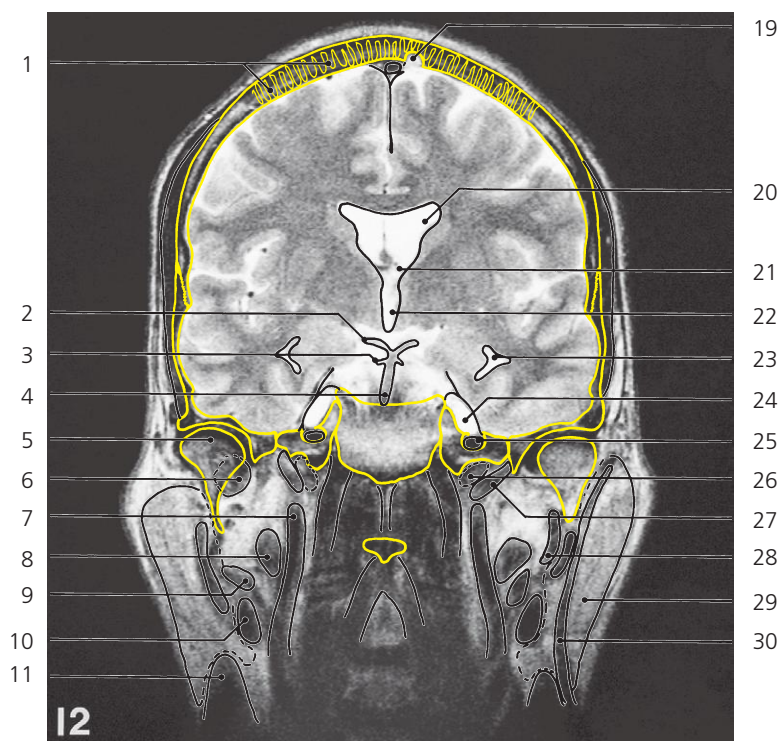
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- 1: Hypophysial fossa, floor
- 2: Foramen lacerum
- 3: Articular tubercle
- 4: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔
- 5: Parotid gland ↔
- 6: Auditory tube ↔
- 7: Levator veli palatini ↔
- 8: Superior constrictor and longus colli/capitis →
- 9: Retromandibular vein →
- 10: Caudate nucleus, body →

- 11: Internal capsule, anterior limb ↔
- 12: Globus pallidus →
- 13: Putamen →
- 14: Area subcallosa ←/hypothalamus →
- 15: Uncus →
- 16: Infundibulum of hypophysis
- 17: Anterior perforated substance ←
- 18: Third ventricle →
- 19: Internal carotid artery ↔
- 20: Trigeminal cave →

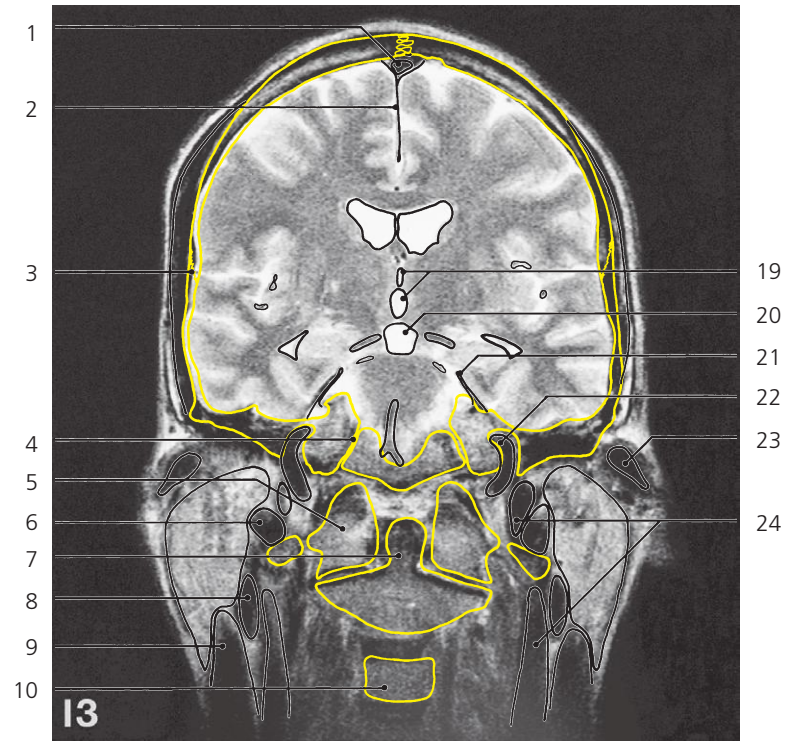
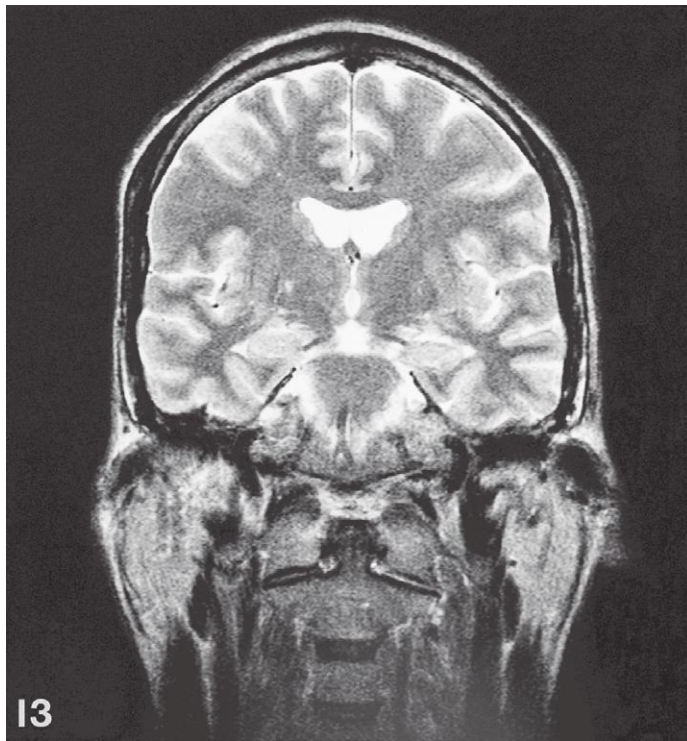
- 21: Foramen spinosum with middle meningeal artery
- 22: Foramen ovale
- 23: Maxillary artery →
- 24: "Stylo-muscles" ↔
- 25: External carotid artery
- 26: Digastricus, posterior belly ↔
- 27: Column of fornix →
- 28: Anterior commissure
- 29: Amygdaloid body →
- 30: Trigeminal ganglion →



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|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1: Coronal suture ← | 15: Insula ↔ | 29: Parotid gland ↔ |
| 2: Posterior cerebral artery → | 16: External capsule → | 30: Retromandibular vein ← |
| 3: Superior cerebellar artery → | 17: Claustrum → | 31: Cingulate gyrus ↔ |
| 4: Basilar artery in pontine cistern → | 18: Optic tract → | 32: Corpus callosum, body ↔ |
| 5: Head of mandible | 19: Arachnoid granulation | 33: Column of fornix ↔ |
| 6: Lateral pterygoid muscle ← (insertion) | 20: Lateral ventricle ↔ | 34: Caudate nucleus, body ↔ |
| 7: Internal carotid artery ↔ | 21: Interventricular foramen (Monroi) | 35: Thalamus → |
| 8: "Stylo-muscles" ↔ | 22: Third ventricle → | 36: Hypothalamus → |
| 9: External carotid artery ← | 23: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn → | 37: Amygdaloid body ← |
| 10: Digastricus, posterior belly ↔ | 24: Trigeminal cave ← | 38: Parahippocampal gyrus ↔ |
| 11: Sternocleidomastoideus → | 25: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal ↔ | 39: Trigeminal ganglion ← |
| 12: Internal capsule ↔ | 26: Auditory tube ← | 40: Oculomotor nerve |
| 13: Putamen ↔ | 27: Levator veli palatini ← | |
| 14: Globus pallidus ↔ | 28: Maxillary artery ← | |



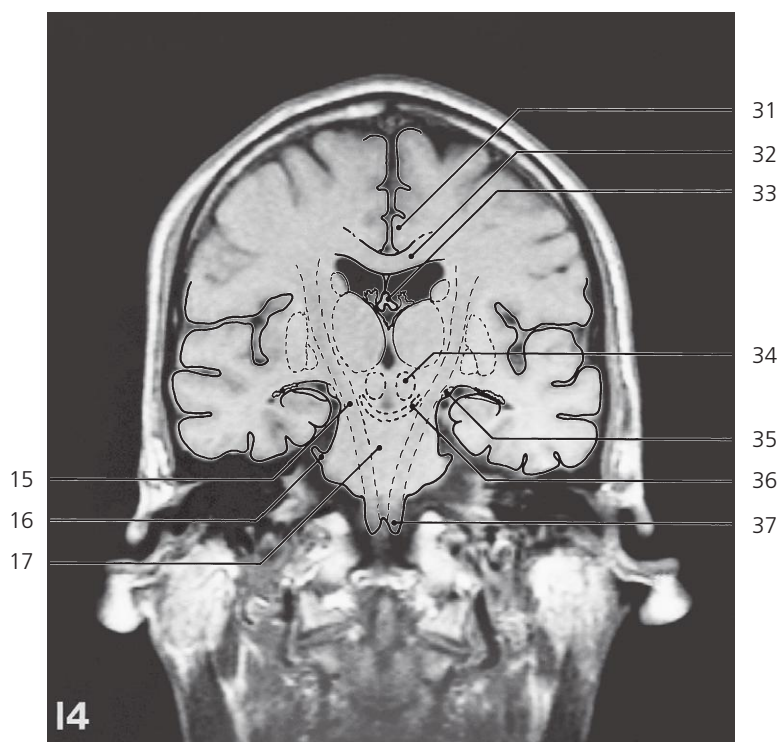
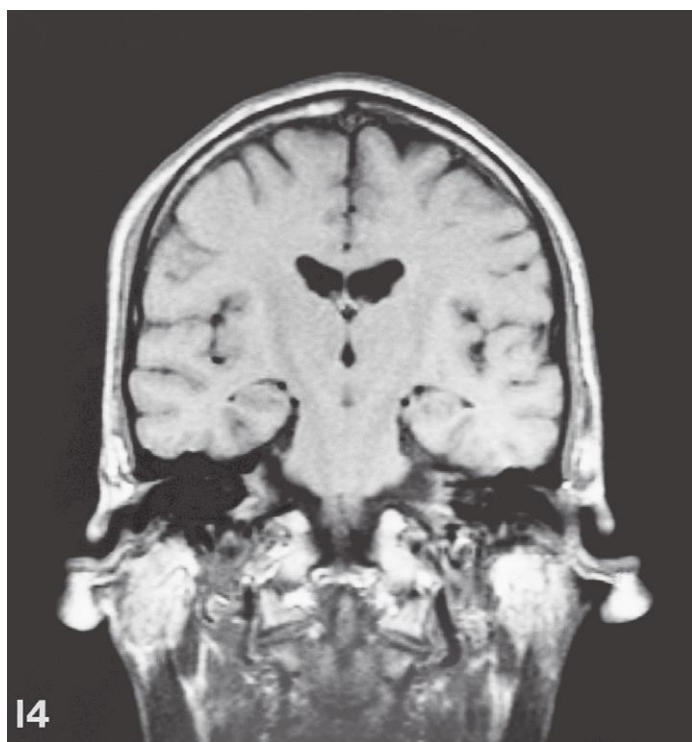
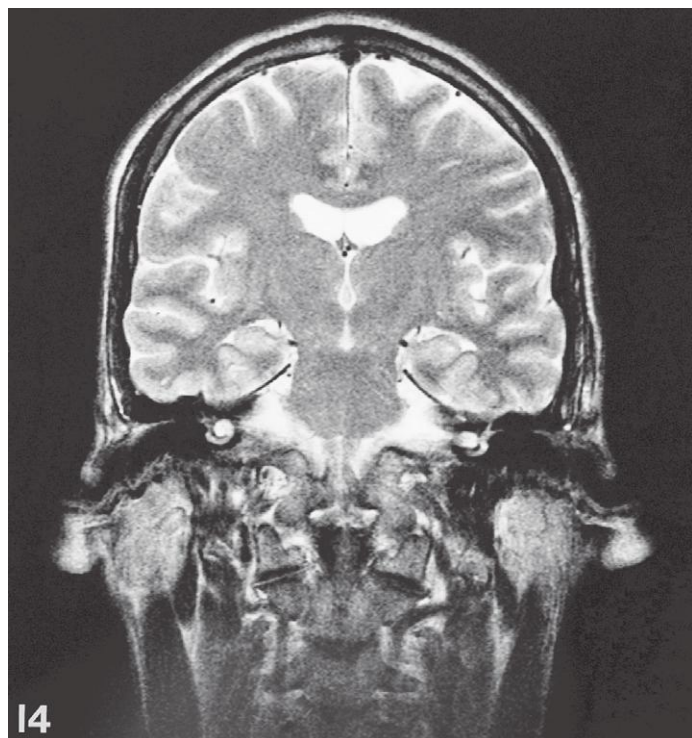
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- 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 2: Falx cerebri ↔
- 3: Squamous suture →
- 4: Petro-occipital fissure
- 5: Atlas, lateral mass →
- 6: "Stylo-muscles" ↔
- 7: Dens →
- 8: Digastricus, posterior belly ↔
- 9: Sternocleidomastoideus ↔
- 10: Body of third cervical vertebra →

- 11: Caudate nucleus, body ↔
- 12: Internal capsule, posterior limb ↔
- 13: Interthalamic adhesion
- 14: Caudate nucleus, tail
- 15: Hippocampus →
- 16: Parahippocampal gyrus ↔
- 17: Trigeminal nerve →
- 18: Pons →
- 19: Third ventricle ↔
- 20: Interpeduncular cistern →

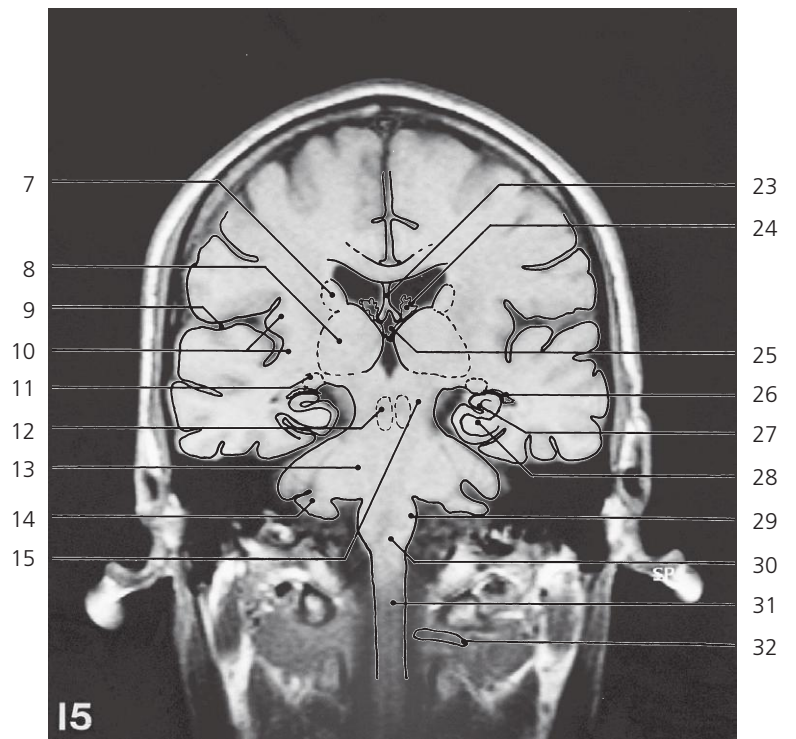
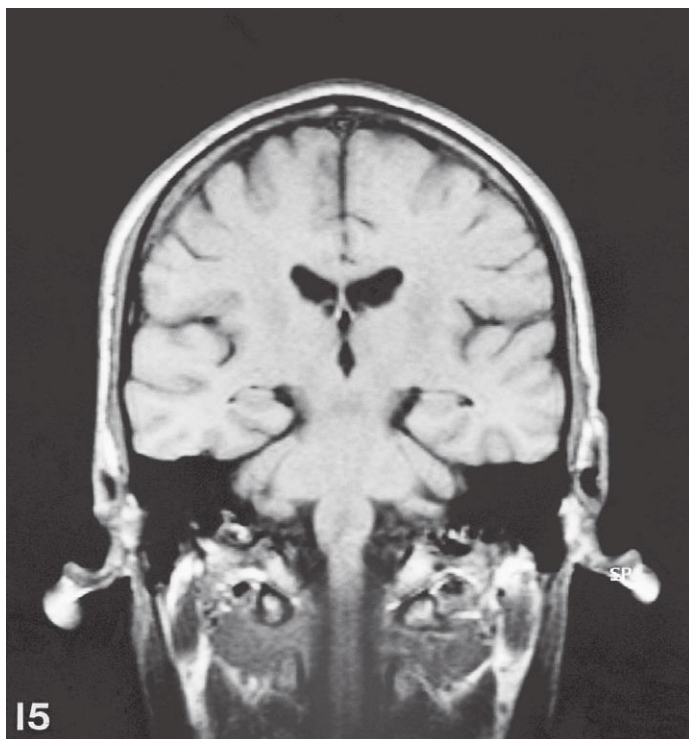
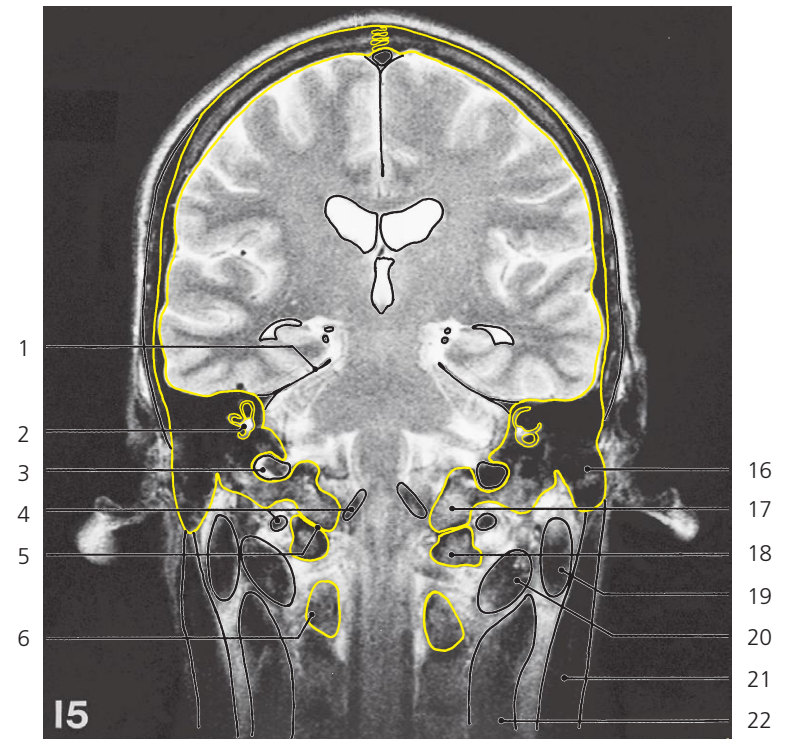
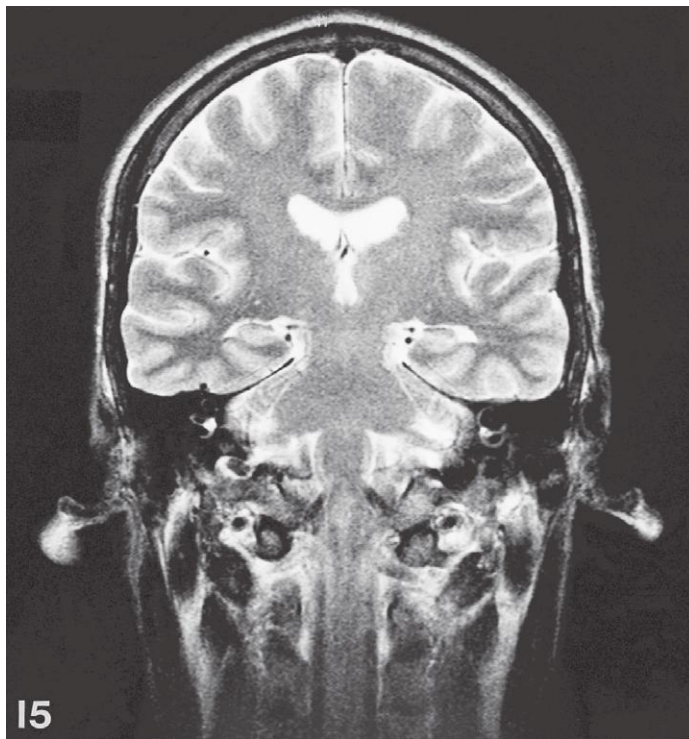
- 21: Tentorium cerebelli →
- 22: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal ←
- 23: External acoustic meatus →
- 24: Internal jugular vein →
- 25: Septum pellucidum ↔
- 26: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle ↔
- 27: Lateral sulcus (Sylvius) ↔
- 28: Choroid plexus in temporal horn ↔
- 29: Hypothalamus ←
- 30: Mammillary body (posterior edge)



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| 1: Sagittal suture ↔ | 14: Lateral mass of atlas ↔ | 27: Parotid gland ← |
| 2: Superior sagittal sinus ↔ | 15: Corticospinal tract in cerebral peduncle | 28: Digastricus, posterior belly ↔ |
| 3: Falx cerebri ↔ | 16: Trigeminal nerve in ambient cistern ← | 29: Sternocleidomastoideus ↔ |
| 4: Squamous suture ← | 17: Pons ↔ | 30: Vertebral artery → |
| 5: Internal acoustic opening (porus) | 18: Lateral ventricle, central part ↔ | 31: Cingulate gyrus ↔ |
| 6: Jugular foramen | 19: Third ventricle ↔ | 32: Corpus collosum, body ↔ |
| 7: Cochlea | 20: Interpeduncular cistern ← | 33: Body of fornix ↔ |
| 8: Hypoglossal canal | 21: Anterior choroid artery | 34: Red nucleus → |
| 9: Styloid process | 22: Posterior cerebral artery ↔ | 35: Optic tract ← |
| 10: "Stylo-muscles" ← | 23: Superior cerebellar artery ← | 36: Substantia nigra |
| 11: Alar ligament | 24: Internal jugular vein, bulb ← | 37: Corticospinal tract in pyramis |
| 12: Dens ← | 25: External auditory meatus ← | |
| 13: Foramen transversarium of C3 | 26: Tympanic part of temporal bone | |



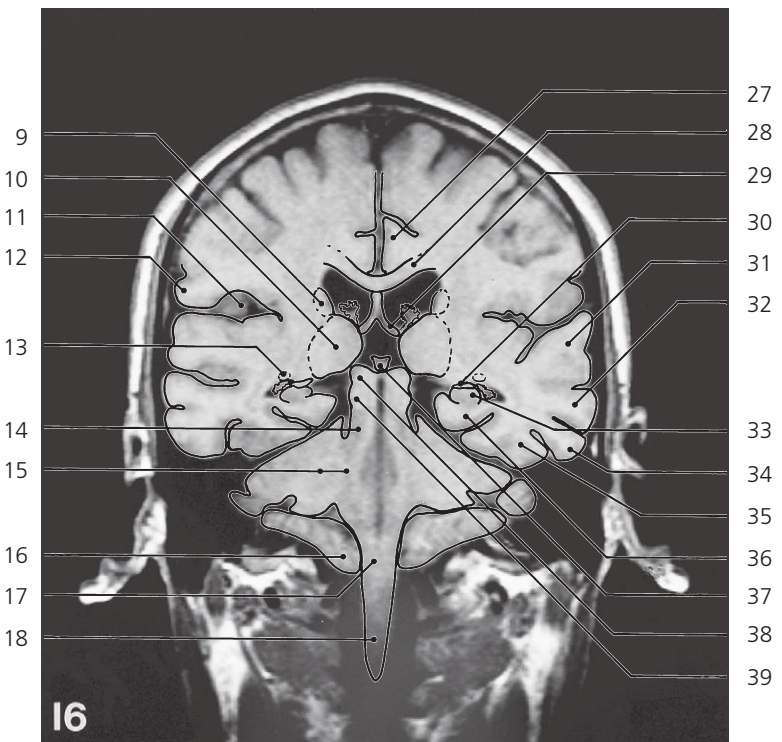
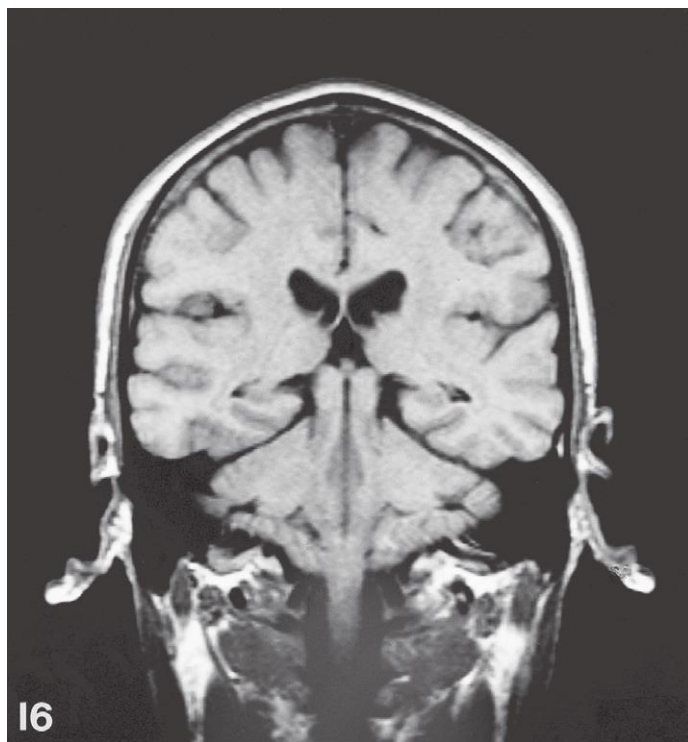
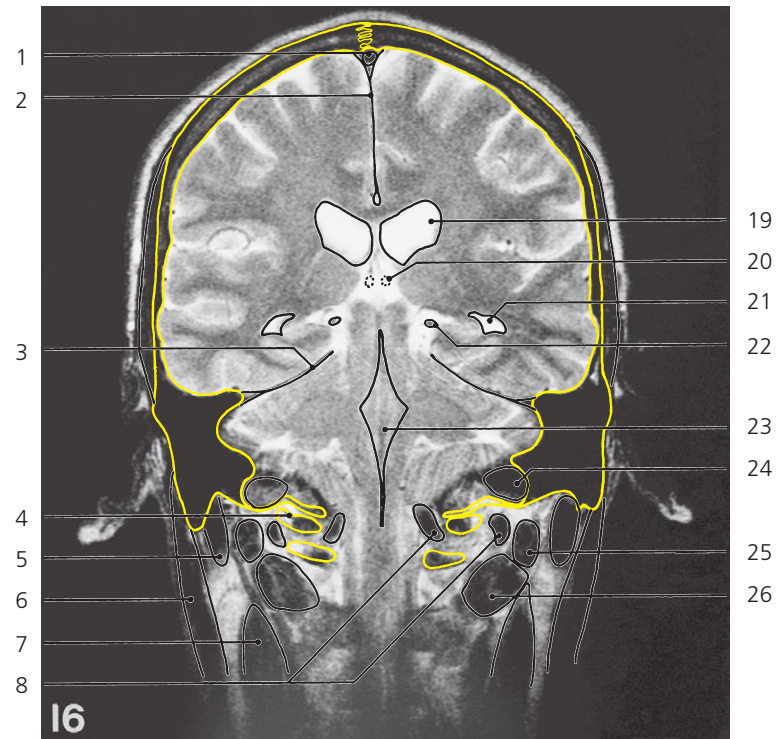
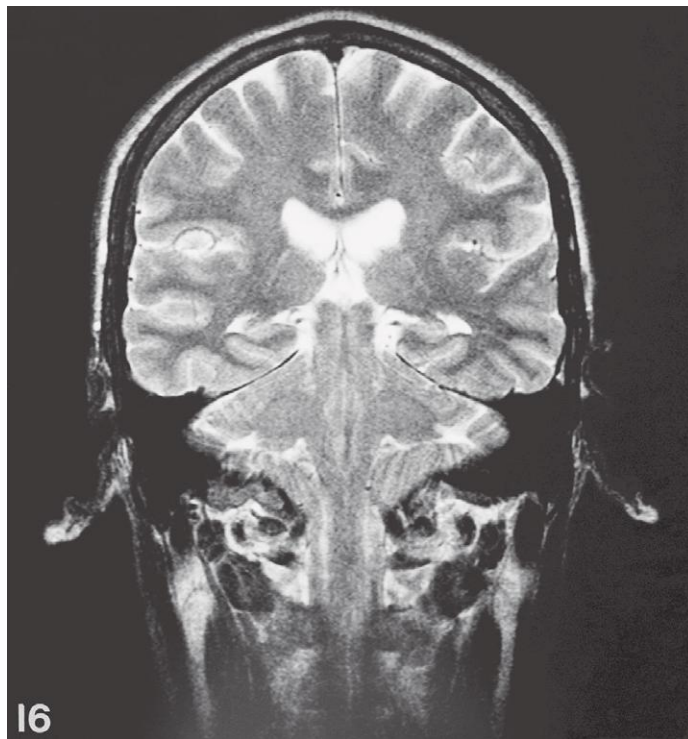
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- 1: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 2: Vestibule of bony labyrinth
- 3: Sigmoid sinus →
- 4: Vertebral artery ↔
- 5: Atlanto-occipital joint
- 6: Arch of axis
- 7: Caudate nucleus, body ↔
- 8: Thalamus ↔
- 9: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ↔
- 10: Insula ↔
- 11: Lateral geniculate body
- 12: Red nucleus ←

- 13: Middle cerebellar peduncle →
- 14: Flocculus
- 15: Pedunculus cerebri ←
- 16: Mastoid process →
- 17: Occipital condyle ←
- 18: Lateral mass of atlas ←
- 19: Digastricus, posterior belly ↔
- 20: Obliquus capitis inferior →
- 21: Sternocleidomastoideus ↔
- 22: Scalenus muscles →
- 23: Septum pellucidum ←

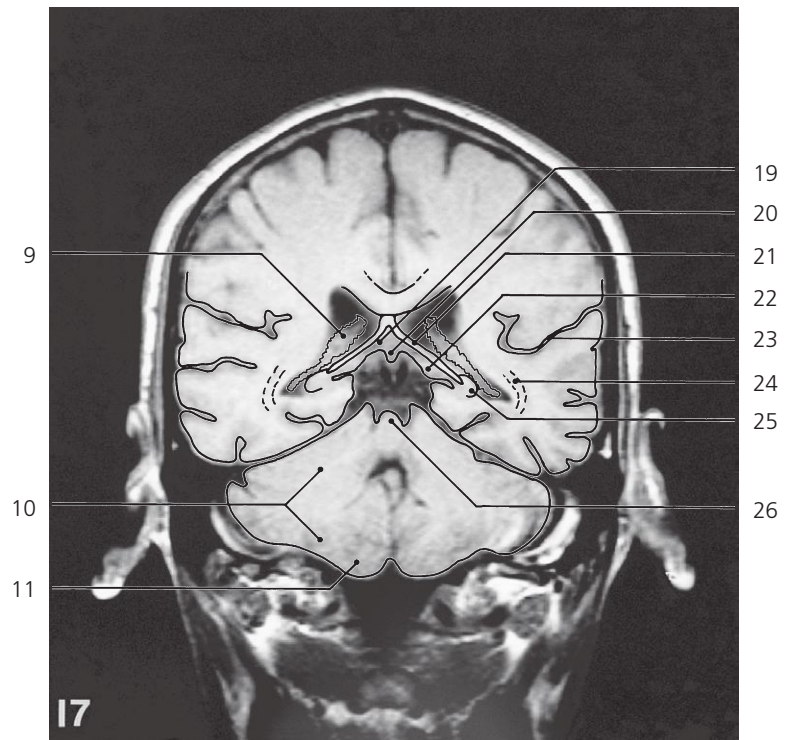
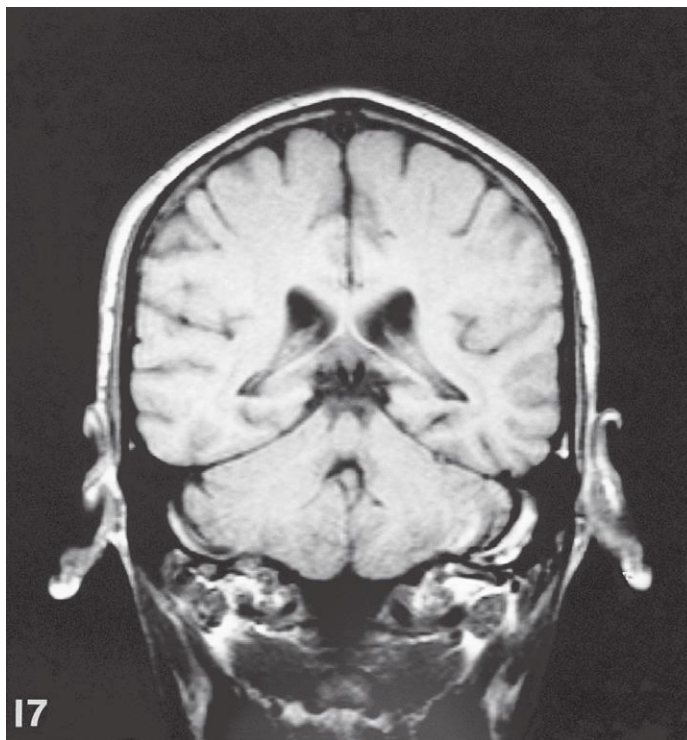
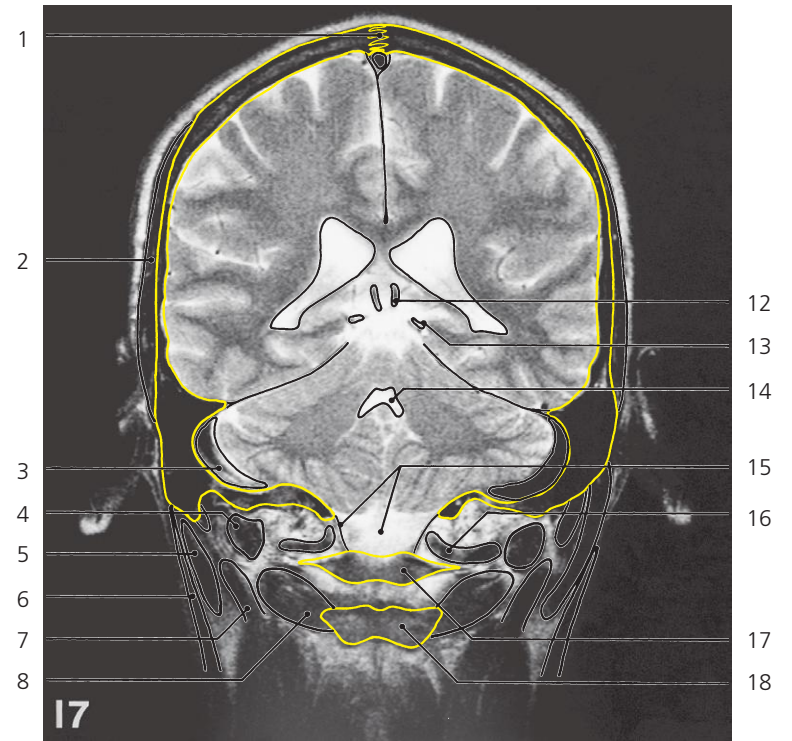
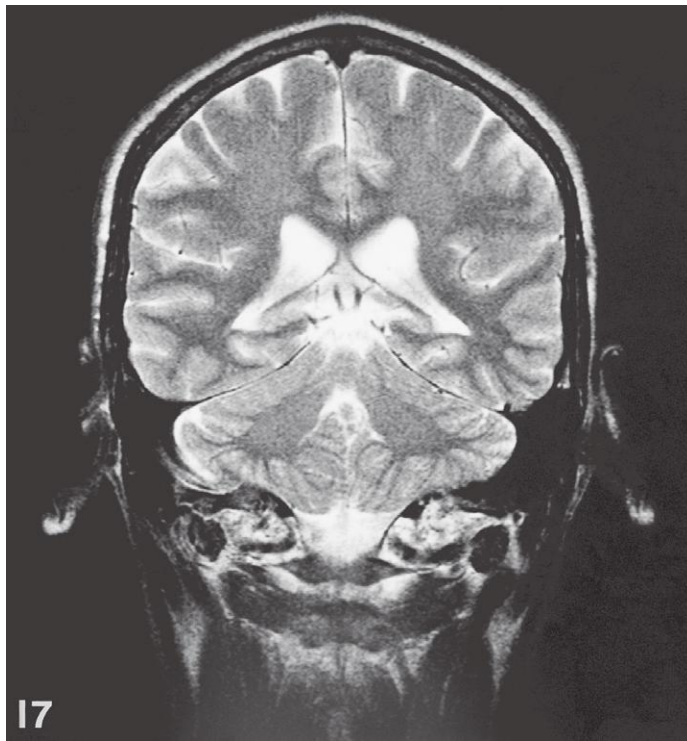
- 24: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle, central part ↔
- 25: Choroid plexus of third ventricle
- 26: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle, temporal horn →
- 27: Hippocampus ↔
- 28: Parahippocampal gyrus ↔
- 29: Olive
- 30: Medulla oblongata ↔
- 31: Spinal cord →
- 32: Second cervical spinal nerve



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| 1: Superior sagittal sinus ↔ | 15: Middle cerebellar peduncle ← | 28: Corpus callosum, body ↔ |
| 2: Falx cerebri ↔ | 16: Cerebellar tonsil → | 29: Crus of fornix → |
| 3: Tentorium cerebelli ↔ | 17: Medulla oblongata ← | 30: Fimbria hippocampi |
| 4: Lateral mass of atlas (posterior edge) ← | 18: Spinal cord ← | 31: Superior temporal gyrus ↔ |
| 5: Digastricus, posterior belly (insertion) ← | 19: Lateral ventricle, central part ↔ | 32: Middle temporal gyrus ↔ |
| 6: Sternocleidomastoideus ↔ | 20: Internal cerebral vein → | 33: Hippocampus ↔ |
| 7: Scalenus muscles ← | 21: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn ↔ | 34: Inferior temporal gyrus ↔ |
| 8: Vertebral artery ↔ | 22: Posterior cerebral artery in ambient cistern ↔ | 35: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus ↔ |
| 9: Caudate nucleus, body ↔ | 23: Fourth ventricle / Fossa rhomboidea → | 36: Parahippocampal gyrus ↔ |
| 10: Thalamus (pulvinar) ↔ | 24: Sigmoid sinus → | 37: Pineal body → |
| 11: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ↔ | 25: Obliquus capitis superior → | 38: Superior colliculus |
| 12: Operculum frontoparietale | 26: Obliquus capitis inferior ↔ | 39: Inferior colliculus |
| 13: Caudate nucleus, tail ↔ | 27: Cingulate gyrus ↔ | |
| 14: Superior cerebellar peduncle | | |



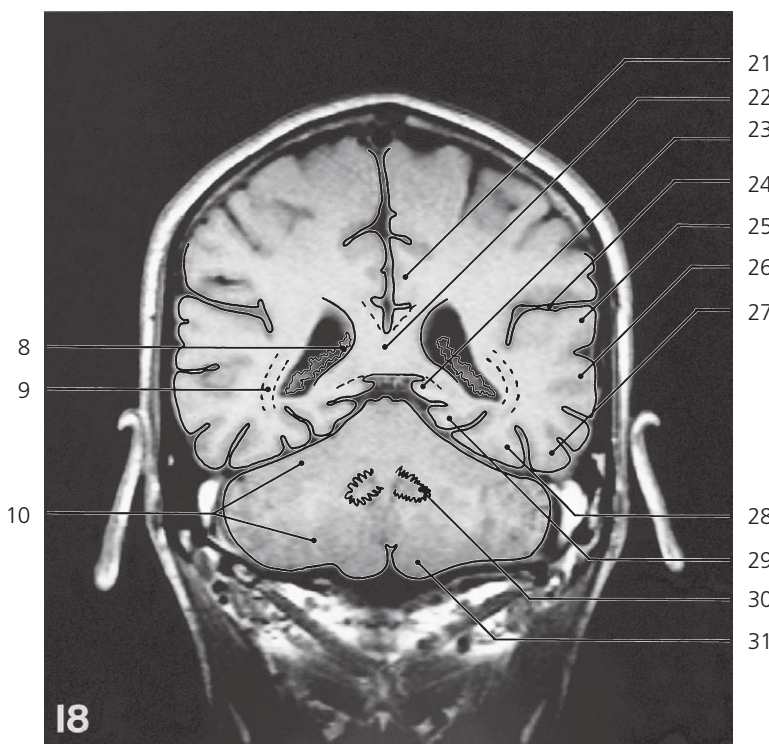
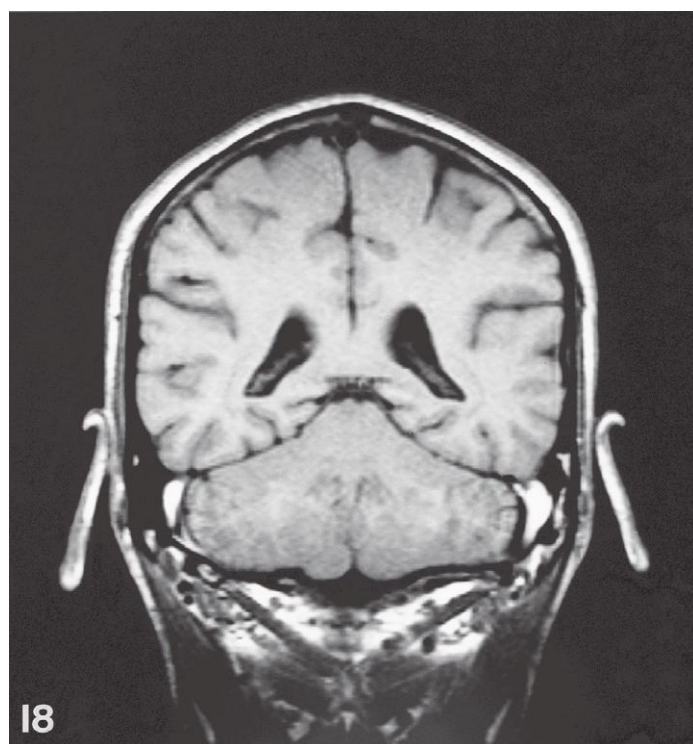
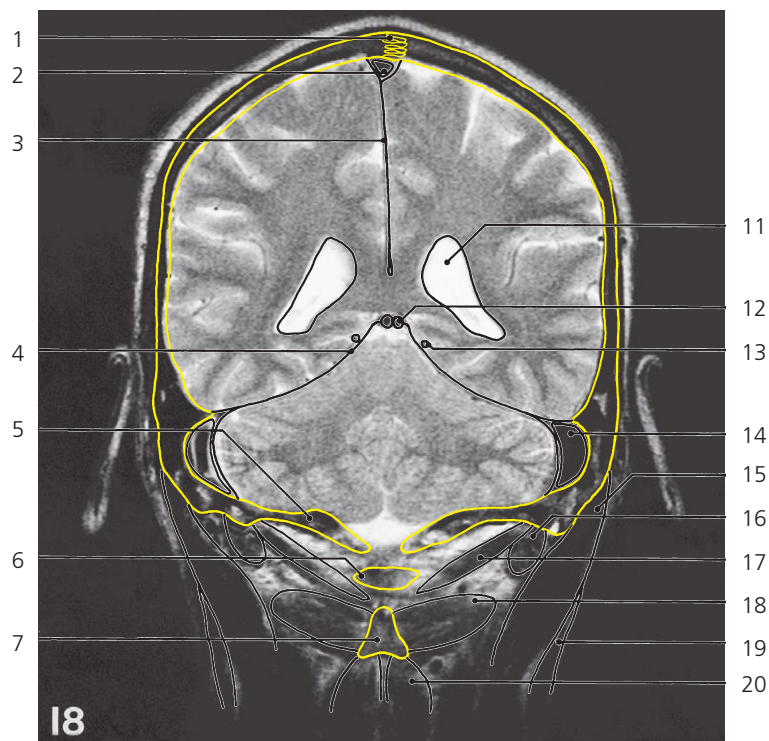
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- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Temporalis muscle ←
- 3: Sigmoid sinus ↔
- 4: Obliquus capitis superior ↔
- 5: Splenius capitis →
- 6: Sternocleidomastoideus ↔
- 7: Longissimus capitis →
- 8: Obliquus capitis inferior ↔
- 9: Choroid plexus in atrium of lateral ventricle ↔

- 10: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔
- 11: Cerebellar tonsil ↔
- 12: Internal cerebral vein ↔
- 13: Posterior cerebral artery in quadrigeminal cistern ↔
- 14: Fourth ventricle ←
- 15: Tectorial membrane and cerebellomedullary cistern
- 16: Vertebral artery ←
- 17: Posterior arch of atlas →

- 18: Arch of axis
- 19: Habenula
- 20: Pineal body ←
- 21: Crus of fornix ←
- 22: Thalamus, posterior pole ←
- 23: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ↔
- 24: Optic radiation →
- 25: Hippocampus ←
- 26: Culmen



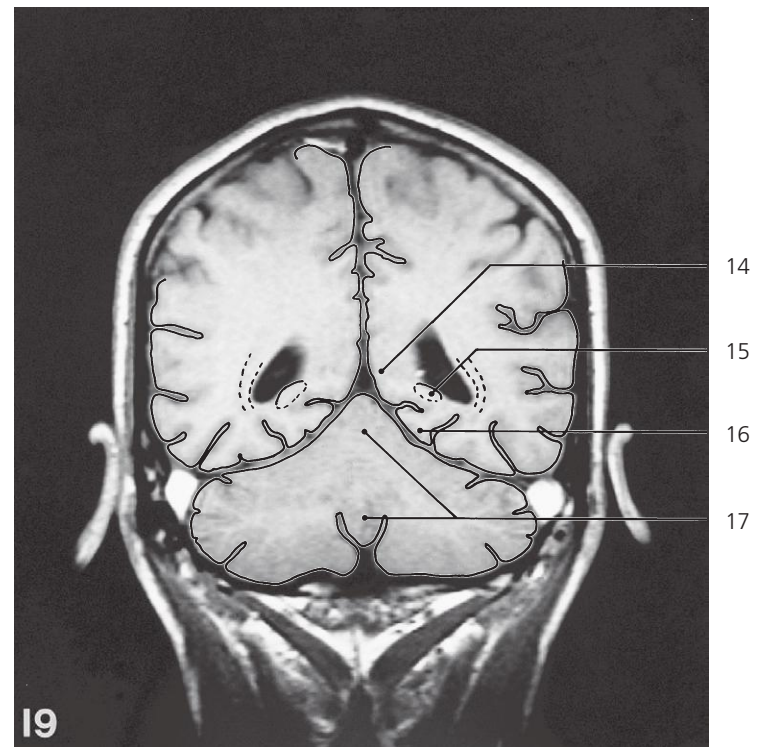
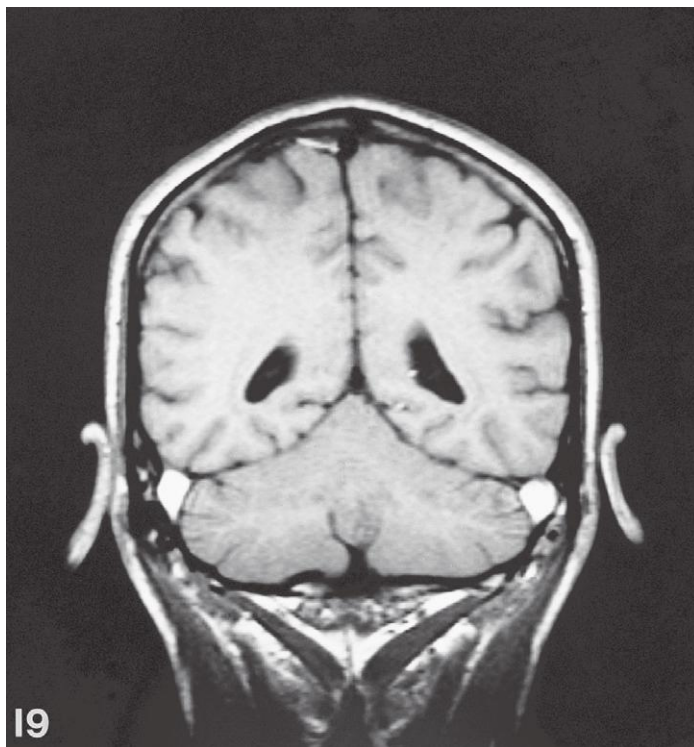
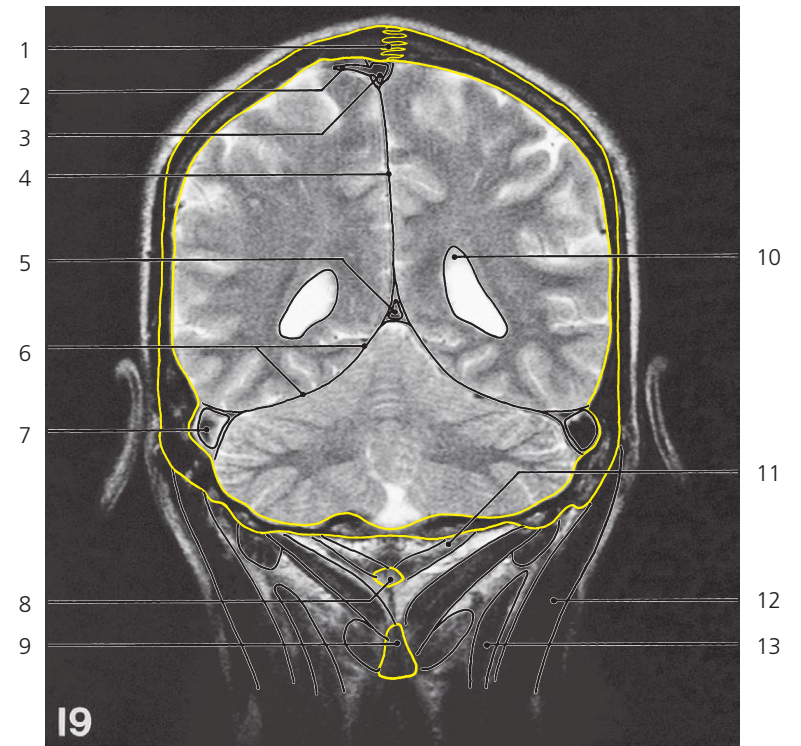
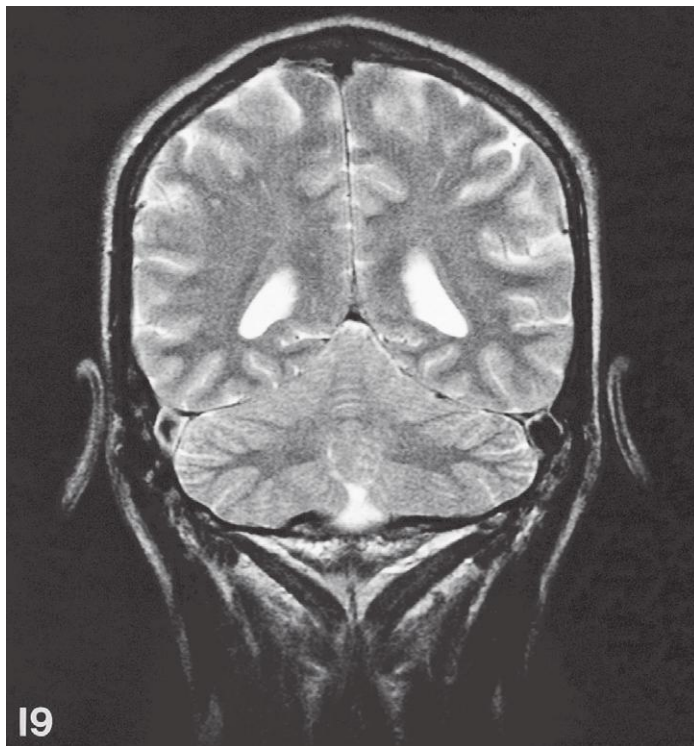
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- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 3: Falx cerebri ↔
- 4: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 5: Squamous part of occipital bone →
- 6: Posterior arch of atlas ↔
- 7: Spinous process of axis →
- 8: Choroid plexus in atrium of lateral ventricle ←
- 9: Optic radiation ↔
- 10: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔

- 11: Lateral ventricle, atrium ↔
- 12: Internal cerebral vein ←
- 13: Posterior cerebral artery ←
- 14: Sigmoid sinus ←
- 15: Splenius capitis ↔
- 16: Longissimus capitis (insertion) ←
- 17: Rectus capitis posterior major →
- 18: Obliquus capitis inferior ↔
- 19: Sternocleidomastoideus ←
- 20: Semispinalis cervicis
- 21: Cingulate gyrus ↔

- 22: Corpus callosum, splenium ←
- 23: Cingulate gyrus, isthmus →
- 24: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ↔
- 25: Superior temporal gyrus ↔
- 26: Middle temporal gyrus ↔
- 27: Inferior temporal gyrus ↔
- 28: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus ↔
- 29: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ↔
- 30: Dentate nucleus
- 31: Cerebellar tonsil ←



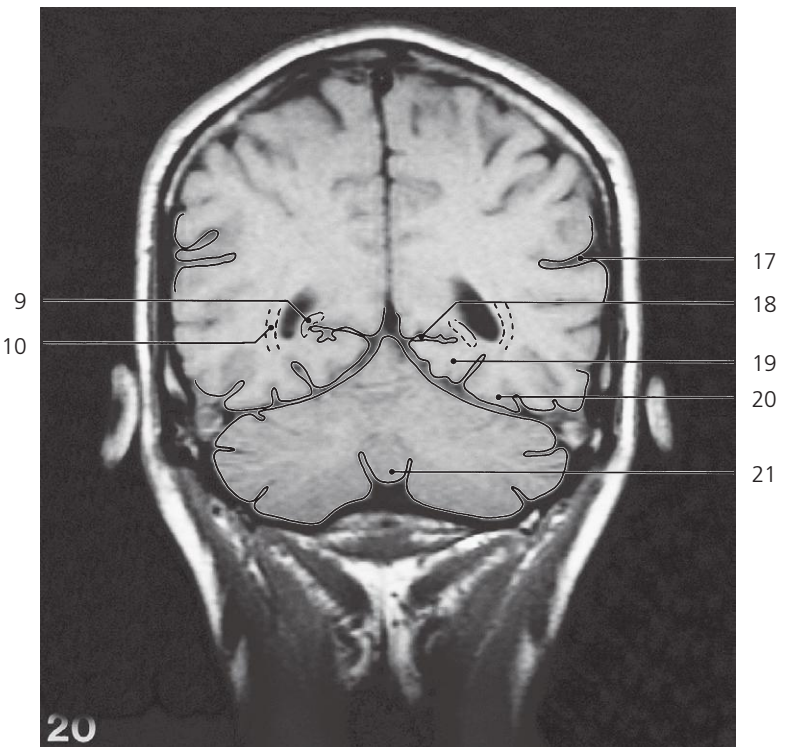
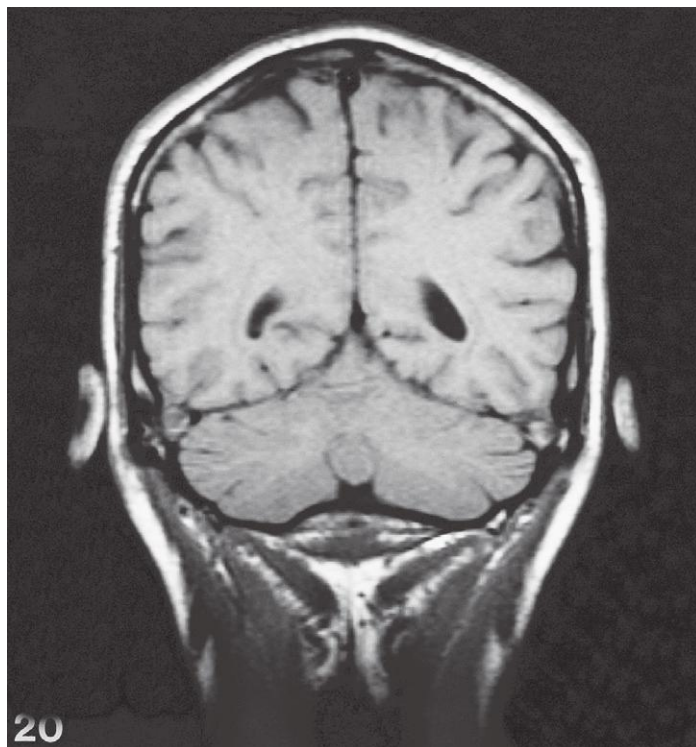
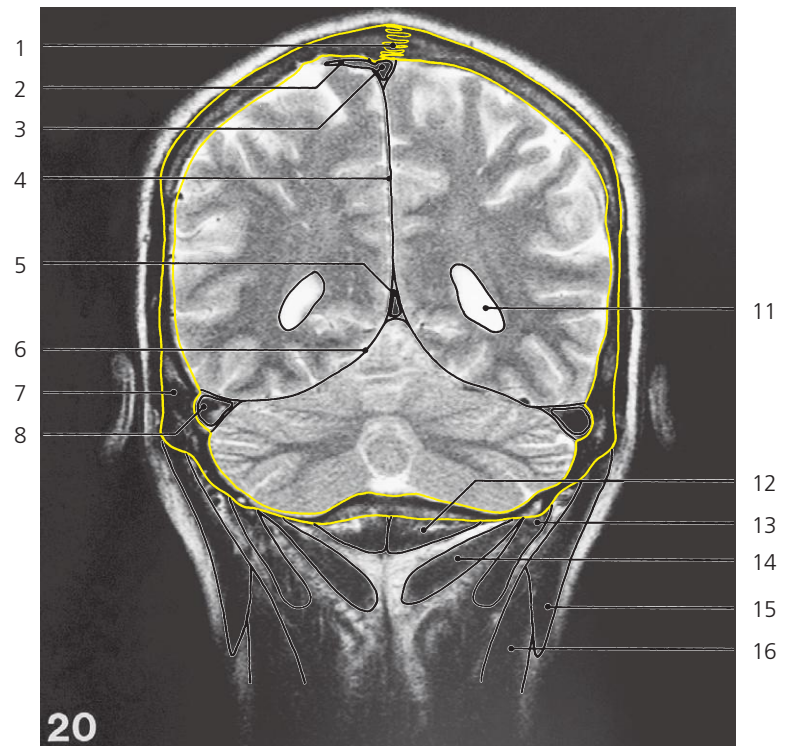
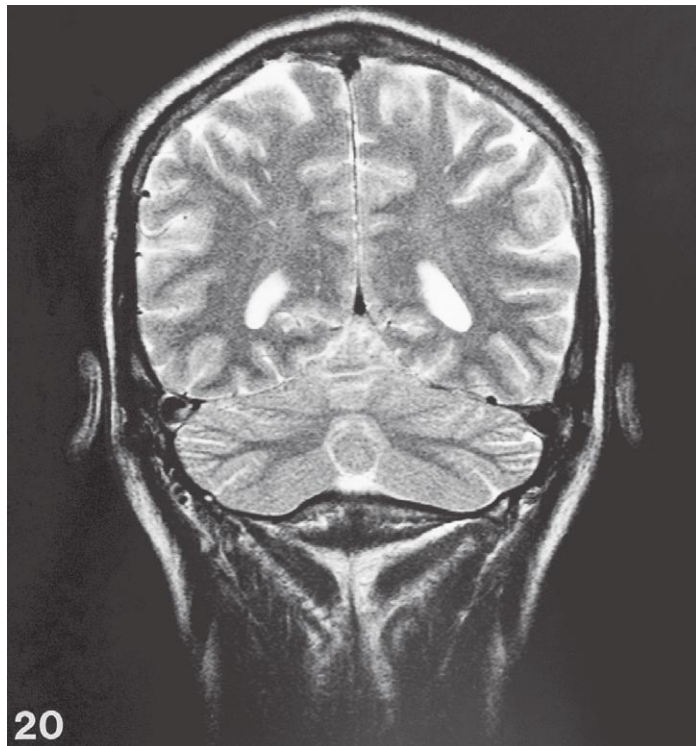
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Superior cerebral vein →
- 3: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 4: Falx cerebri ↔
- 5: Straight sinus →
- 6: Tentorium cerebelli ↔

- 7: Transverse sinus →
- 8: Posterior tubercle of atlas ←
- 9: Spinous process of axis ←
- 10: Lateral ventricle, atrium ←
- 11: Rectus capitis posterior minor →
- 12: Splenius capitis →

- 13: Splenius cervicis
- 14: Cingulate gyrus, isthmus ←
- 15: Occipital forceps bulging into occipital horn of ventricle as calcar avis
- 16: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ↔
- 17: Vermis of cerebellum →



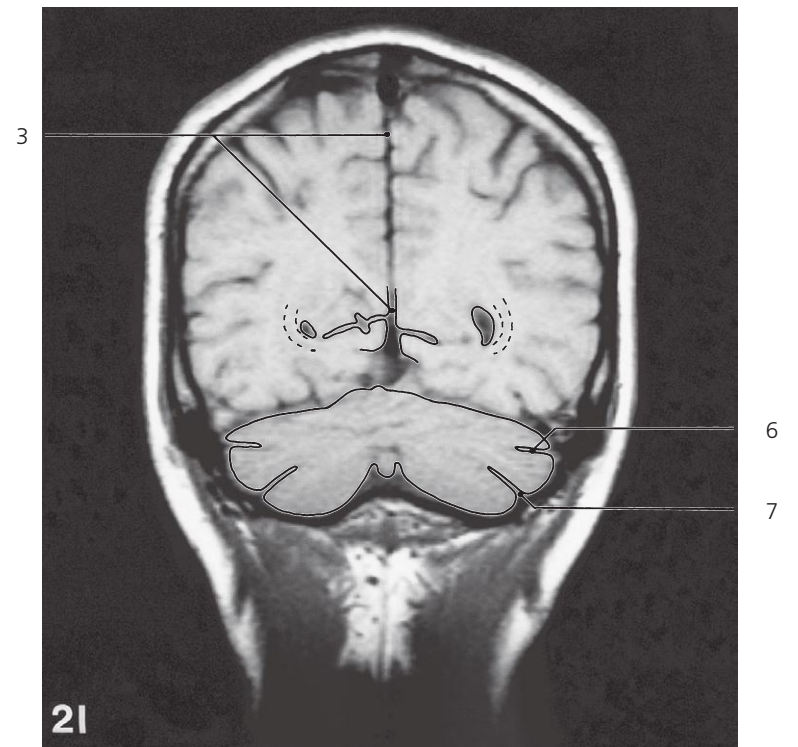
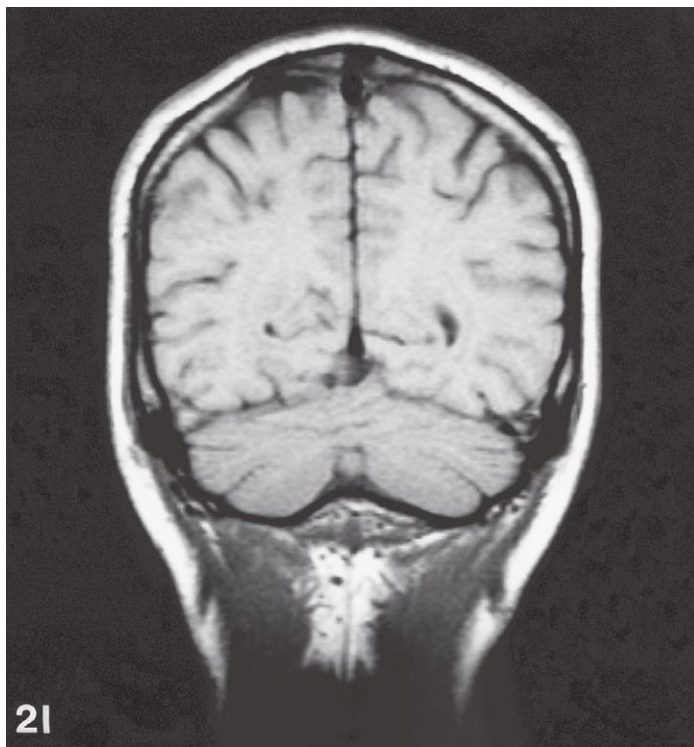
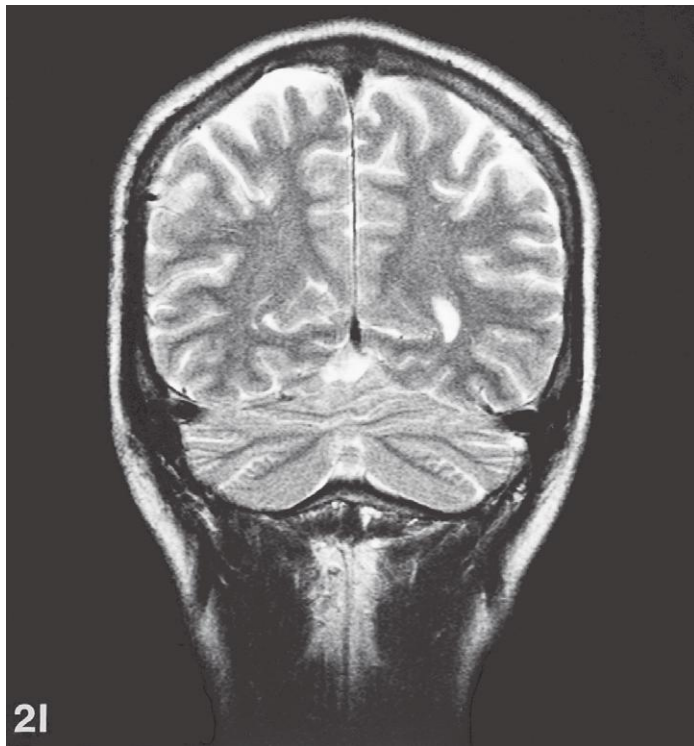
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Superior cerebral vein ←
- 3: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 4: Falx cerebri ↔
- 5: Straight sinus ↔
- 6: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 7: Asterion

- 8: Transverse sinus ↔
- 9: Occipital forceps ←
- 10: Optic radiation ↔
- 11: Lateral ventricle, occipital horn →
- 12: Rectus capitis posterior minor ↔
- 13: Obliquus capitis superior (insertion) ←
- 14: Rectus capitis posterior major ↔

- 15: Splenius capitis ↔
- 16: Semispinalis capitis →
- 17: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ←
- 18: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 19: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ↔
- 20: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus
- 21: Vermis of cerebellum ↔



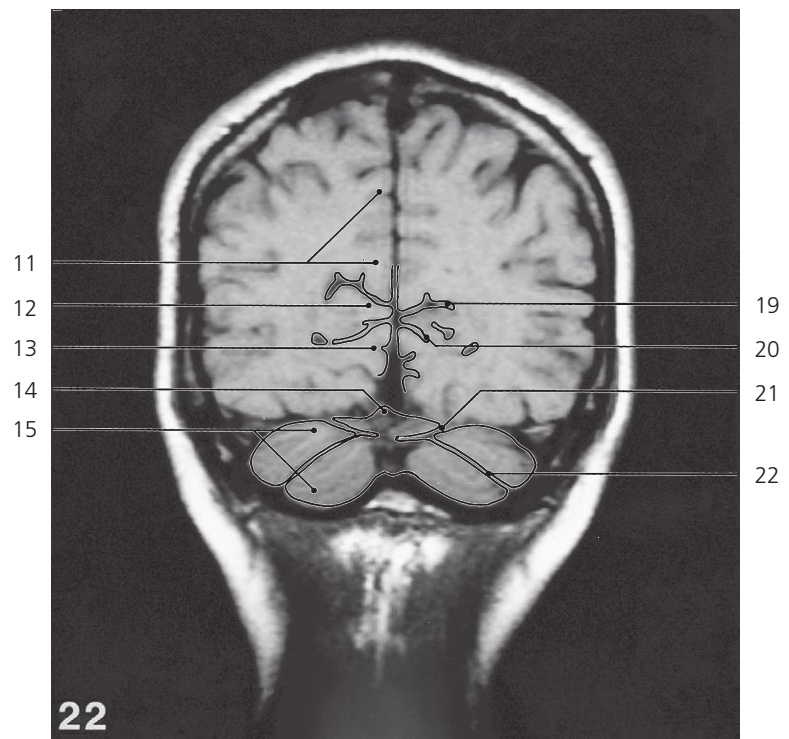
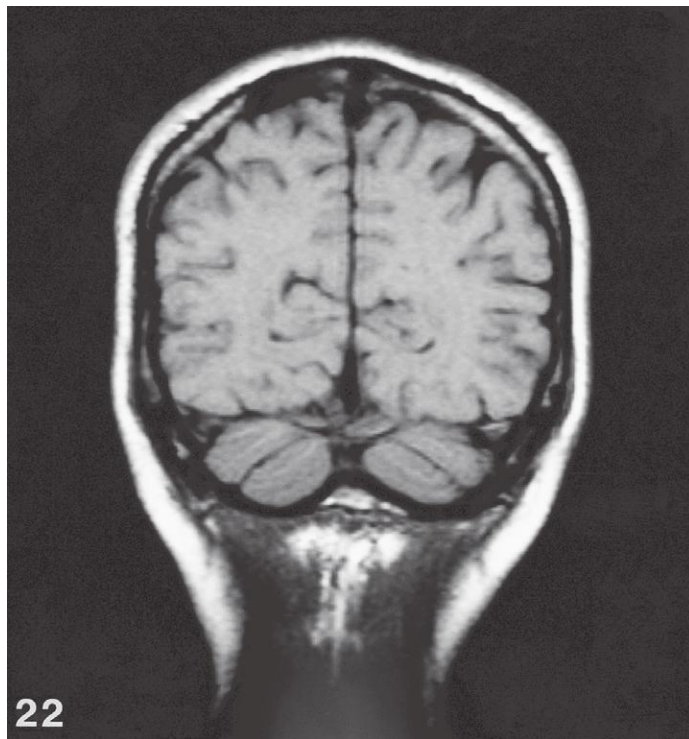
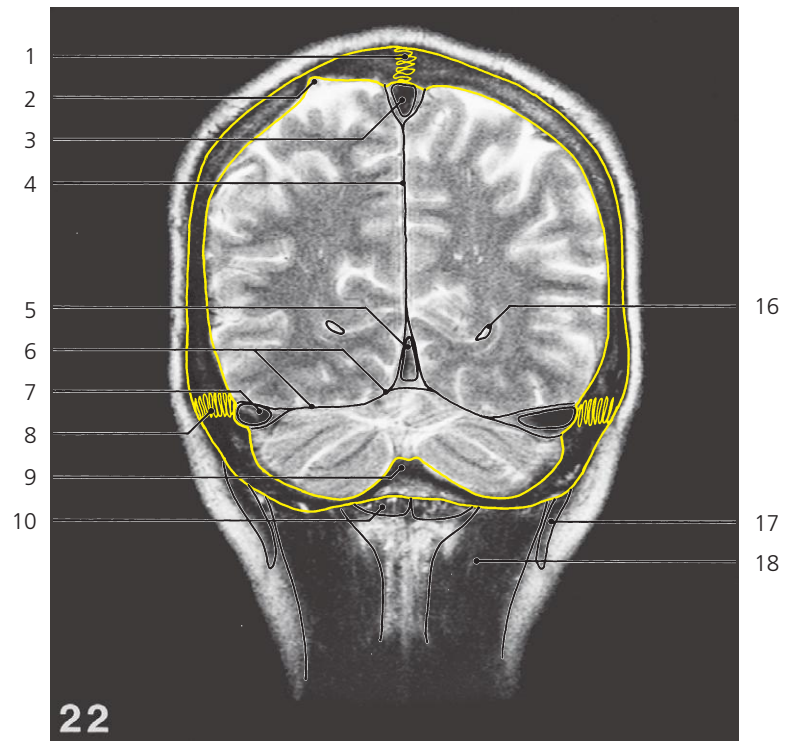
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- 1: Lambdoid suture →
 2: Internal occipital crest →
 3: Longitudinal fissure of brain ↔

- 4: Semispinalis capitis ↔
 5: Nuchal ligament →
 6: Horizontal fissure of cerebellum →

- 7: Posterolateral fissure of cerebellum



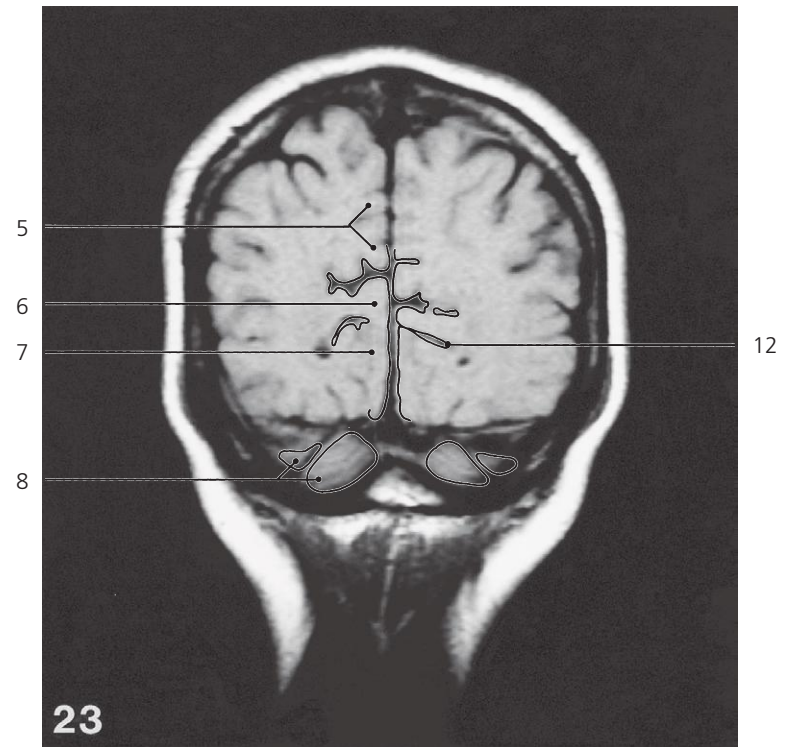
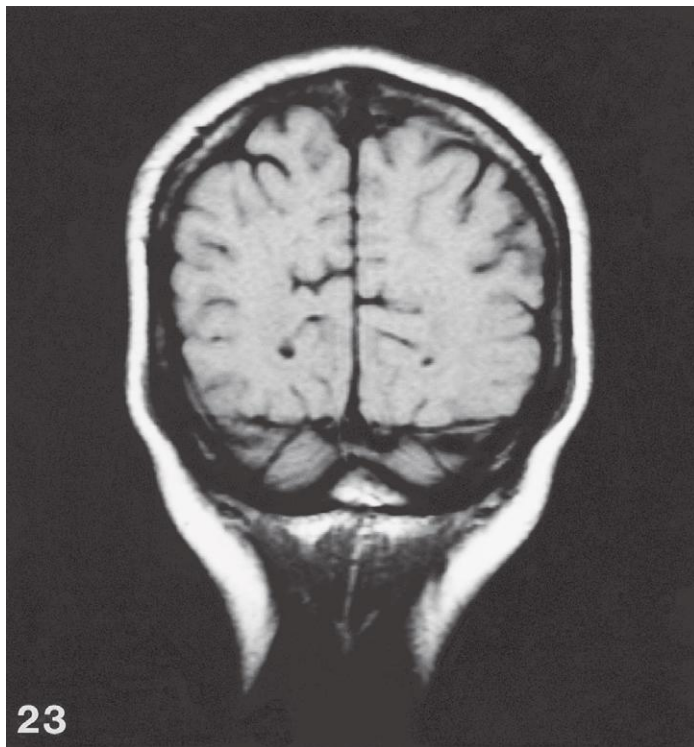
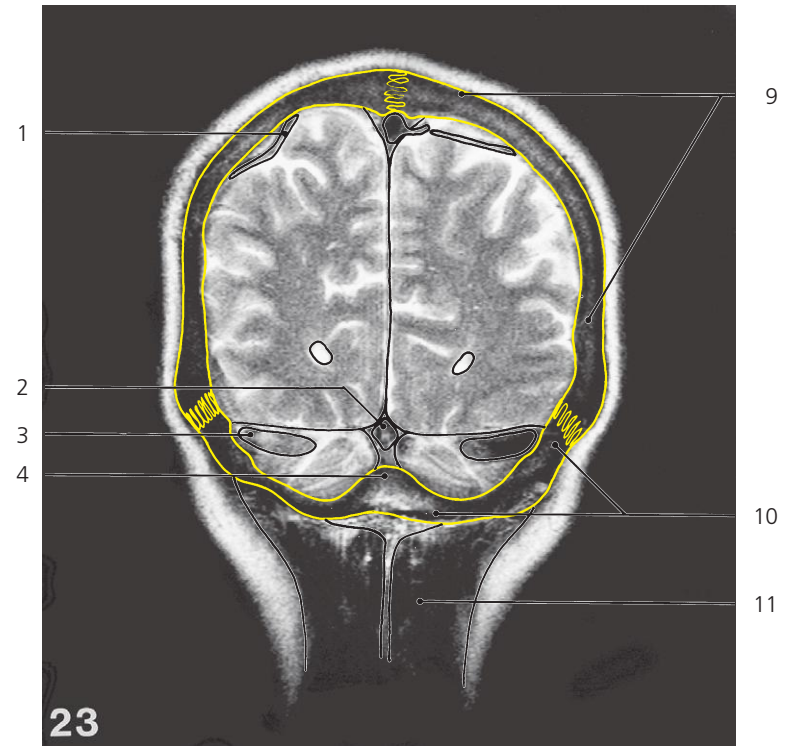
Brain, coronal MR

Scout view on page 276

- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Arachnoid granulation
- 3: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 4: Falx cerebri ↔
- 5: Straight sinus ↔
- 6: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 7: Transverse sinus ↔
- 8: Lambdoid suture ↔

- 9: Internal occipital crest ←
- 10: Rectus capitis posterior minor ←
- 11: Precuneus ↔
- 12: Cuneus →
- 13: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ↔
- 14: Vermis of cerebellum ←
- 15: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔
- 16: Lateral ventricle, occipital horn ↔

- 17: Splenius capitis ←
- 18: Semispinalis capitis ↔
- 19: Parieto-occipital sulcus ↔
- 20: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 21: Primary fissure of cerebellum
- 22: Horizontal fissure ↔



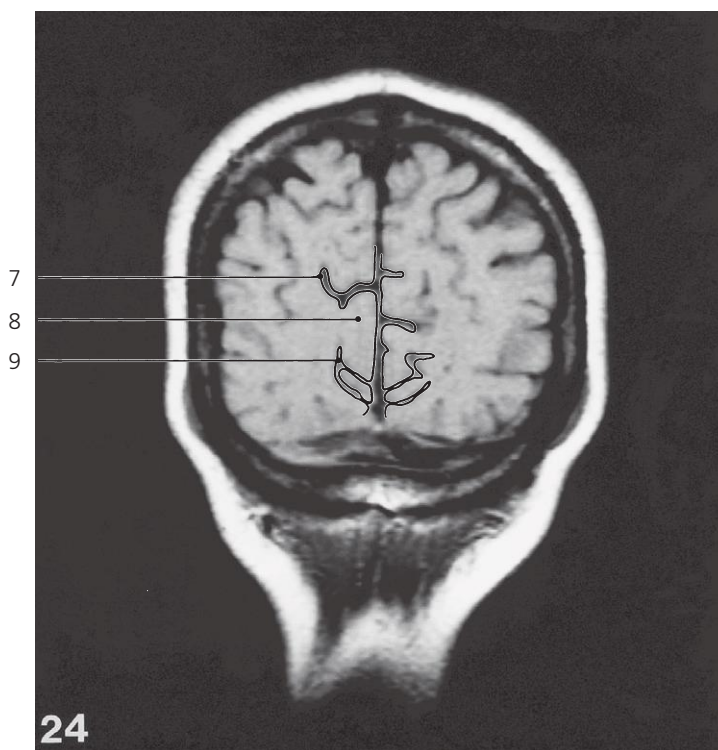
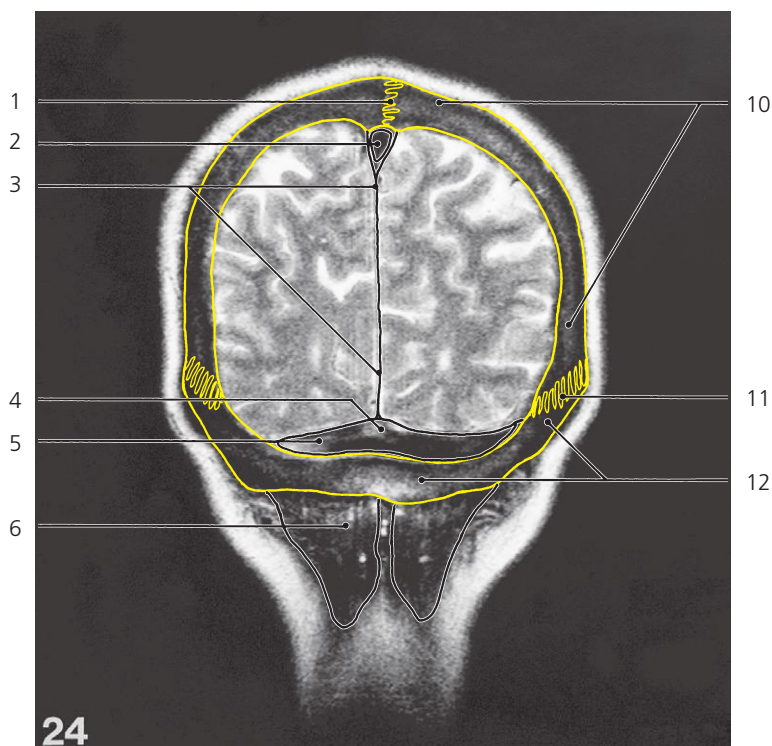
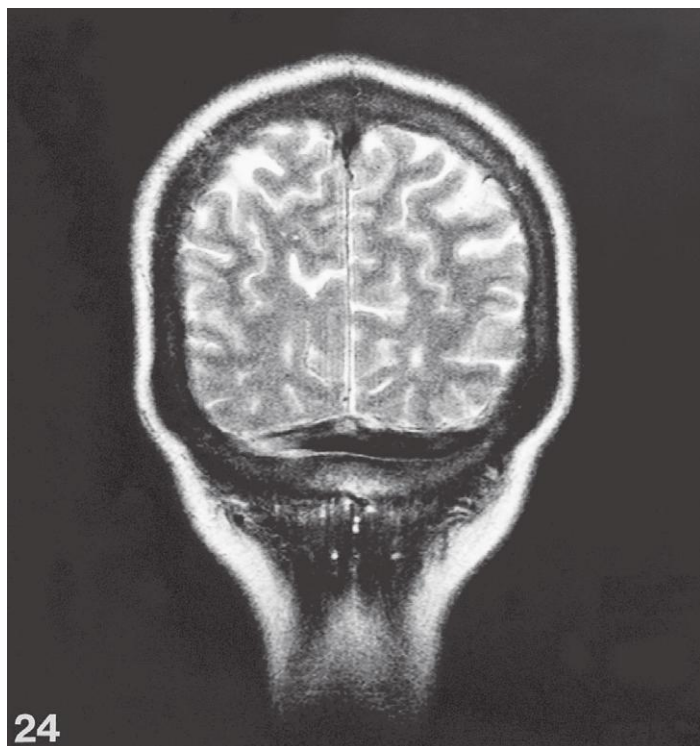
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Superior cerebral vein
- 2: Straight sinus ←
- 3: Transverse sinus ↔
- 4: Internal occipital protuberance

- 5: Precuneus ↔
- 6: Cuneus ↔
- 7: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ←
- 8: Cerebellar hemisphere ←

- 9: Parietal bone ↔
- 10: Squamous part of occipital bone ↔
- 11: Semispinalis capitis ↔
- 12: Calcarine sulcus ↔



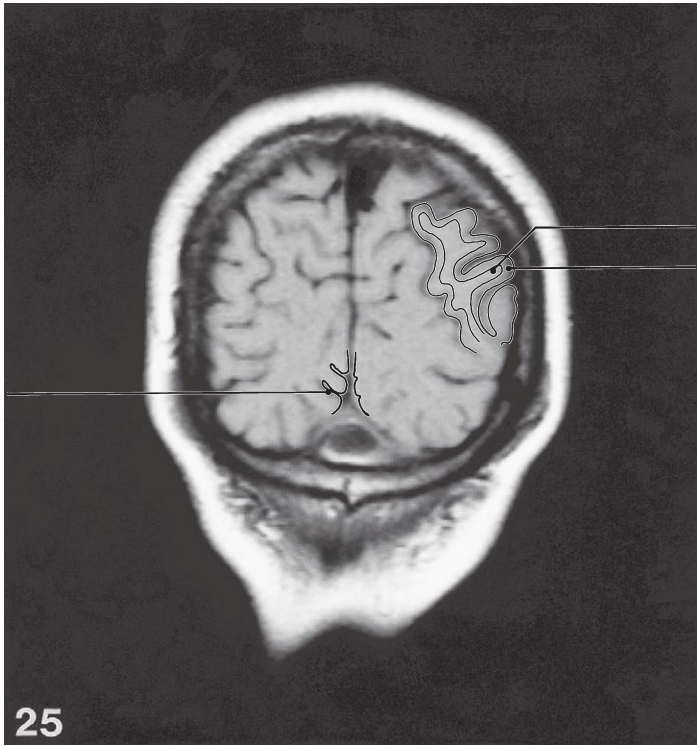
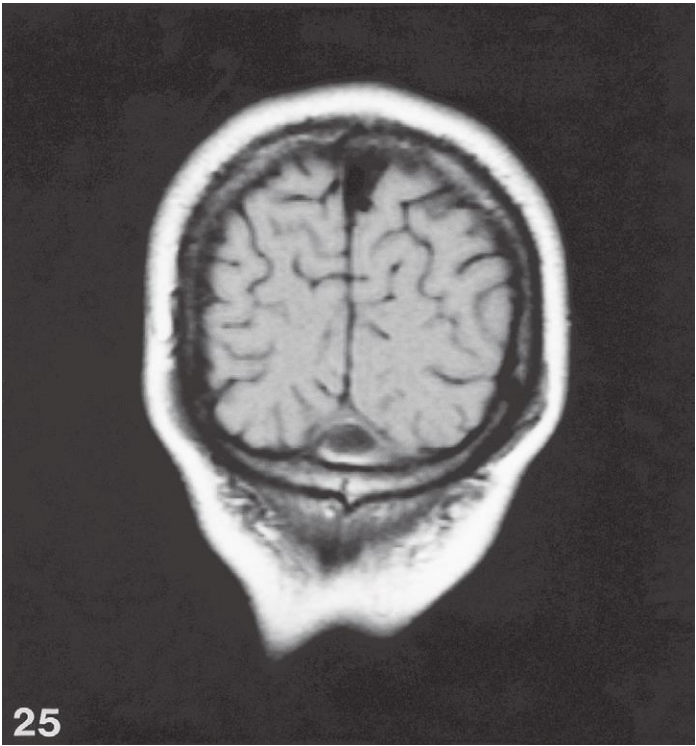
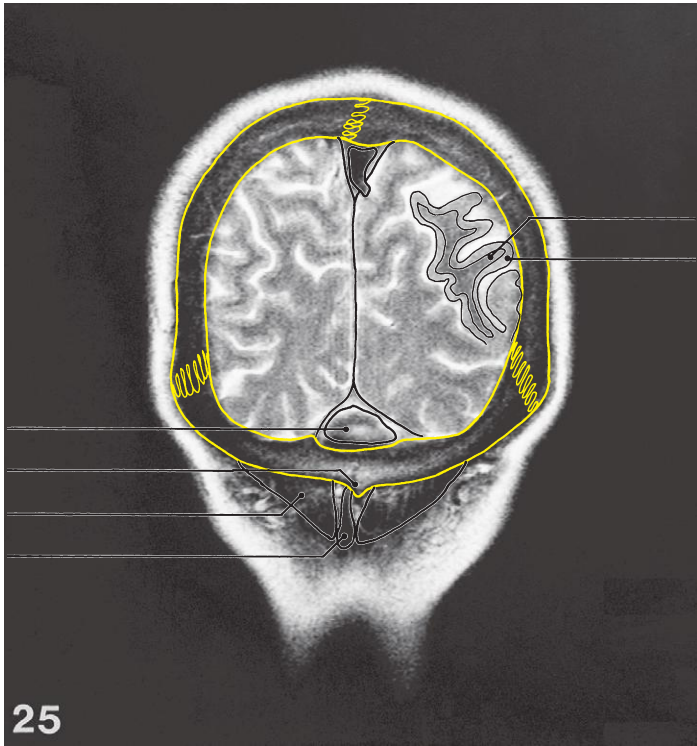
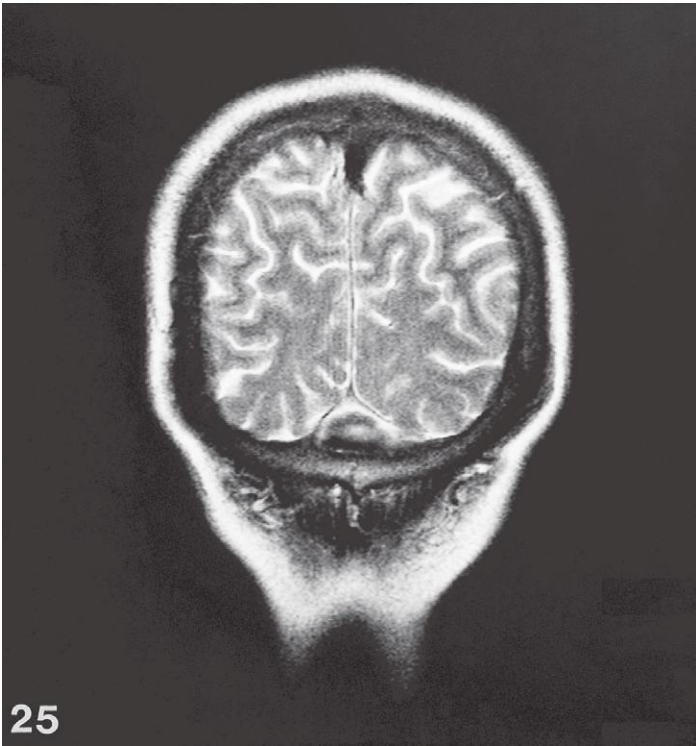
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 3: Falx cerebri ↔
- 4: Confluence of sinuses →

- 5: Transverse sinus ←
- 6: Semispinalis capitis ↔
- 7: Parieto-occipital sulcus ←
- 8: Cuneus ↔

- 9: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 10: Parietal bone ↔
- 11: Lambdoid suture ↔
- 12: Squamous part of occipital bone ↔



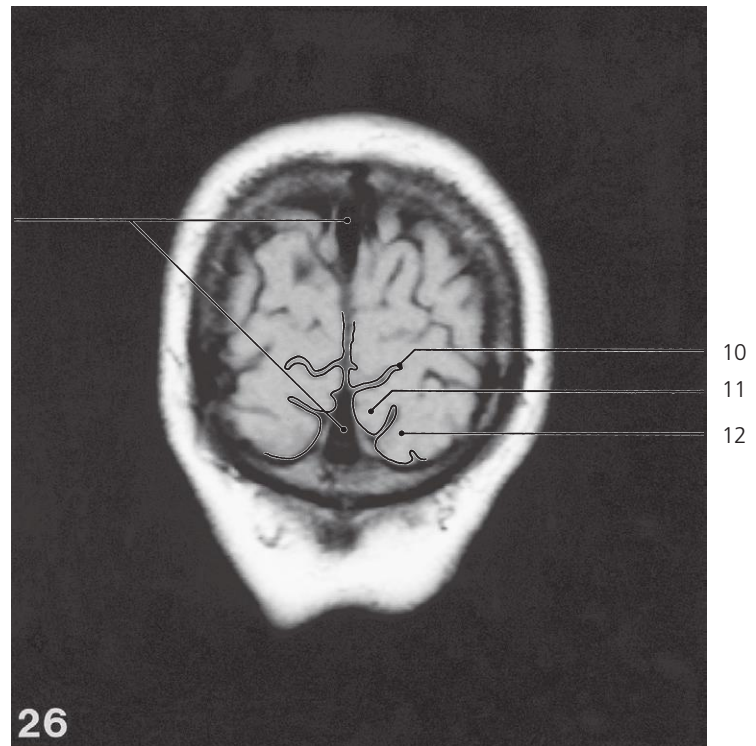
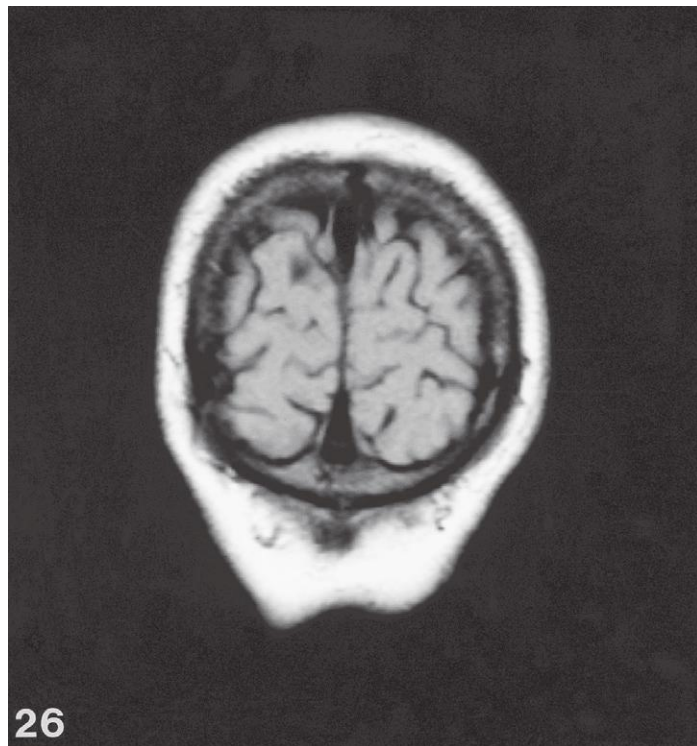
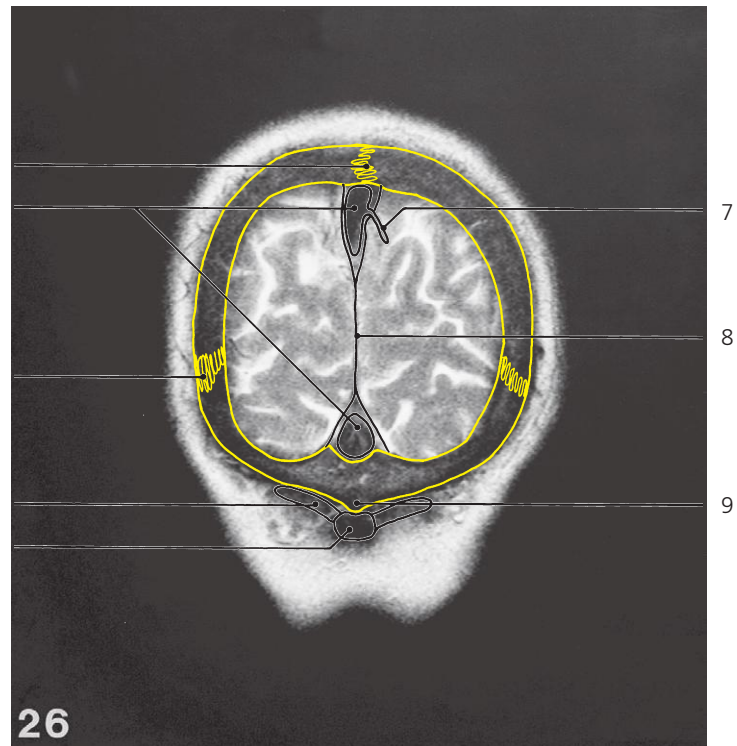
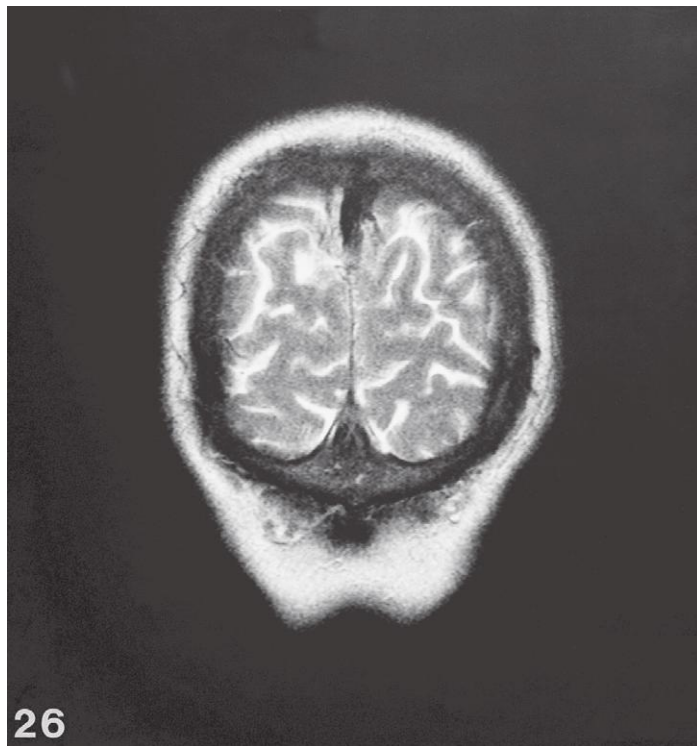
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Confluence of sinuses ←
- 2: External occipital crest →
- 3: Semispinalis capitis ←

- 4: Nuchal ligament →
- 5: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 6: White matter

- 7: Grey matter
- 8: White matter
- 9: Grey matter



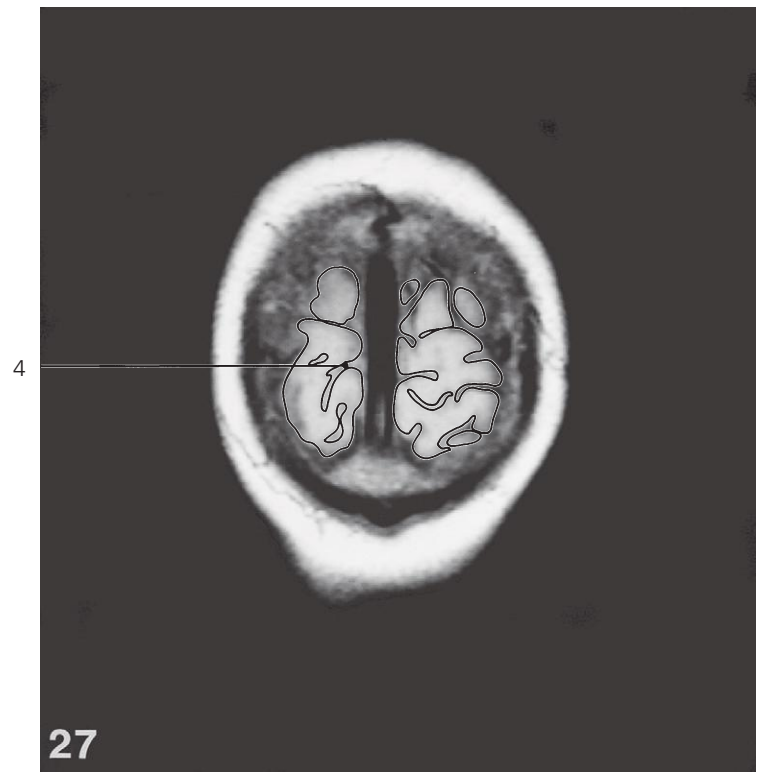
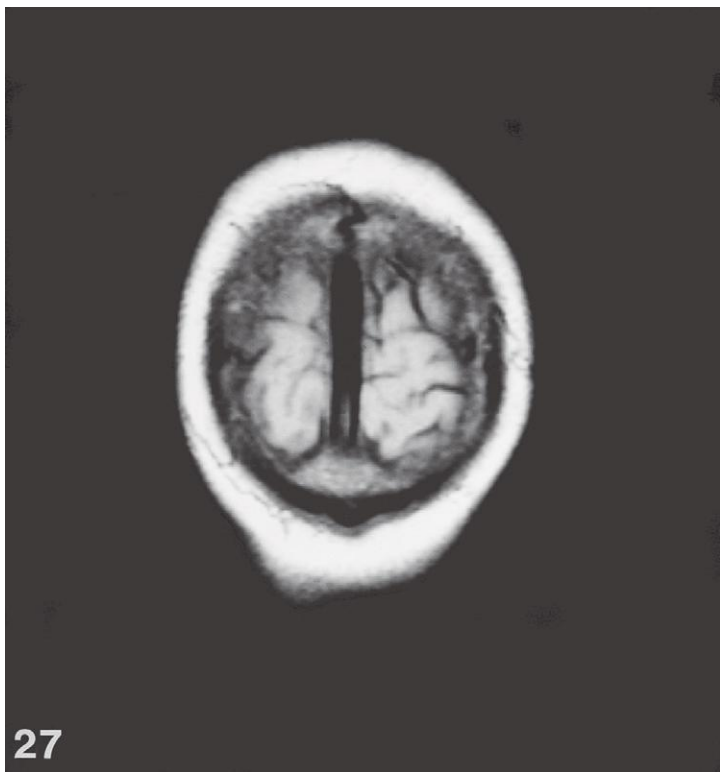
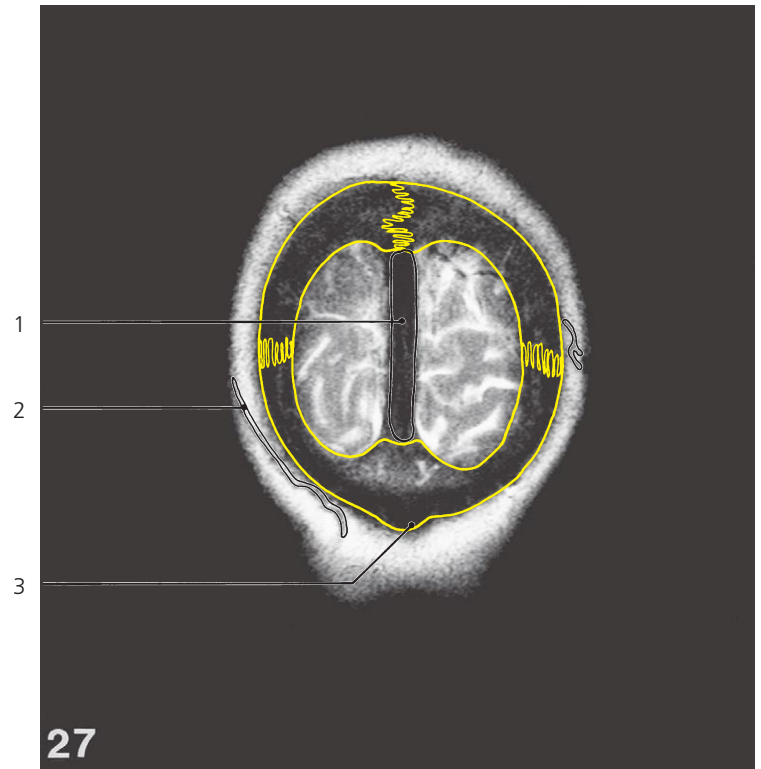
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Scout view on page 276

- 1: Sagittal suture ↔
- 2: Superior sagittal sinus ↔
- 3: Lambdoid suture ↔
- 4: Trapezium

- 5: Nuchal ligament ←
- 6: Longitudinal fissure of brain ←
- 7: Superior cerebral vein
- 8: Falx cerebri ←

- 9: External occipital crest
- 10: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 11: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus ←
- 12: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus ←

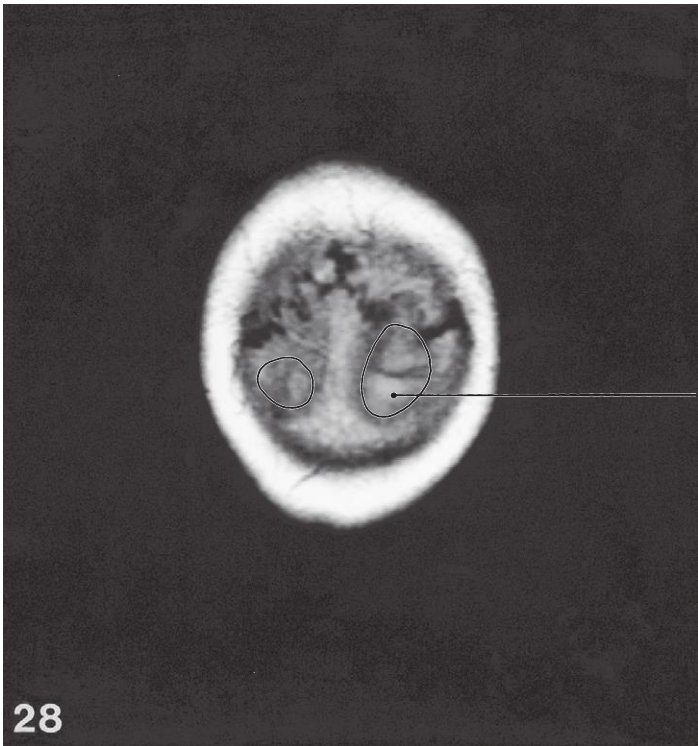
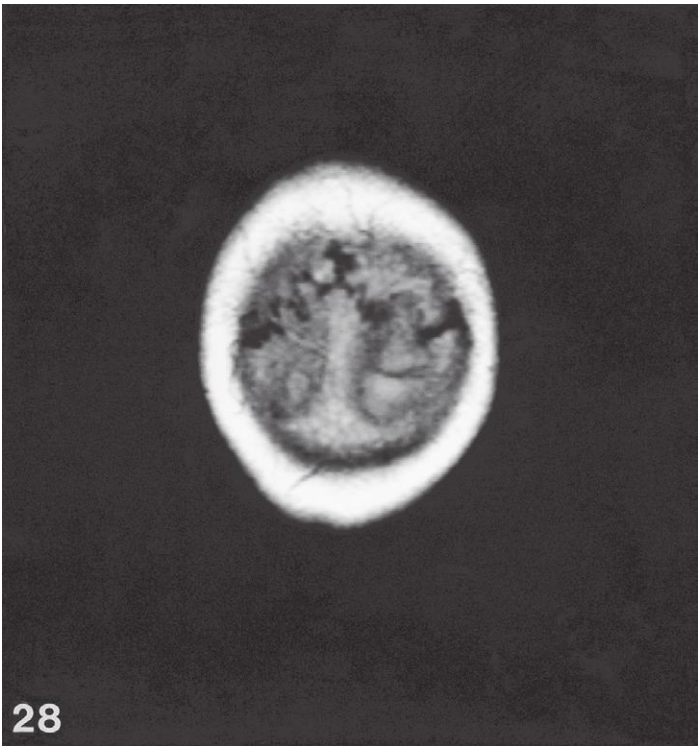
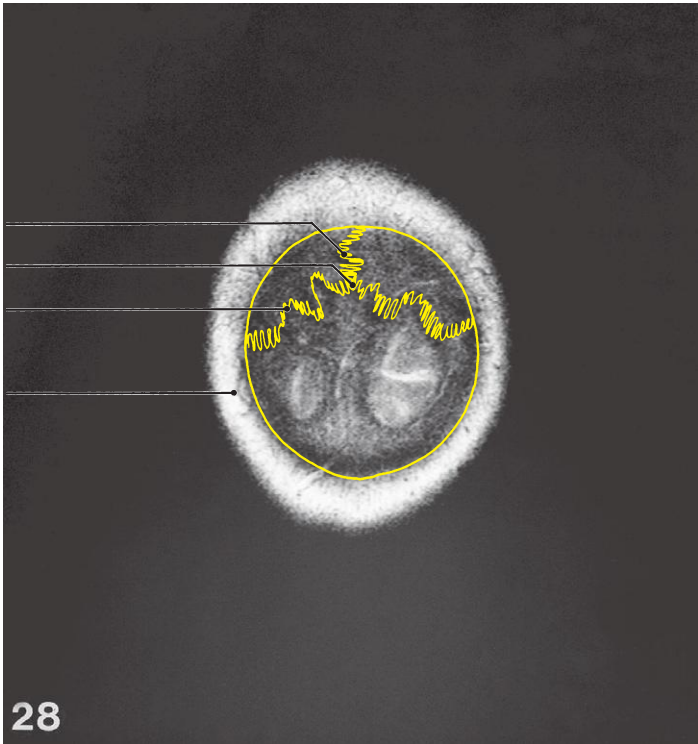
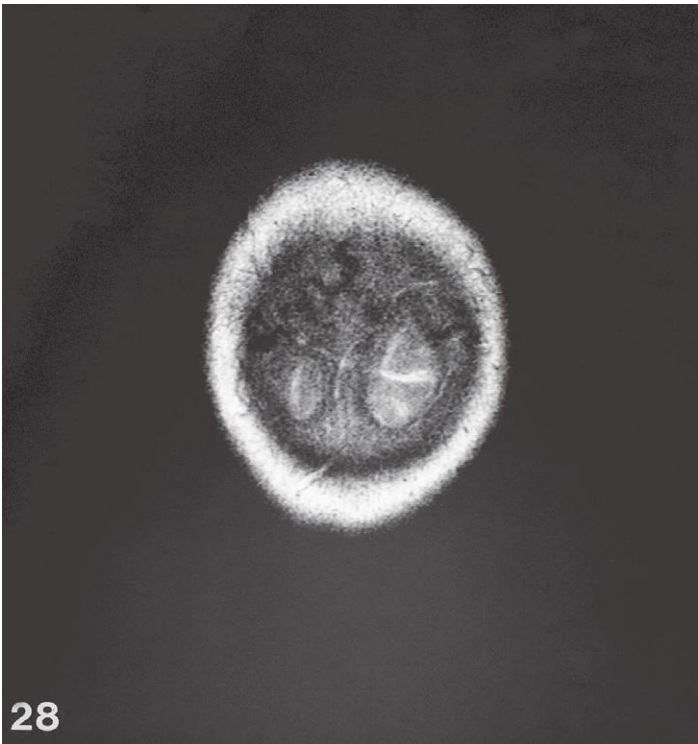


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1: Superior sagittal sinus ←
 2: Scalp vein

3: External occipital protuberance
 4: Calcarine sulcus ←



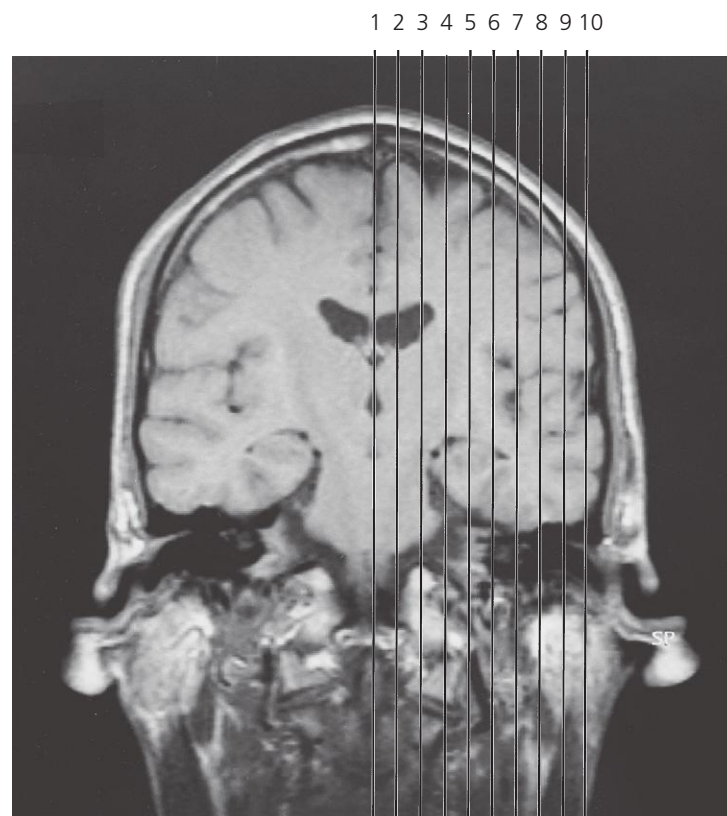
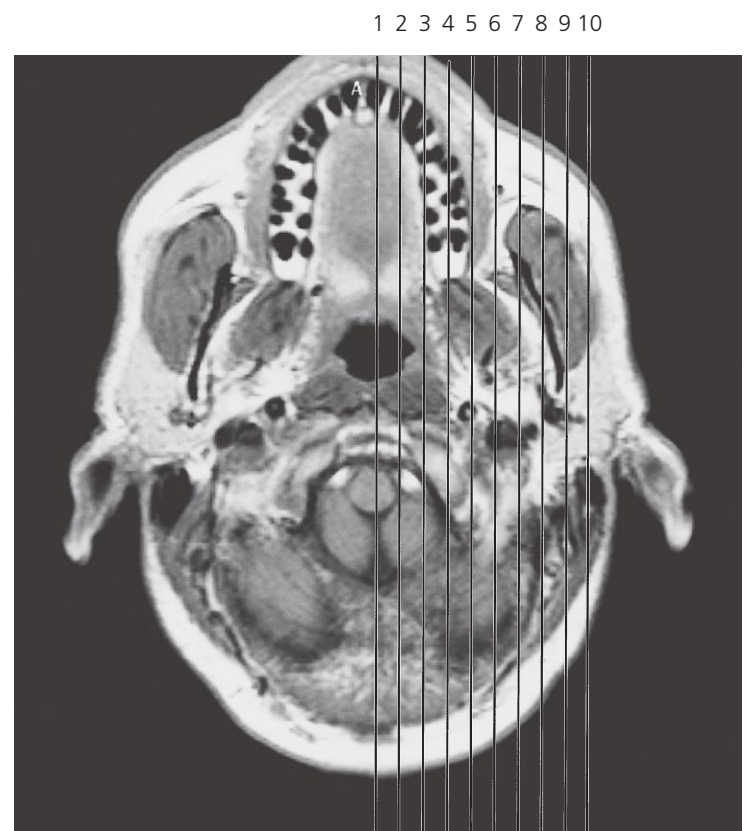
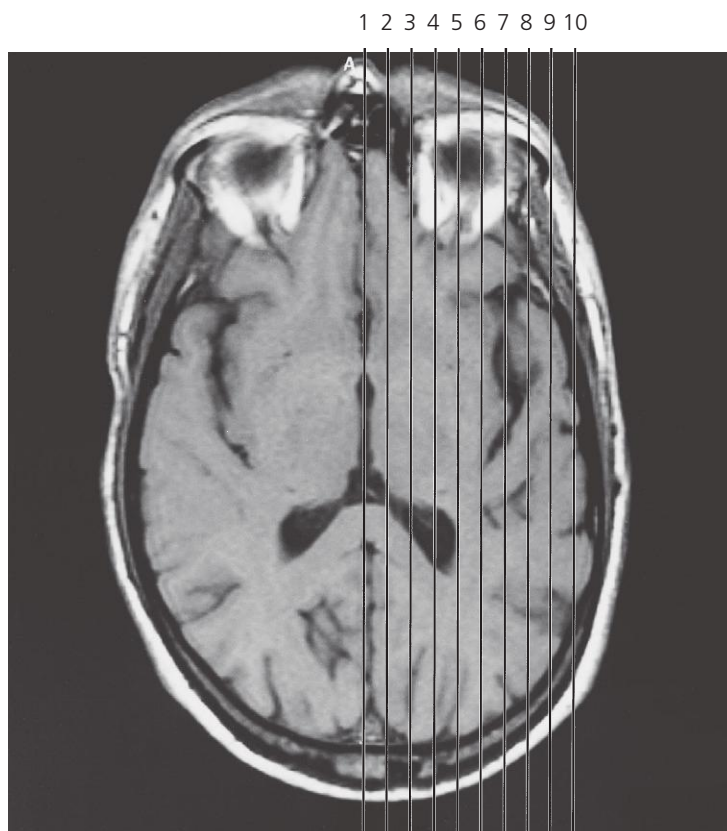
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Scout view on page 276

1: Sagittal suture ←
2: Lambda

3: Lambdoid suture ←
4: Scalp

5: Occipital pole of brain



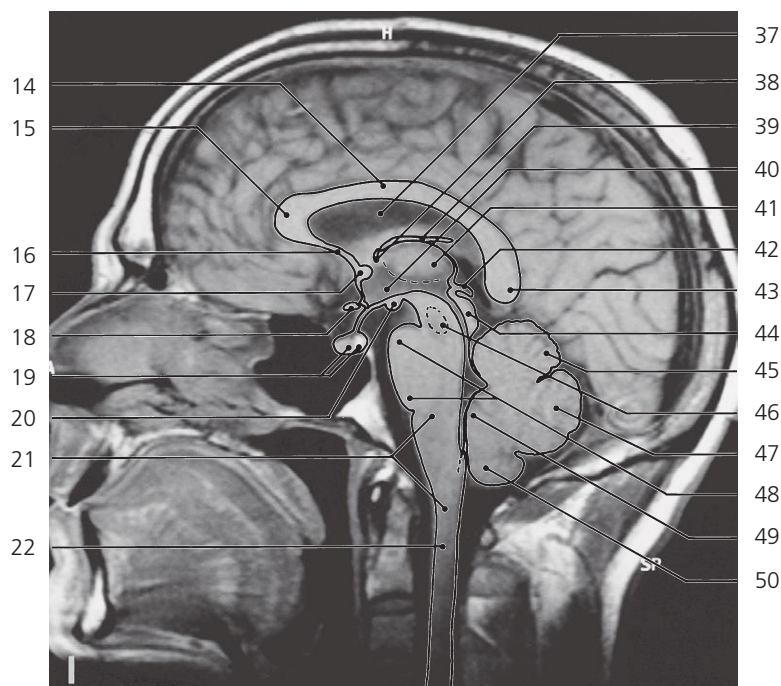
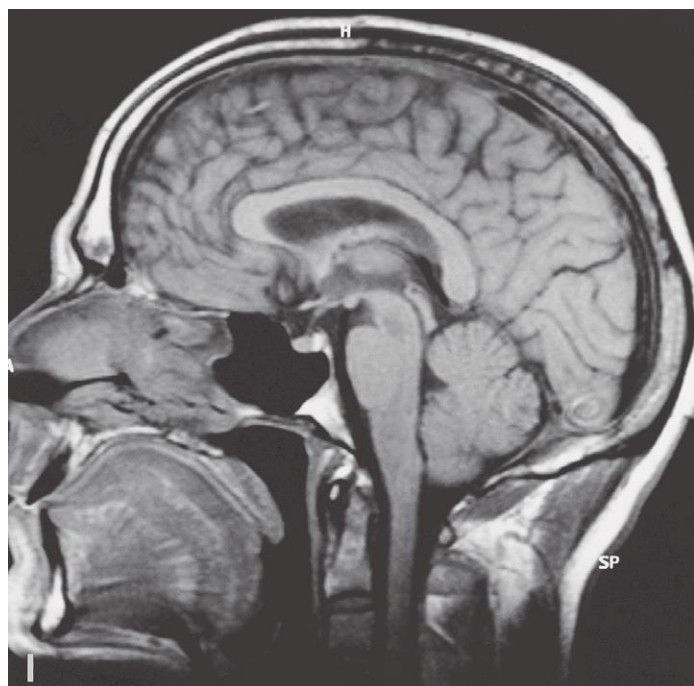
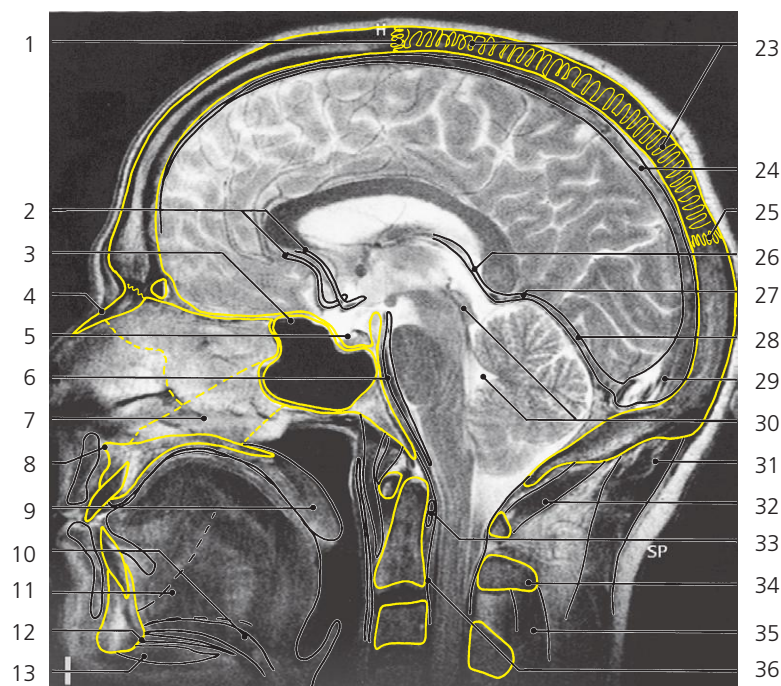
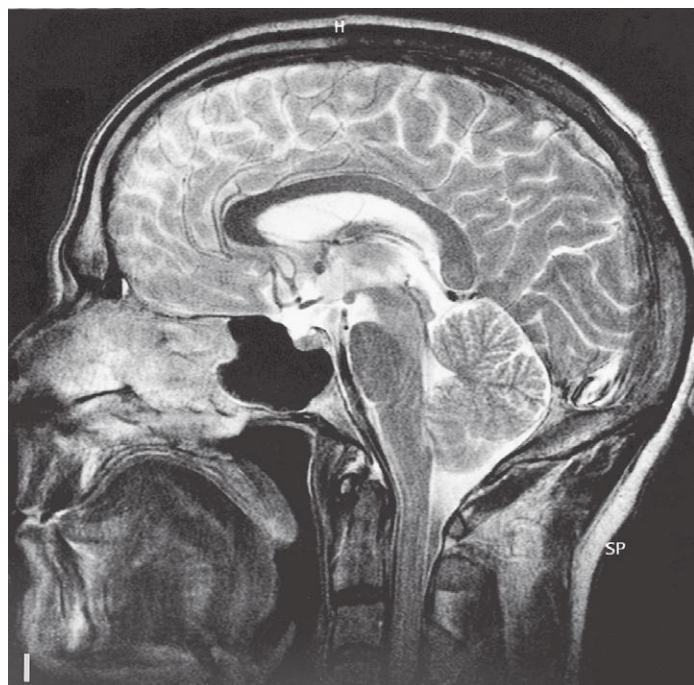
Scout views of sagittal MR series

Lines #1–10 indicate positions of sagittal sections in the following MR series.

Interpretation of the scout images are found on pages 266, 256 and 290 in the corresponding axial and coronal series. All sections are 5 mm thick and are spaced by 1.5 mm. Each section is displayed in both T2 (above) and T1 (below) weighted imaging.

Bone structures are delineated by yellow lines on the T2 weighted images.

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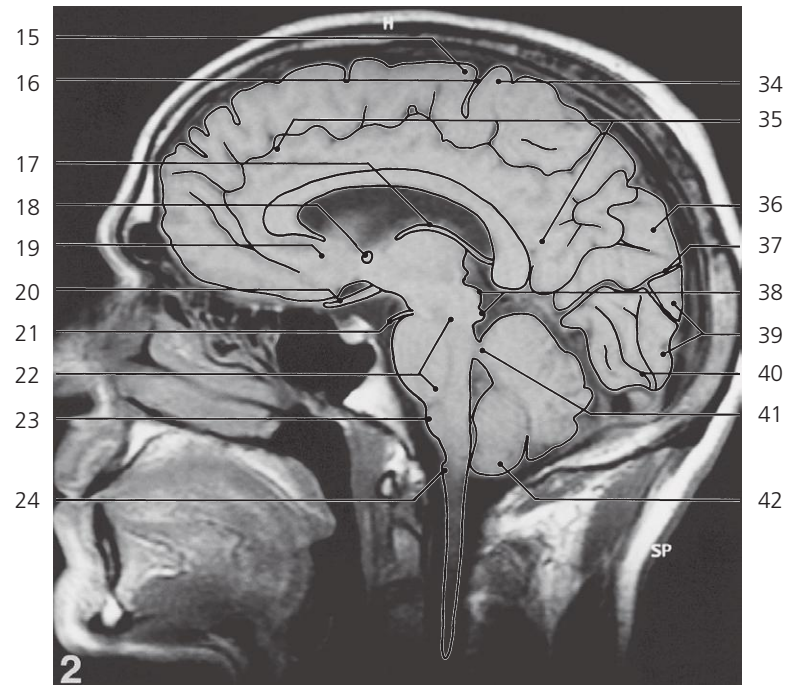
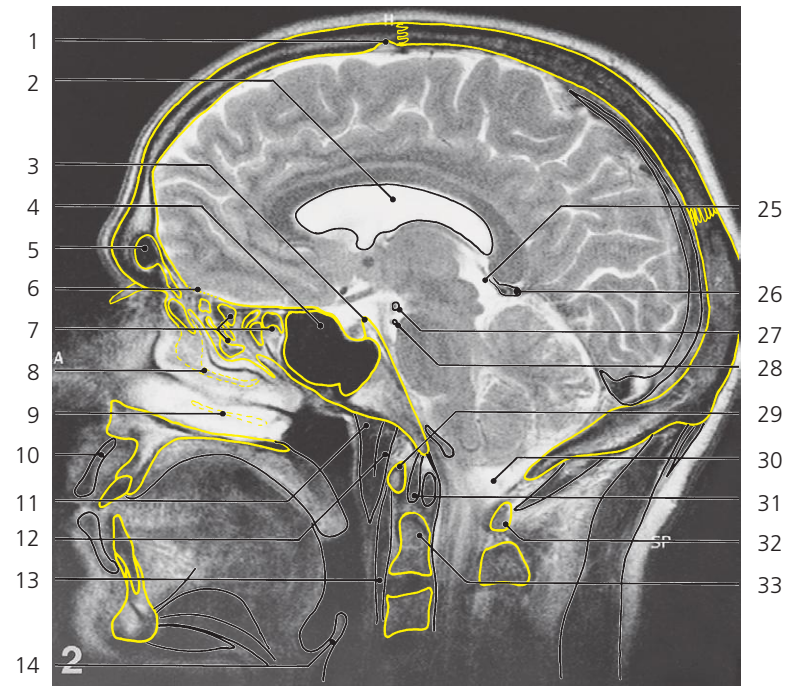
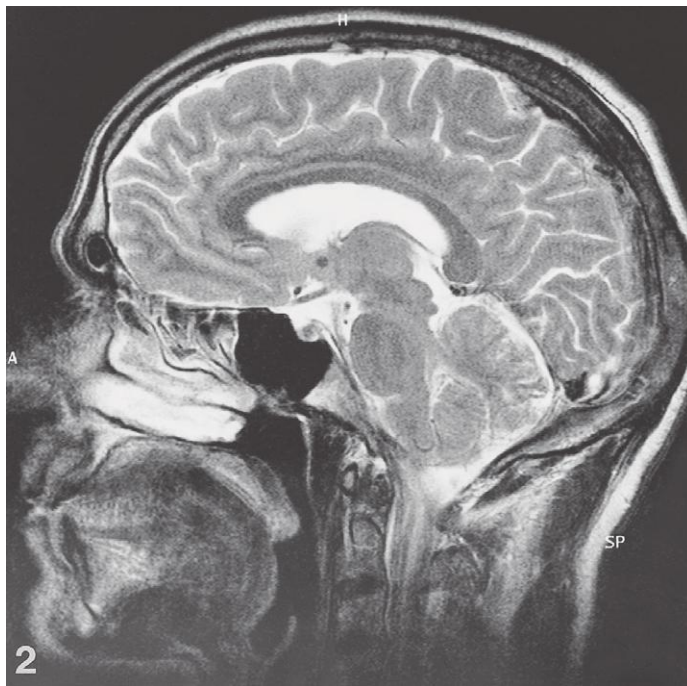
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Scout view on previous page

- 1: Coronal suture →
- 2: Anterior cerebral arteries
- 3: Sphenoidal sinus →
- 4: Nasal bone →
- 5: Hypophysial fossa
- 6: Basilar artery
- 7: Vomer
- 8: Anterior nasal spine
- 9: Uvula →
- 10: Geniohyoideus →
- 11: Genioglossus
- 12: Mylohyoideus →
- 13: Digastricus, anterior belly →
- 14: Corpus callosum, body →
- 15: Corpus callosum, genu →
- 16: Corpus callosum, rostrum
- 17: Anterior commissure →
- 18: Optic chiasm

- 19: Hypophysis (anterior and posterior lobe)
- 20: Mammillary body
- 21: Medulla oblongata →
- 22: Spinal cord →
- 23: Sagittal suture
- 24: Superior sagittal sinus →
- 25: Lambda
- 26: Internal cerebral vein →
- 27: Great cerebral vein →
- 28: Straight sinus
- 29: Confluence of sinuses →
- 30: Cerebral aqueduct and fourth ventricle →
- 31: Semispinalis capitis →
- 32: Rectus capitis posterior minor →
- 33: Transverse ligament of atlas →
- 34: Spinous process of axis →

- 35: Semispinalis cervicis
- 36: Tectorial membrane →
- 37: Septum pellucidum
- 38: Interventricular foramen
- 39: Body of fornix →
- 40: Hypothalamus →
- 41: Thalamus →
- 42: Pineal body
- 43: Corpus callosum splenium
- 44: Mesencephalon, tectum →
- 45: Cerebellum, lobulus quadrangularis →
- 46: Red nucleus
- 47: Cerebellum, lobulus simplex →
- 48: Pons
- 49: Cerebellum, uvula vermis
- 50: Cerebellum, tonsil →



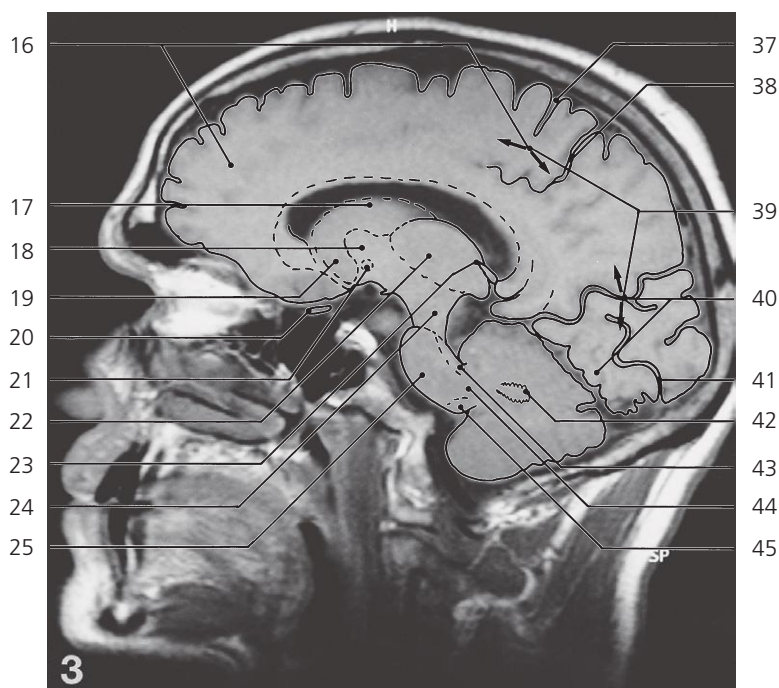
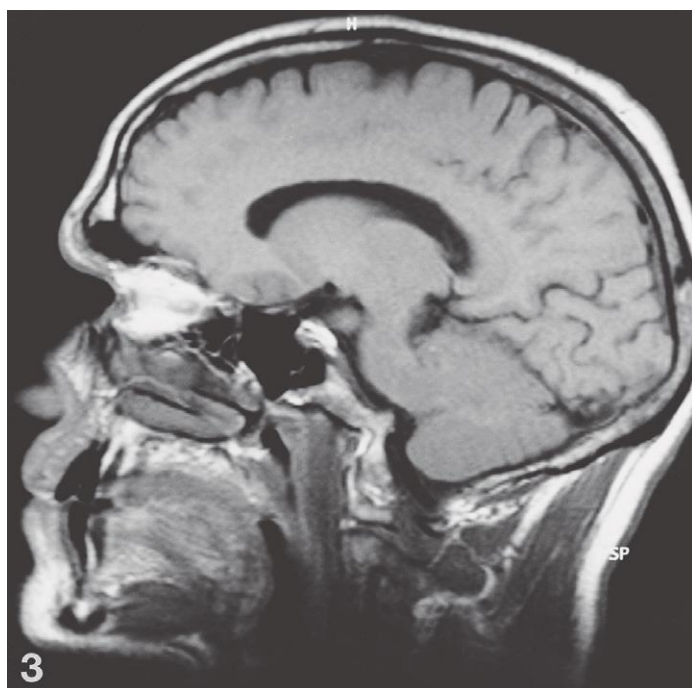
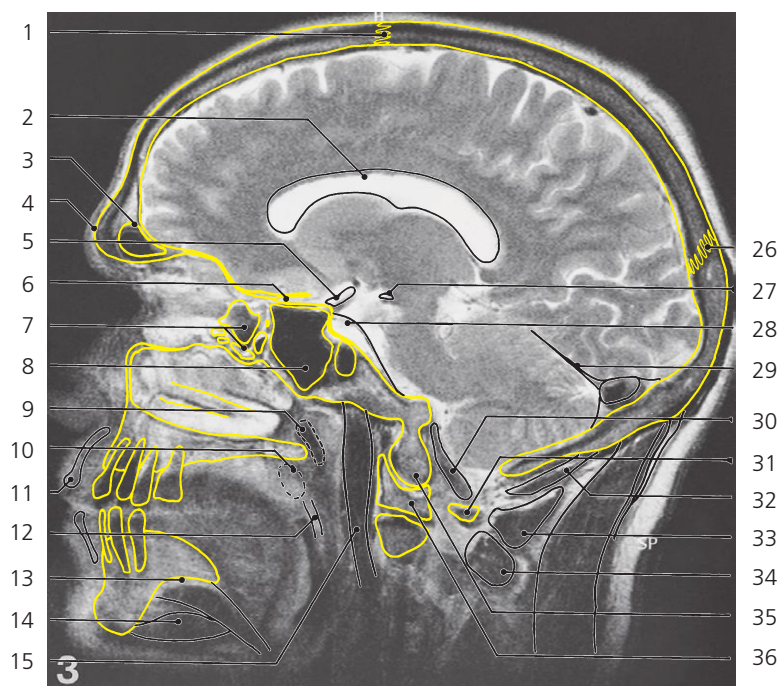
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Scout view on page 305

- 1: Arachnoid granulation
- 2: Lateral ventricle, central part →
- 3: Dorsum sellae ←
- 4: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 5: Frontal sinus →
- 6: Cribriform plate
- 7: Ethmoidal air cells →
- 8: Middle concha
- 9: Inferior concha
- 10: Orbicularis oris →
- 11: Longus capitis →
- 12: Rectus capitis anterior
- 13: Longus colli
- 14: Epiglottis

- 15: Precentral gyrus →
- 16: Central sulcus (Roland) →
- 17: Body of fornix ↔
- 18: Anterior commissure ↔
- 19: Area subcallosa
- 20: Optic tract →
- 21: Oculomotor nerve
- 22: Pons →
- 23: Olive
- 24: Pyramis
- 25: Quadrigeminal cistern ←
- 26: Great cerebral vein ←
- 27: Posterior cerebral artery →
- 28: Superior cerebellar artery →

- 29: Anterior arch of atlas ←
- 30: Cisterna magna ↔
- 31: Alar ligament
- 32: Posterior arch of atlas ↔
- 33: Dens ←
- 34: Postcentral gyrus →
- 35: Cingulate gyrus →
- 36: Precuneus →
- 37: Parieto-occipital sulcus →
- 38: Colliculus superior and inferior
- 39: Cuneus →
- 40: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 41: Superior cerebellar peduncle →
- 42: Cerebellar tonsil ←



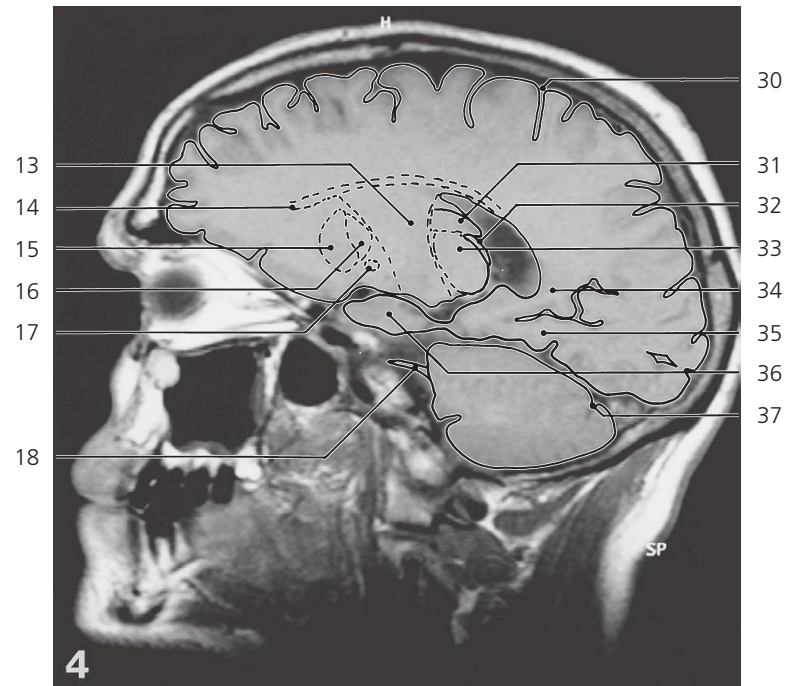
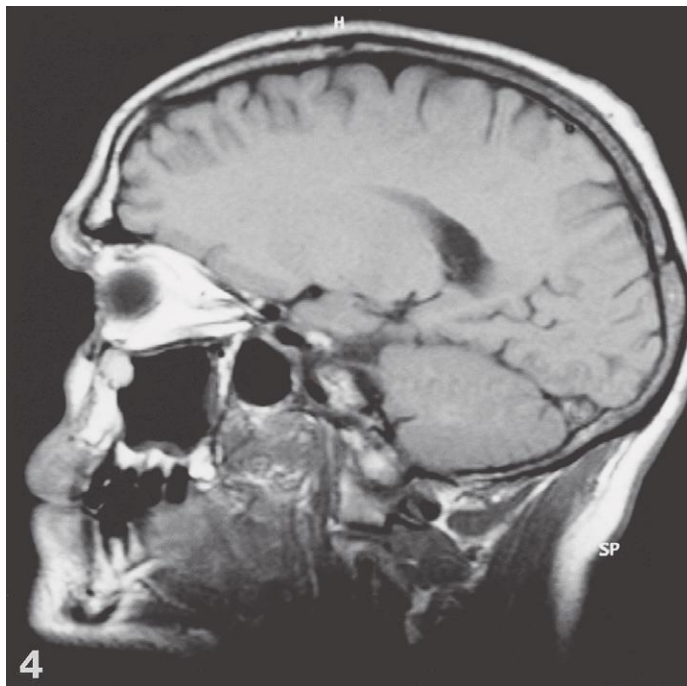
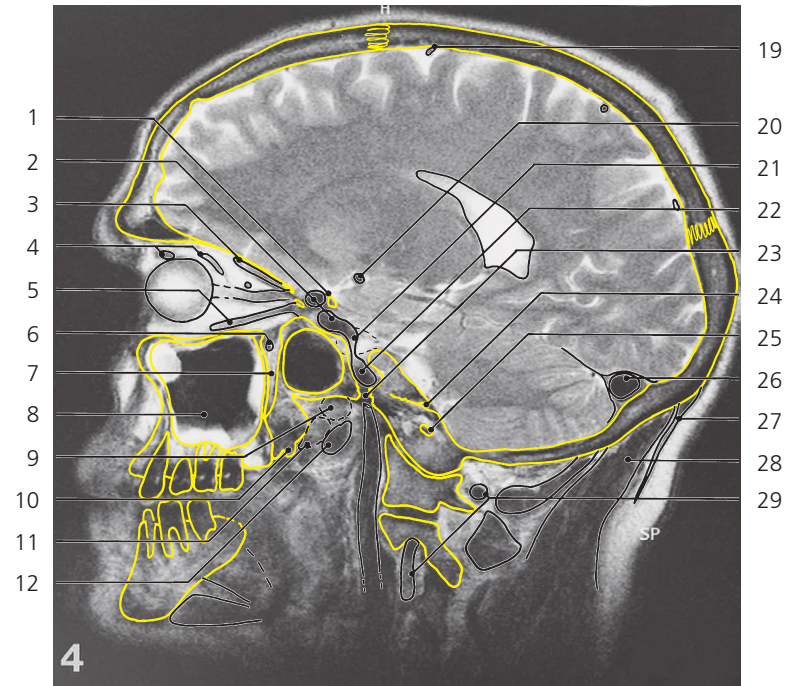
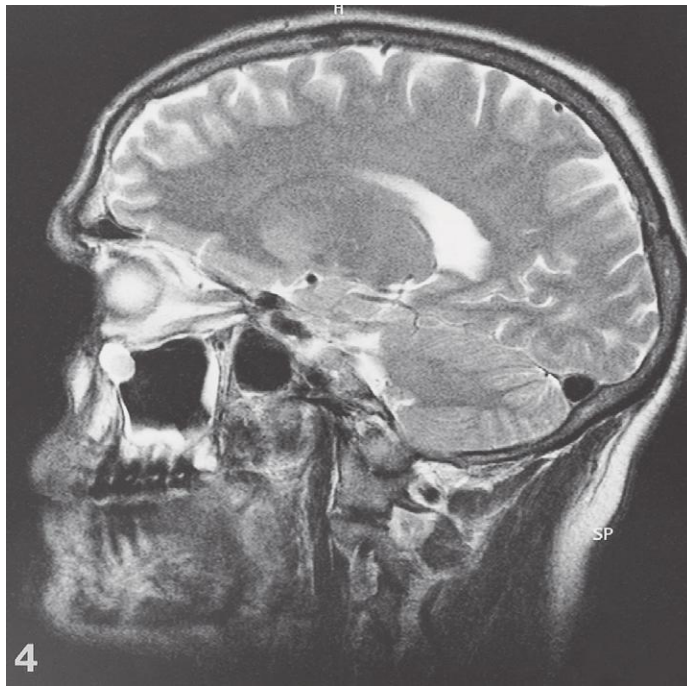
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Scout view on page 305

- 1: Coronal suture ↔
- 2: Lateral ventricle, central part ↔
- 3: Frontal sinus ←
- 4: Superciliary arch →
- 5: Middle cerebral artery →
- 6: Optic canal with optic nerve
- 7: Ethmoidal air cells ←
- 8: Sphenoidal sinus ↔
- 9: Pharyngeal recess
- 10: Palatine tonsil
- 11: Orbicularis oris ←
- 12: Palatopharyngeal arch
- 13: Mylohyoideus ↔
- 14: Digastricus, anterior belly ↔
- 15: Longus capitis ↔

- 16: Frontal lobe ↔
- 17: Caudate nucleus, body ←
- 18: Internal capsule →
- 19: Putamen →
- 20: Optic nerve →
- 21: Anterior commissure ↔
- 22: Thalamus ↔
- 23: Crus of fornix ↔
- 24: Cerebral peduncle ←
- 25: Pons ←
- 26: Lambdoid suture ↔
- 27: Posterior cerebral artery ←
- 28: Cavernous sinus/Trigeminal cave
- 29: Tentorium cerebelli →
- 30: Vertebral artery →

- 31: Posterior arch of atlas ←
- 32: Rectus capitis posterior minor ←
- 33: Rectus capitis posterior major →
- 34: Obliquus capitis inferior →
- 35: Occipital condyle →
- 36: Lateral mass of atlas →
- 37: Central sulcus ↔
- 38: Cingulate sulcus
- 39: Parietal lobe ↔
- 40: Occipital lobe ↔
- 41: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 42: Dentate nucleus
- 43: Superior cerebellar peduncle ←
- 44: Middle cerebellar peduncle
- 45: Inferior cerebellar peduncle



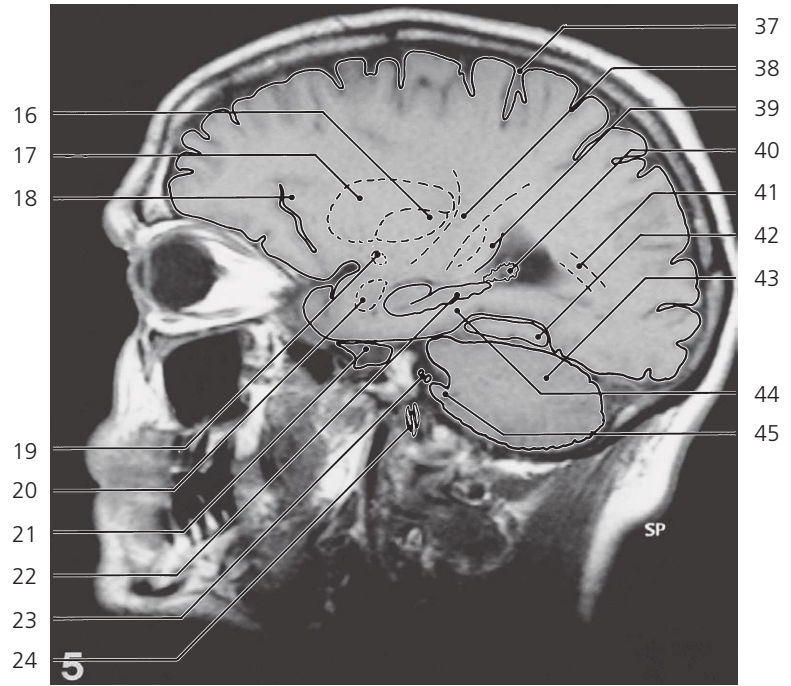
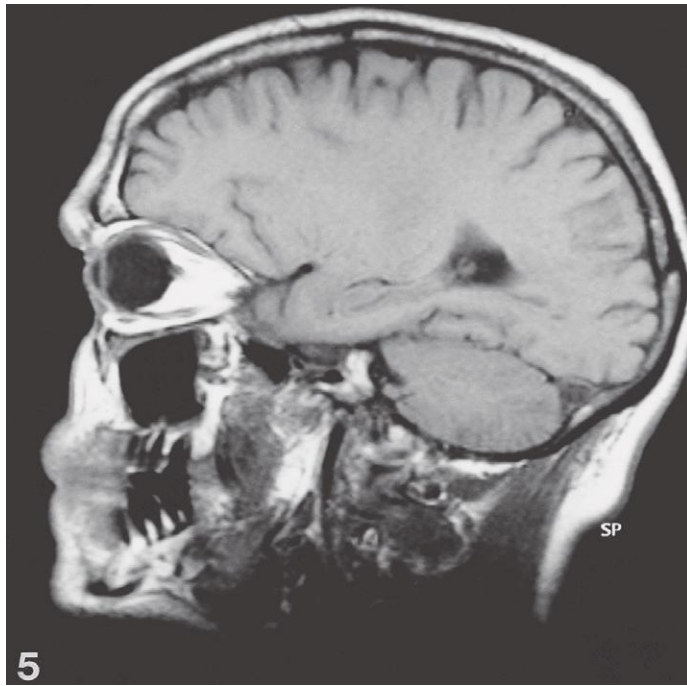
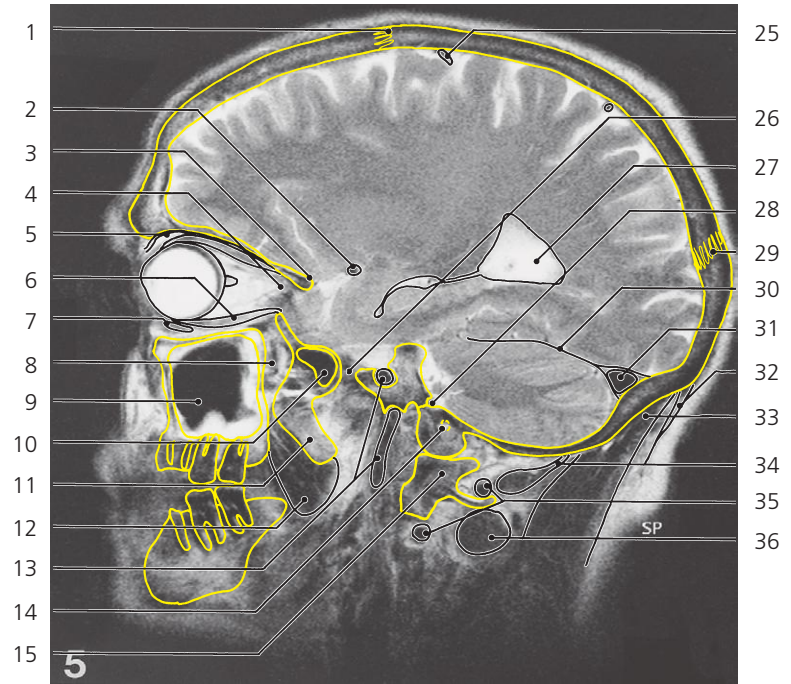
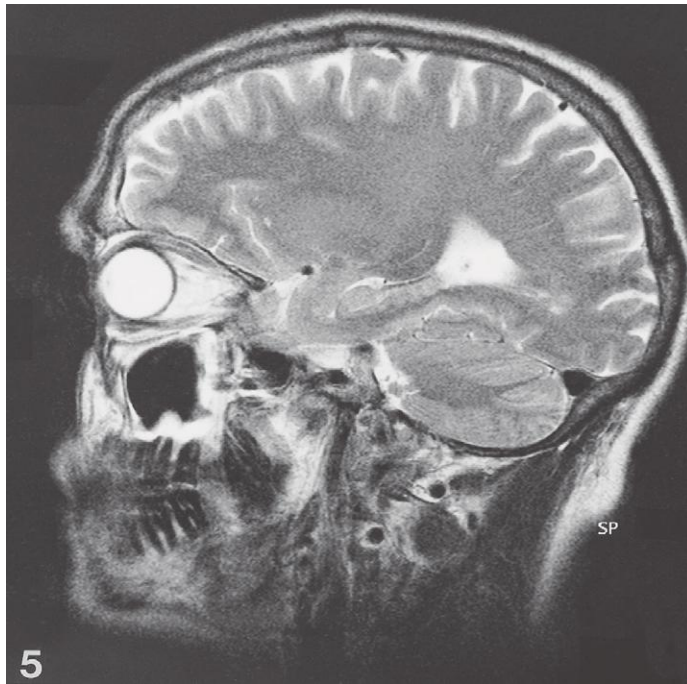
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Scout view on page 305

- 1: Anterior clinoid process
- 2: Internal carotid artery, "siphon" →
- 3: Rectus superior/levator palpebrae superioris →
- 4: Obliquus superior
- 5: Rectus inferior →
- 6: Maxillary artery
- 7: Pterygopalatine fossa →
- 8: Maxillary sinus →(with oedematous mucosa)
- 9: Auditory tube
- 10: Pterygoid hamulus
- 11: Tensor veli palatini
- 12: Levator veli palatini

- 13: Internal capsule ↔
- 14: Corpus callosum ←
- 15: Putamen ←
- 16: Globus pallidus →
- 17: Anterior commissure ↔
- 18: Trigeminal nerve
- 19: Superior cerebral vein →
- 20: Middle cerebral artery ↔
- 21: Internal carotid artery in cavernous sinus
- 22: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal ↔
- 23: Foramen lacerum
- 24: Petro-occipital fissure →
- 25: Hypoglossal canal →

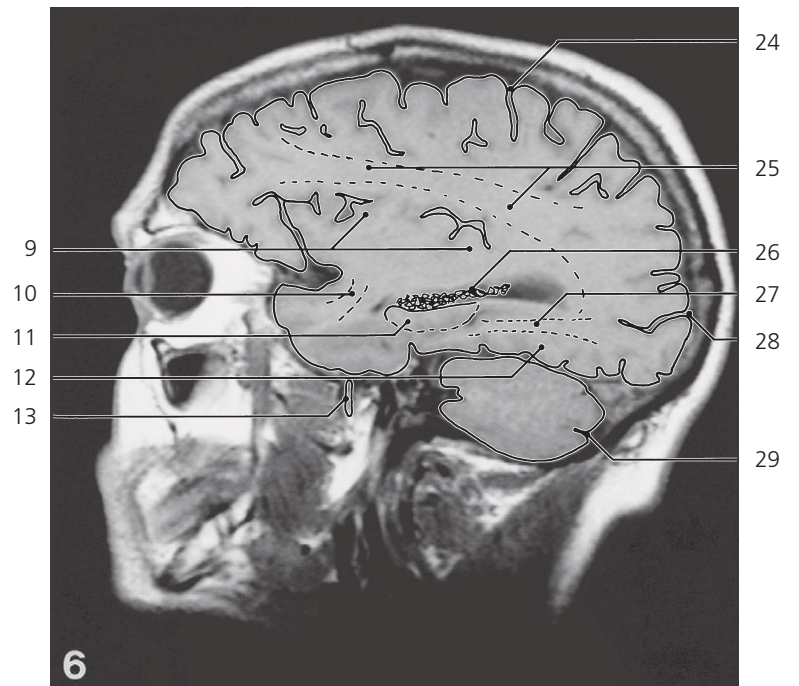
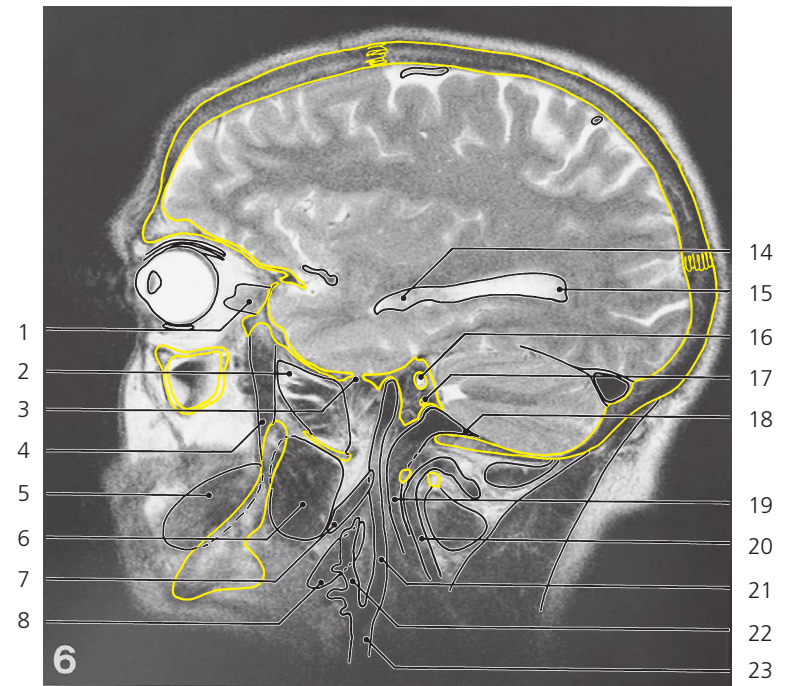
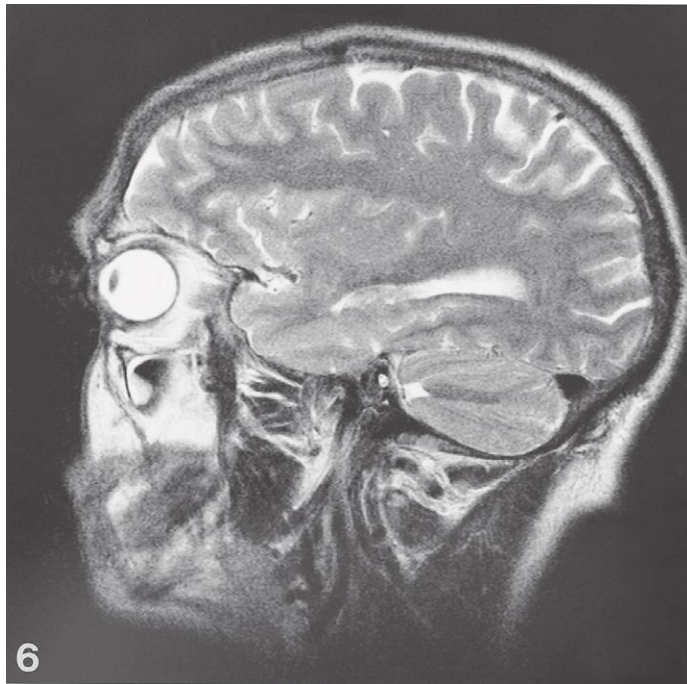
- 26: Transverse sinus ↔
- 27: Trapezius ↔
- 28: Semispinalis capitis ↔
- 29: Vertebral artery ↔
- 30: Central sulcus ↔
- 31: Caudate nucleus ←
- 32: Fornix, crus ←
- 33: Thalamus ←
- 34: Isthmus of cingulate gyrus
- 35: Medial occipitotemporal gyrus
- 36: Uncus
- 37: Horizontal fissure of cerebellum



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Scout view on page 305

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1: Coronal suture ↔ | 17: Putamen ← | 32: Trapezius ← |
| 2: Middle cerebral artery ↔ | 18: Insula, limen → | 33: Semispinalis capitis ↔ |
| 3: Lesser wing of sphenoidal bone → | 19: Anterior commissure ← | 34: Rectus capitis posterior major ↔ |
| 4: Superior orbital fissure | 20: Amygdaloid body | 35: Vertebral artery ↔ |
| 5: Levator palpebrae superioris ↔ | 21: Trigeminal ganglion | 36: Obliquus capitis inferior ↔ |
| 6: Rectus inferior ← | 22: Hippocampus → | 37: Central sulcus ↔ |
| 7: Obliquus inferior → | 23: Acoustic and facial nerve | 38: Internal capsule, posterior limb ← |
| 8: Pterygopalatine fossa ← | 24: Vagus, glossopharyngeal and accessory nerves | 39: Occipital forceps |
| 9: Maxillary sinus ↔ | 25: Superior cerebral vein ↔ | 40: Choroid plexus ↔ |
| 10: Sphenoidal sinus ← | 26: Foramen ovale with mandibular nerve | 41: Optic radiation |
| 11: Pterygoid process ← | 27: Lateral ventricle, atrium ↔ | 42: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus → |
| 12: Medial pterygoid muscle → | 28: Petro-occipital fissure ← | 43: Cerebellum ↔ |
| 13: Internal carotid artery ↔ | 29: Lambdoid suture ↔ | 44: Medial occipitotemporal (parahippocampal) gyrus ← |
| 14: Hypoglossal canal ← | 30: Tentorium cerebelli ↔ | 45: Flocculus |
| 15: Lateral mass of atlas ← | 31: Transverse sinus ↔ | |
| 16: Globus pallidus ← | | |



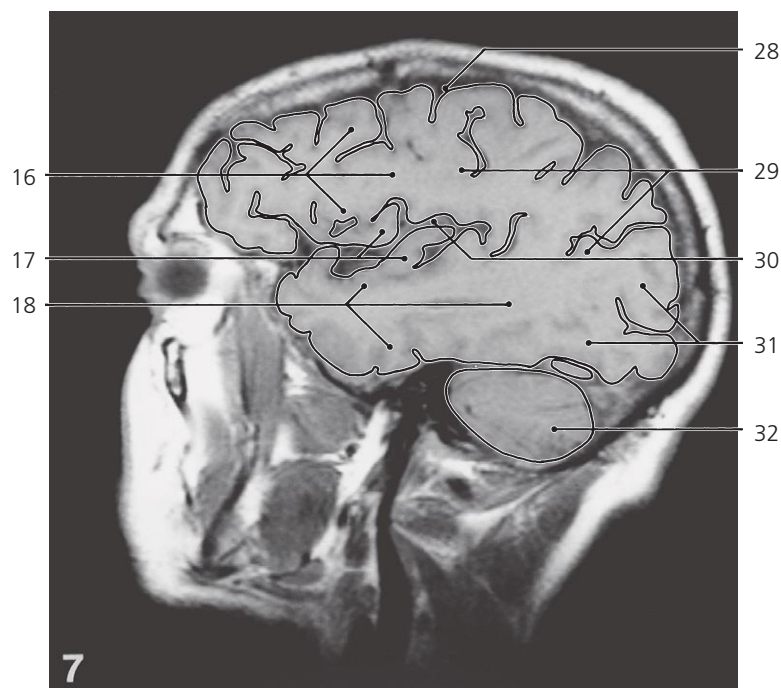
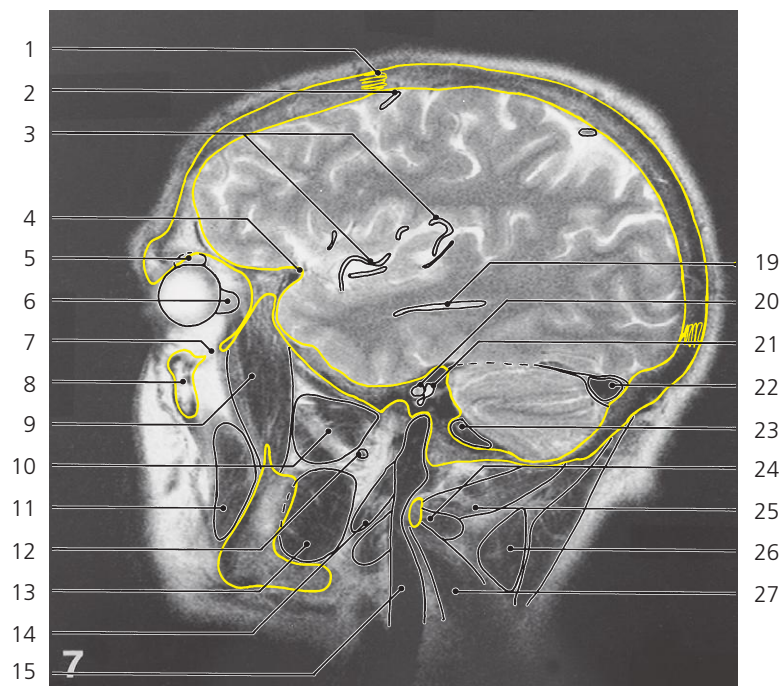
Brain, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 305

- 1: Rectus lateralis →
- 2: Lateral pterygoid muscle →
- 3: Foramen spinosum
- 4: Temporalis muscle →
- 5: Masseter →
- 6: Medial pterygoid muscle ↔
- 7: "Stylo-muscles" →
- 8: Digastricus, posterior belly →
- 9: Insula ↔
- 10: Uncinate fasciculus

- 11: Hippocampus ←
- 12: Lateral occipitotemporal gyrus →
- 13: Mandibular nerve
- 14: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn →
- 15: Lateral ventricle, occipital horn
- 16: Internal acoustic opening
- 17: Perilymphatic duct
- 18: Sigmoid sinus →
- 19: Internal jugular vein →
- 20: Vertebral artery ←

- 21: Internal carotid artery ←
- 22: External carotid artery
- 23: Common carotid artery
- 24: Central sulcus ↔
- 25: Superior longitudinal fasciculus (arcuatus)
- 26: Choroid plexus of lateral ventricle
- 27: Inferior longitudinal fasciculus
- 28: Calcarine sulcus ↔
- 29: Horizontal fissure of cerebellum ↔



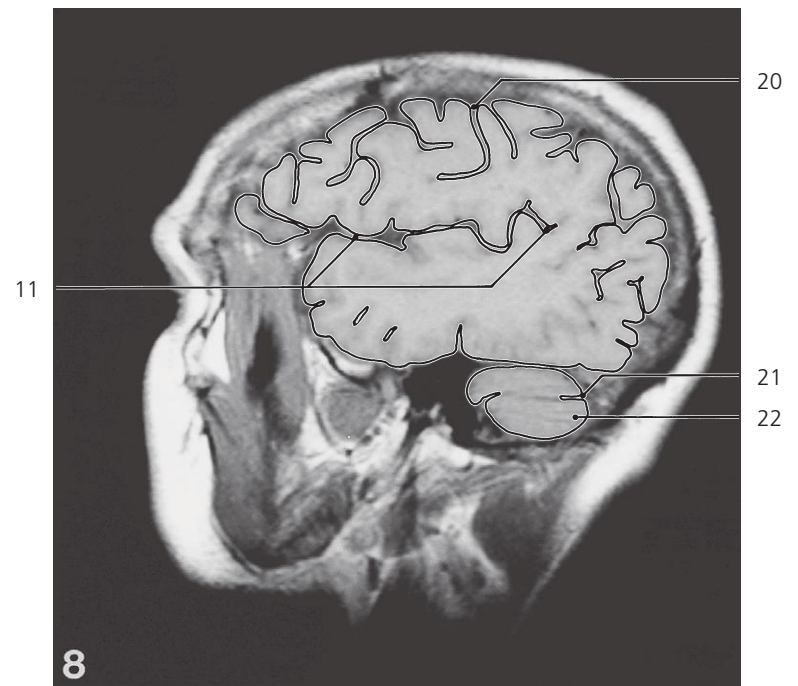
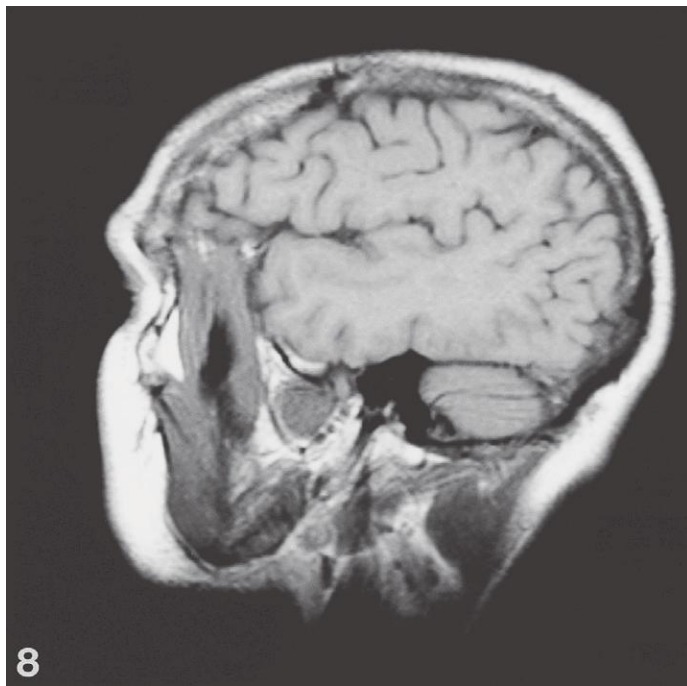
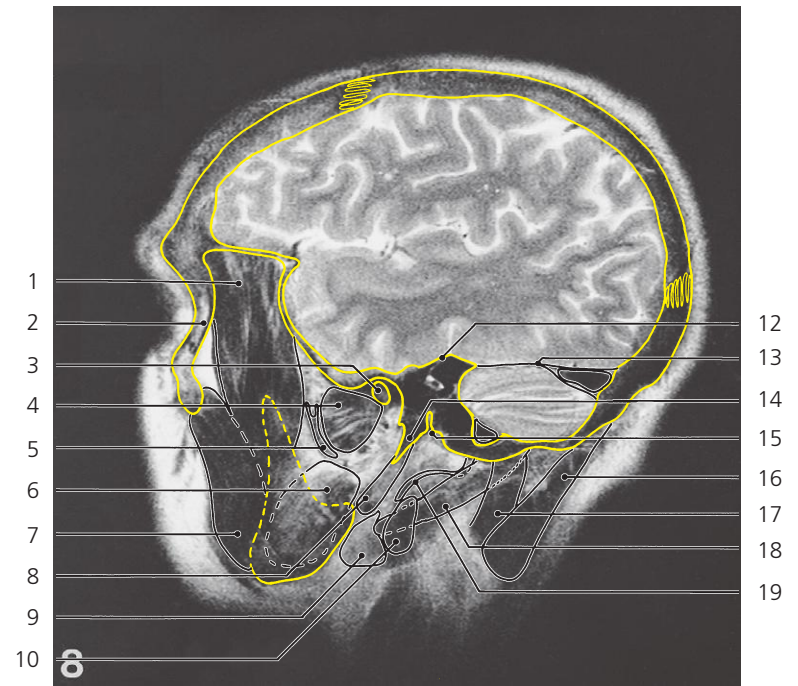
Brain, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 305

- 1: Coronal suture ↔
- 2: Superior cerebral vein ↔
- 3: Insular branches of middle cerebral artery ←
- 4: Lesser wing of sphenoidal bone ←
- 5: Lacrimal gland
- 6: Rectus lateralis ←
- 7: Inferior orbital fissure
- 8: Maxilla, body
- 9: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 10: Lateral pterygoid muscle ↔

- 11: Masseter ↔
- 12: Maxillary artery ↔
- 13: Medial pterygoid muscle ↔
- 14: "Stylo-muscles" ↔
- 15: Internal jugular vein
- 16: Frontal lobe ↔
- 17: Insular gyri ←
- 18: Temporal lobe ↔
- 19: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn ←
- 20: Cochlea
- 21: Vestibule

- 22: Transverse sinus ↔
- 23: Sigmoid sinus ↔
- 24: Obliquus capitis inferior ←
- 25: Obliquus capitis superior →
- 26: Splenius capitis →
- 27: Levator scapulae
- 28: Central sulcus ↔
- 29: Parietal lobe ↔
- 30: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian)
- 31: Occipital lobe ↔
- 32: Cerebellum ↔



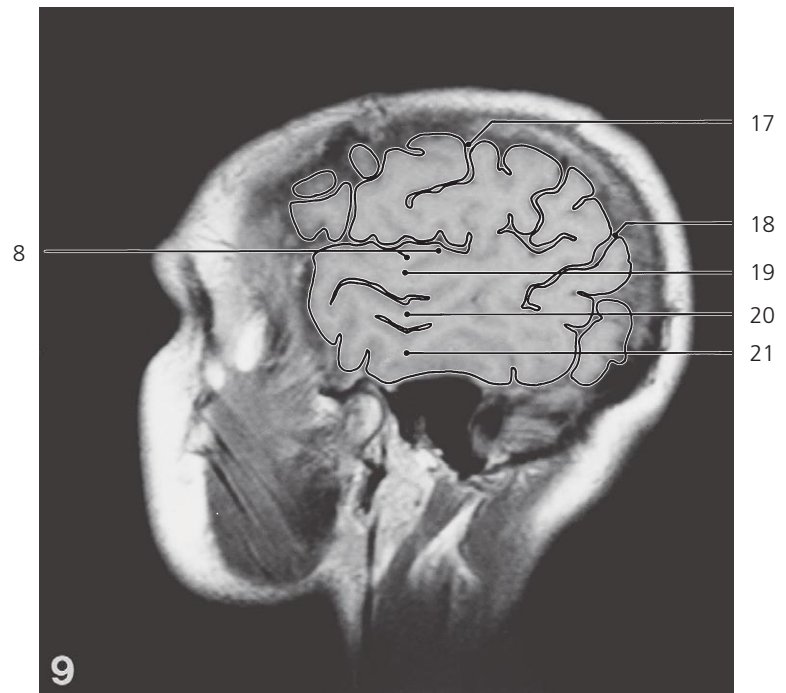
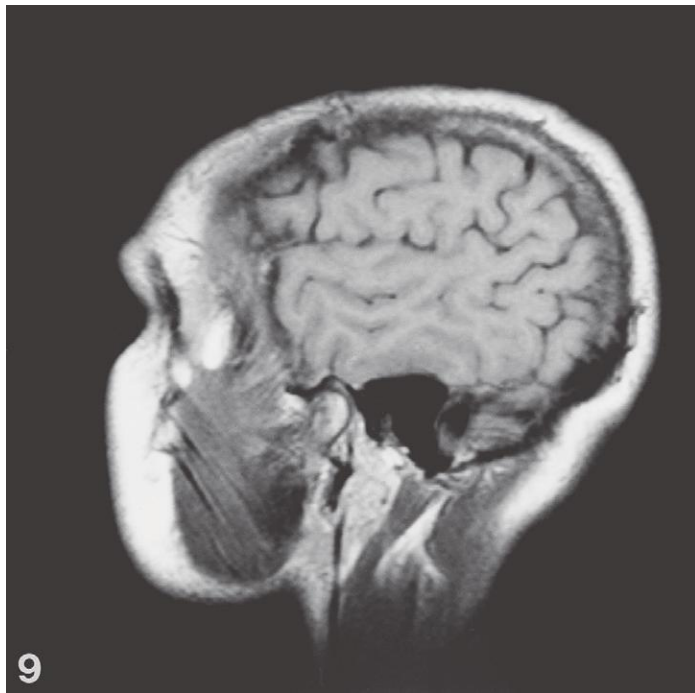
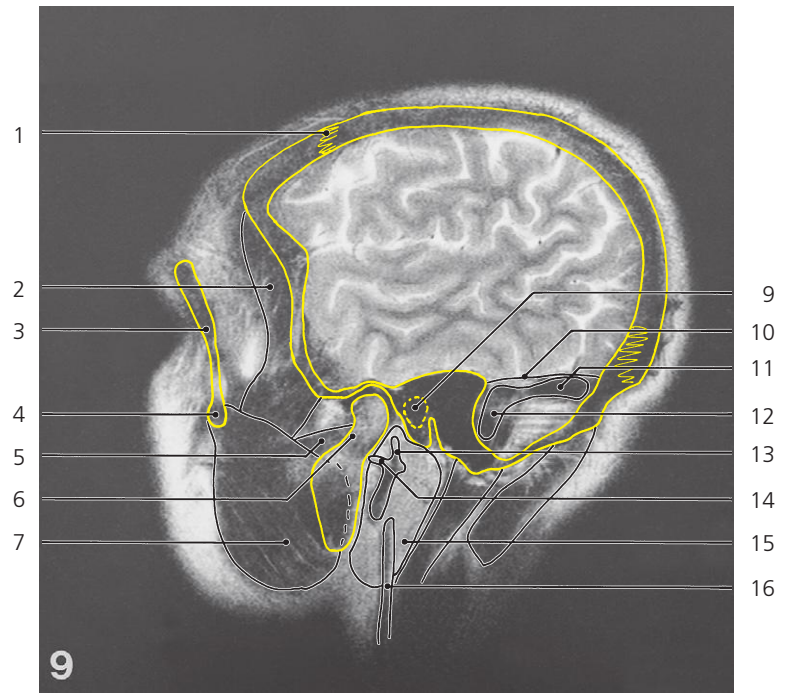
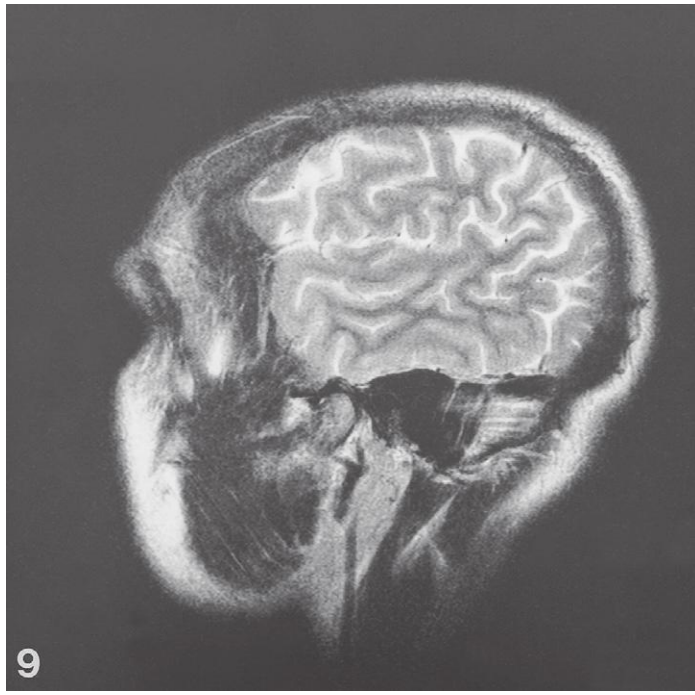
Brain, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 305

- 1: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 2: Frontal process of zygomatic bone →
- 3: Head of mandible →
- 4: Lateral pterygoid muscle →
- 5: Maxillary artery ←
- 6: Medial pterygoid muscle ←
- 7: Masseter ↔
- 8: "Stylo-muscles" ←

- 9: Parotid gland →
- 10: Internal jugular vein ←
- 11: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ↔
- 12: Tegmen tympani
- 13: Tentorium cerebelli ↔
- 14: Styloid process
- 15: Foramen stylomastoideum with facial nerve

- 16: Splenius capitis ↔
- 17: Obliquus capitis superior ←
- 18: Digastricus, posterior belly ←
- 19: Occipital artery
- 20: Central sulcus ↔
- 21: Horizontal fissure of cerebellum ←
- 22: Cerebellar hemisphere ↔



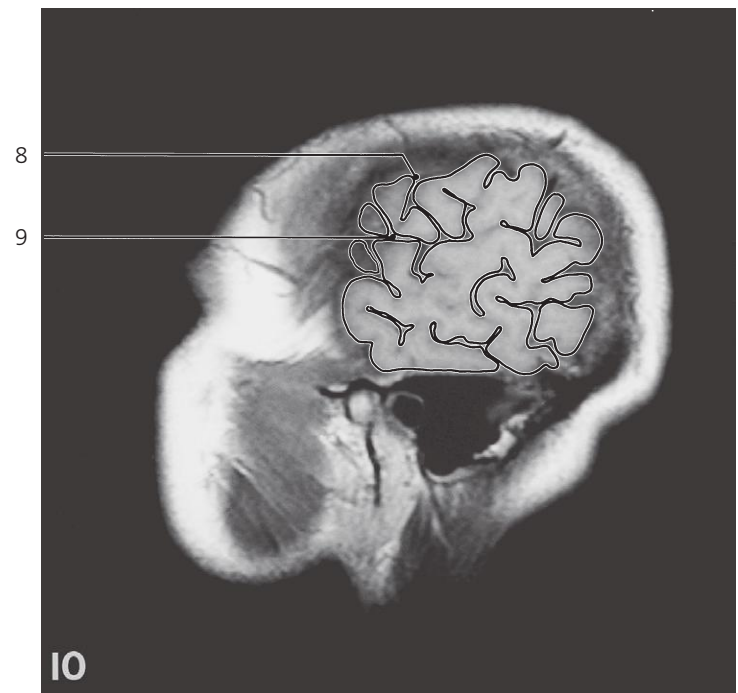
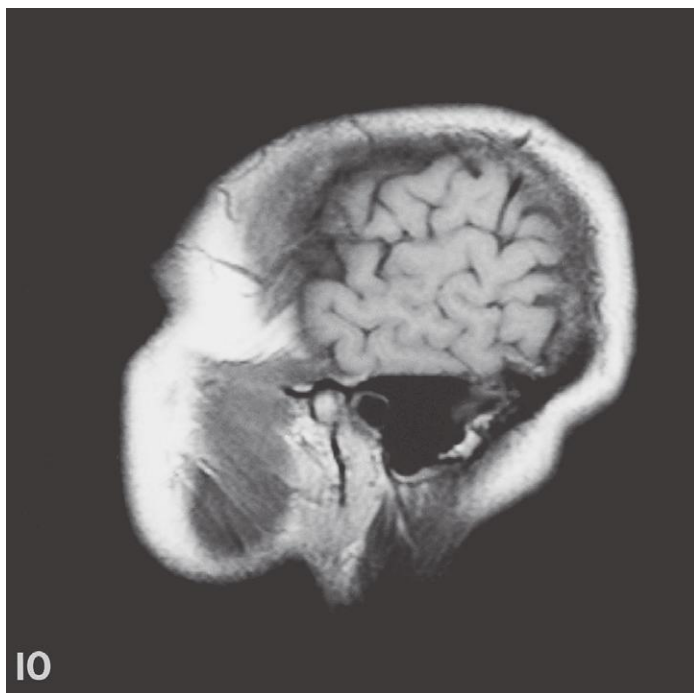
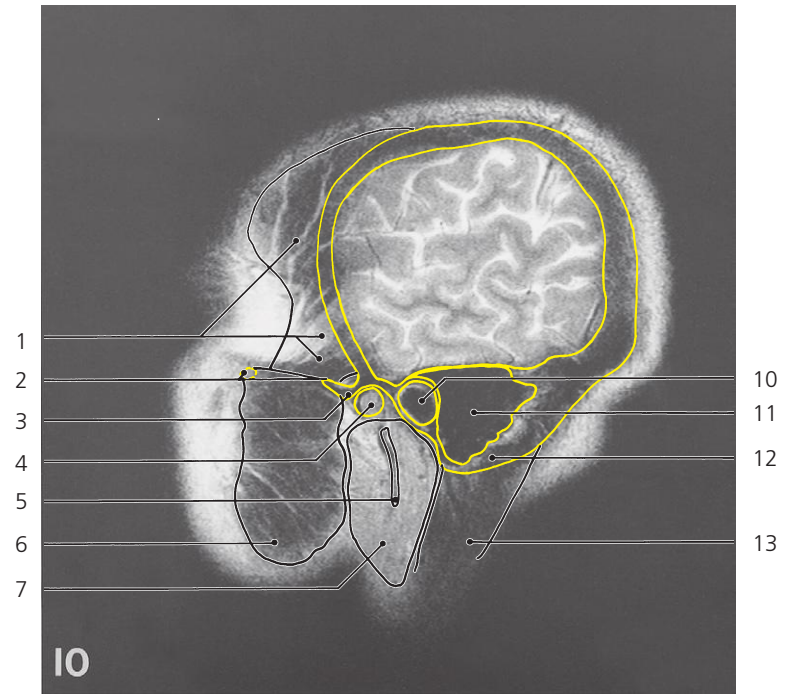
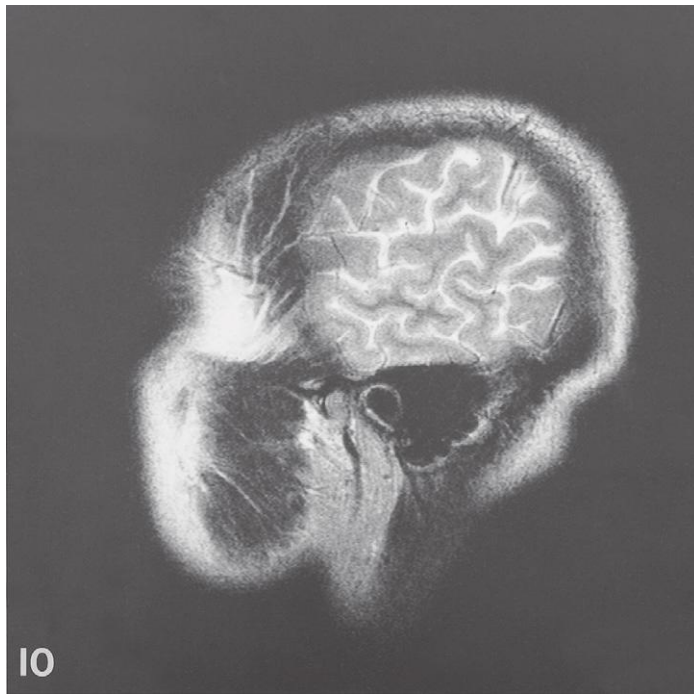
Brain, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 305

- 1: Coronal suture ←
- 2: Temporalis muscle ↔
- 3: Frontal process of zygomatic bone ←
- 4: Zygomatic arch →
- 5: Lateral pterygoid muscle (insertion) ←
- 6: Neck of mandible
- 7: Masseter ↔

- 8: Auditory cortex
- 9: Middle ear
- 10: Tentorium cerebelli ←
- 11: Transverse sinus ←
- 12: Sigmoid sinus ←
- 13: Superficial temporal artery
- 14: Maxillary artery ←

- 15: Parotid gland ↔
- 16: Retromandibular vein →
- 17: Central sulcus ↔
- 18: Parieto-occipital sulcus ←
- 19: Superior temporal gyrus
- 20: Middle temporal gyrus
- 21: Inferior temporal gyrus



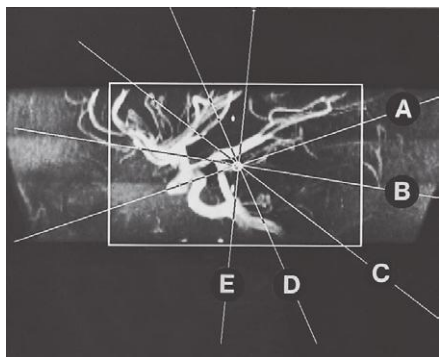
Brain, sagittal MR

Scout view on page 305

- 1: Temporalis muscle ←
- 2: Zygomatic arch ←
- 3: Articular tubercle
- 4: Head of mandible ←
- 5: Retromandibular vein ←

- 6: Masseter ←
- 7: Parotid gland ←
- 8: Central sulcus (Roland) ←
- 9: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian) ←
- 10: External acoustic meatus

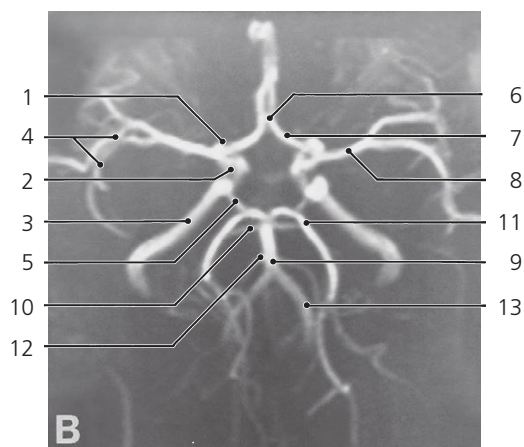
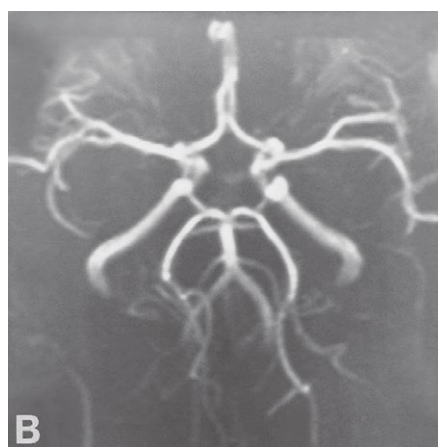
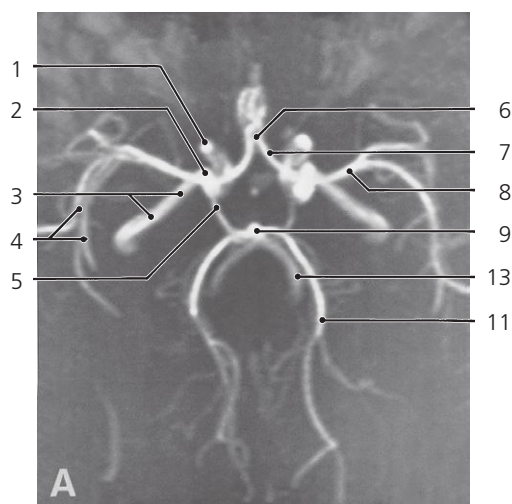
- 11: Mastoid air cells
- 12: Mastoid process
- 13: Sternocleidomastoideus



Scout view for MR angiography series

The following MR angiography series shows the bilateral set of cerebral arteries in a volume of brain, limited anteriorly and posteriorly, cranially and caudally as indicated by the frame on the scout view. The individual images A-E are the projected views perpendicular to the planes indicated by A-E on the scout view.

See corresponding series on pages 318–319.

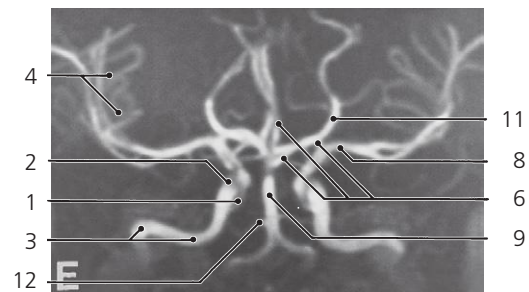
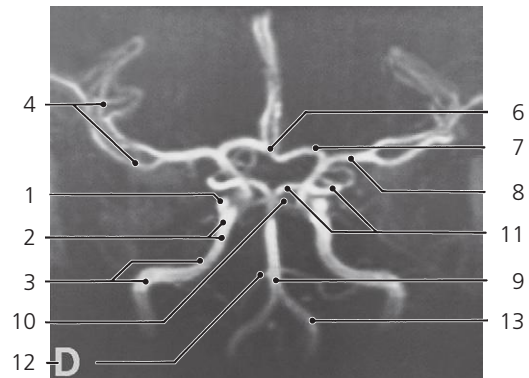
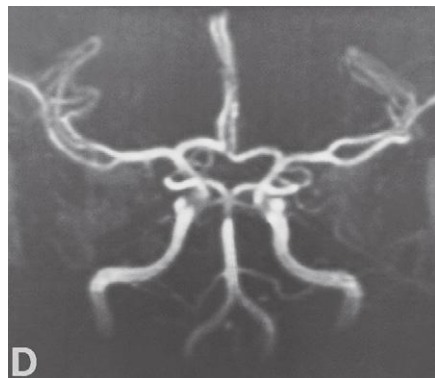
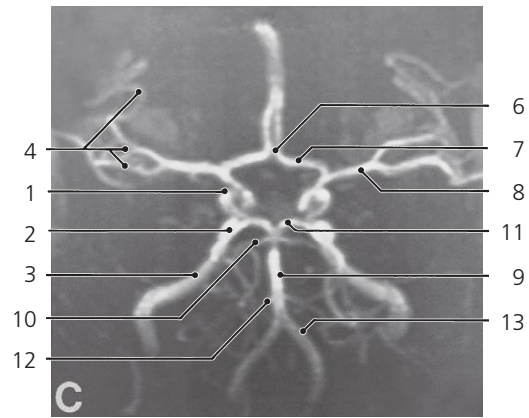
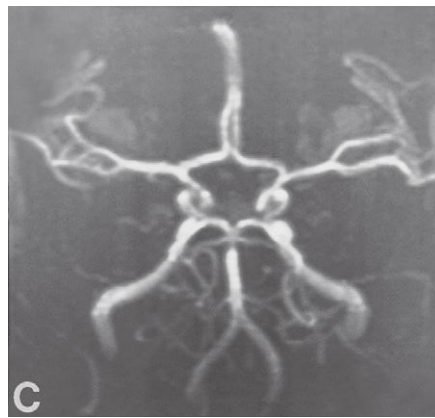


Brain arteries, MR angiography, circle of Willis

- 1: Internal carotid artery, "siphon"
- 2: Internal carotid artery in cavernous sinus
- 3: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal
- 4: Insular branches of middle cerebral artery

- 5: Posterior communicating artery
- 6: Anterior communicating artery
- 7: Anterior cerebral artery
- 8: Middle cerebral artery
- 9: Basilar artery
- 10: Superior cerebellar artery

- 11: Posterior cerebral artery
- 12: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA)
- 13: Vertebral artery

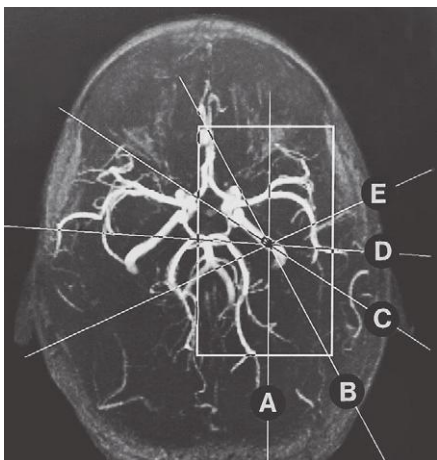


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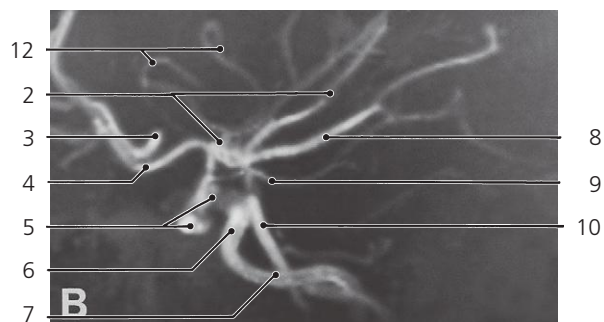
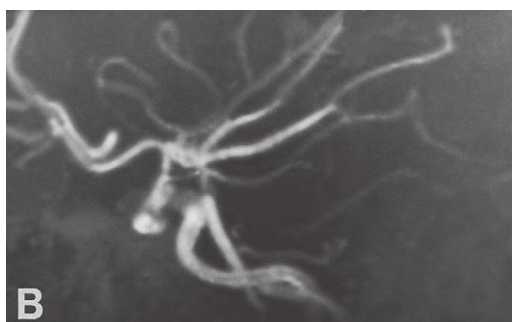
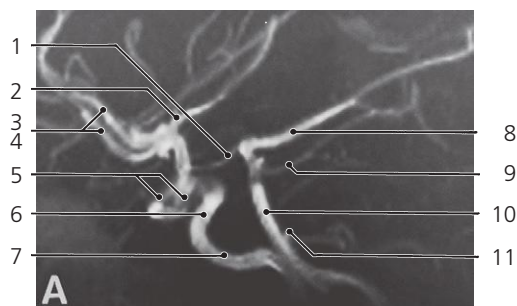
- 11: Posterior cerebral artery
- 12: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA)
- 13: Vertebral artery



Scout view for MR angiography series

The following MR angiography series shows the cerebral arteries in a volume of the left hemisphere, reaching just across the midline and limited anteriorly and posteriorly, medially and laterally as indicated by the frame on the scout view.

See corresponding series on the previous pages.

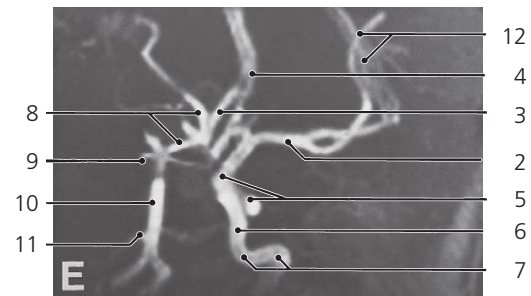
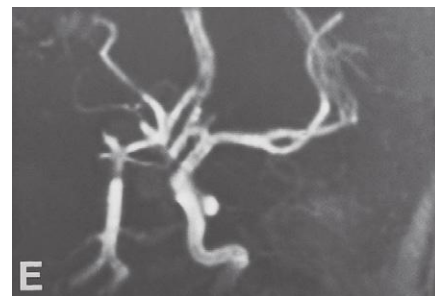
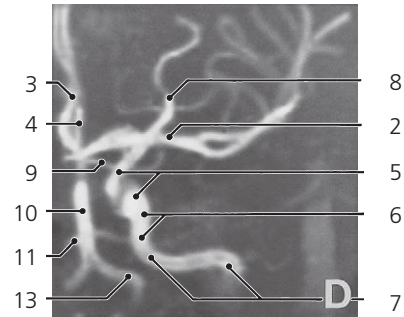
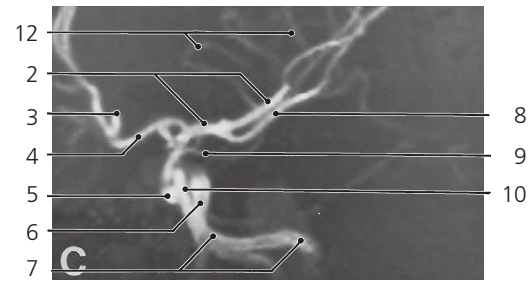
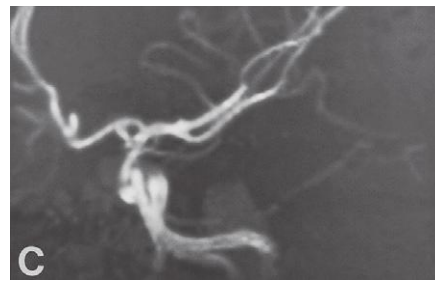


Brain arteries, MR angiography, circle of Willis

- 1: Posterior communicating artery
- 2: Middle cerebral artery
- 3: Right anterior cerebral artery
- 4: Left anterior cerebral artery
- 5: Internal carotid artery ("siphon")

- 6: Internal carotid artery in cavernous sinus
- 7: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal
- 8: Posterior cerebral artery
- 9: Superior cerebellar artery

- 10: Basilar artery
- 11: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA)
- 12: Insular branches of middle cerebral artery

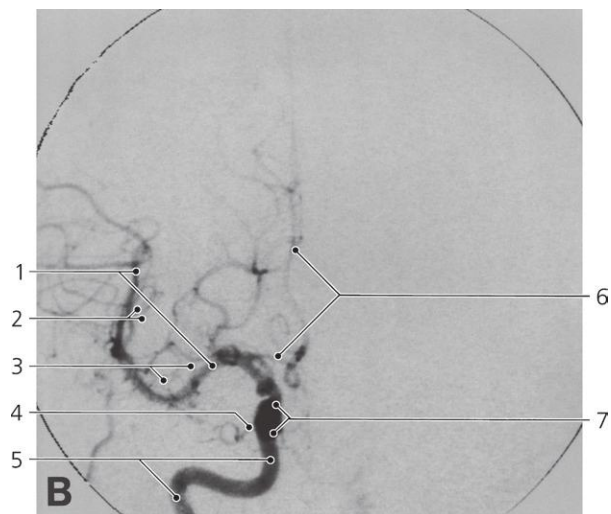
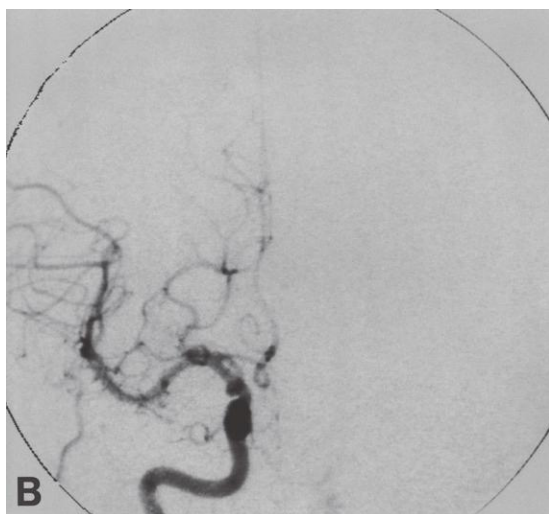
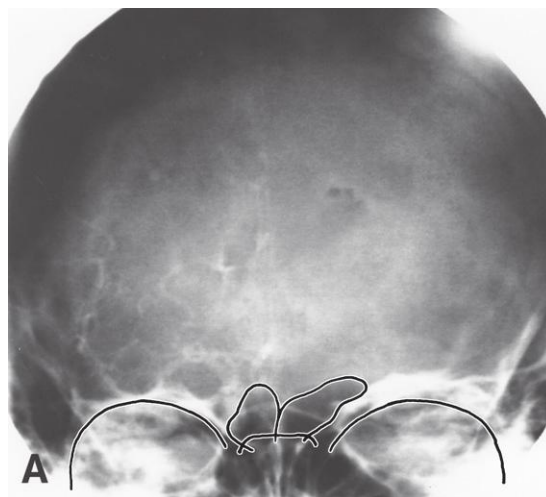
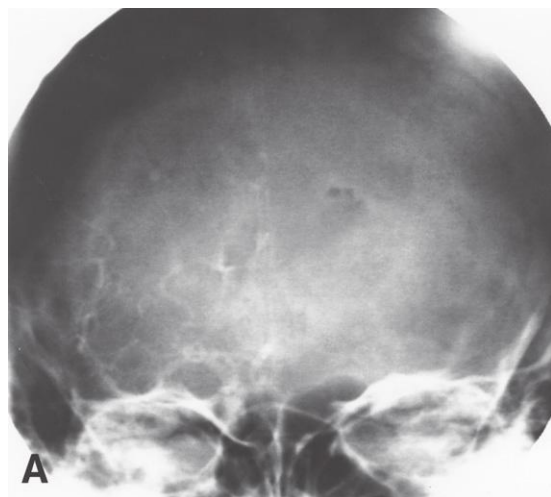


Brain arteries, MR angiography, circle of Willis

- 1: Posterior communicating artery
- 2: Middle cerebral artery
- 3: Right anterior cerebral artery
- 4: Left anterior cerebral artery
- 5: Internal carotid artery ("siphon")
- 6: Internal carotid artery in cavernous sinus

- 7: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal
- 8: Posterior cerebral artery
- 9: Superior cerebellar artery
- 10: Basilar artery
- 11: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery (AICA)

- 12: Insular branches of middle cerebral artery
- 13: Vertebral artery



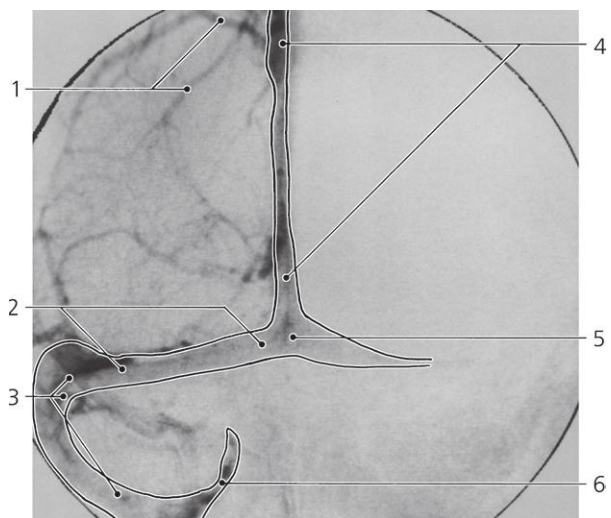
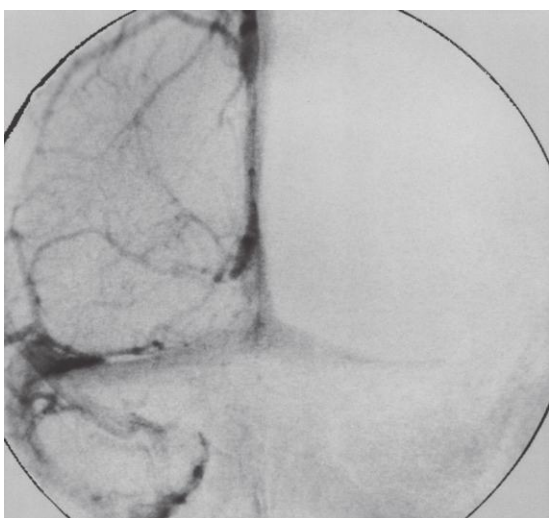
Internal carotid artery, a-p X-ray, arteriography

A: Unprocessed X-ray. B: After digital subtraction

- 1: Middle cerebral artery
- 2: Insular arteries
- 3: Lateral thalamostriate arteries

- 4: Ophthalmic artery
- 5: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal
- 6: Anterior cerebral artery

- 7: Carotid "syphon"

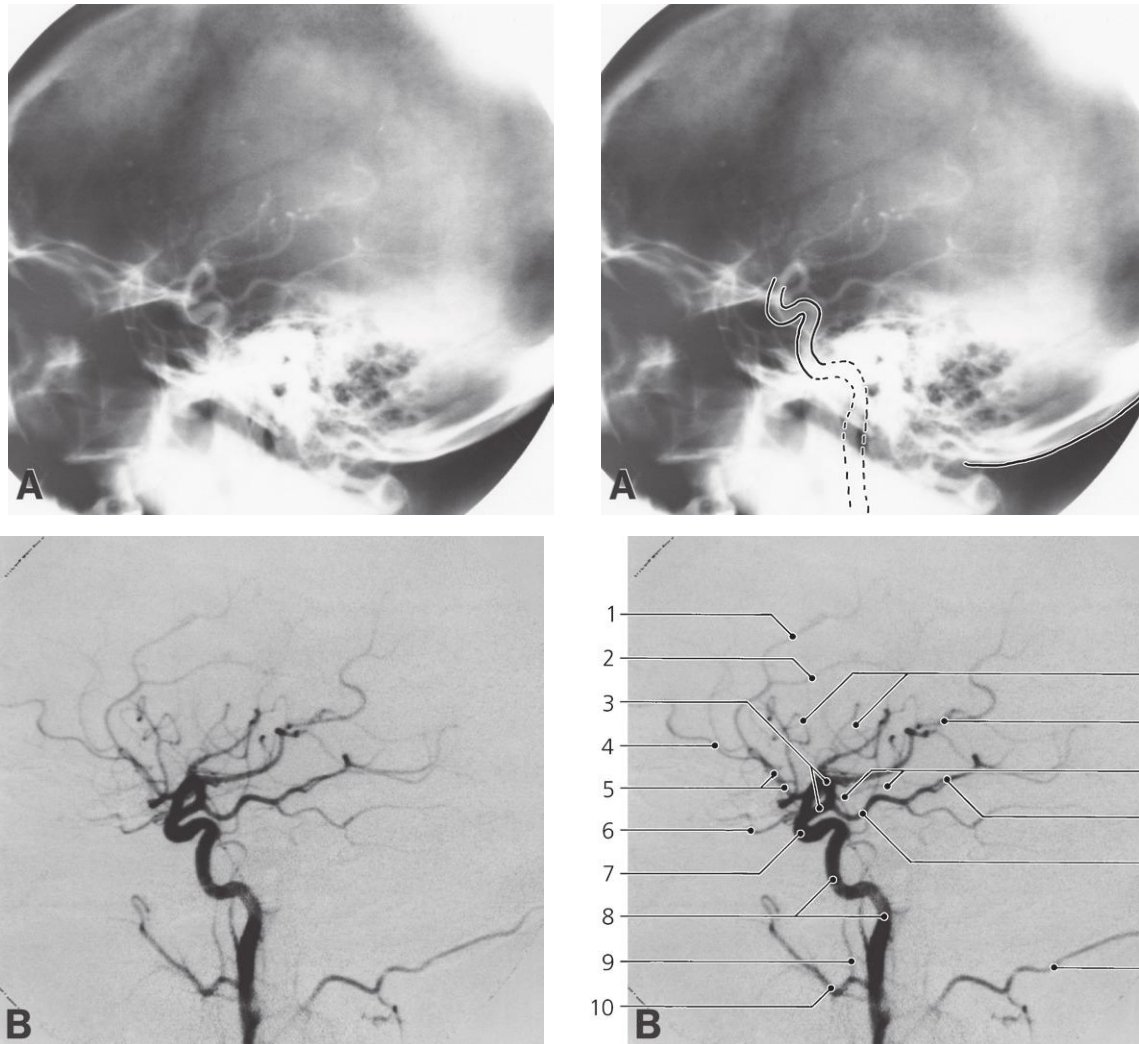


Cerebral veins, a-p X-ray, venous phase of arteriography (digital subtraction)

- 1: Superior cerebral veins
- 2: Transverse sinus

- 3: Sigmoid sinus
- 4: Superior sagittal sinus

- 5: Confluens of sinuses
- 6: Inferior petrous sinus

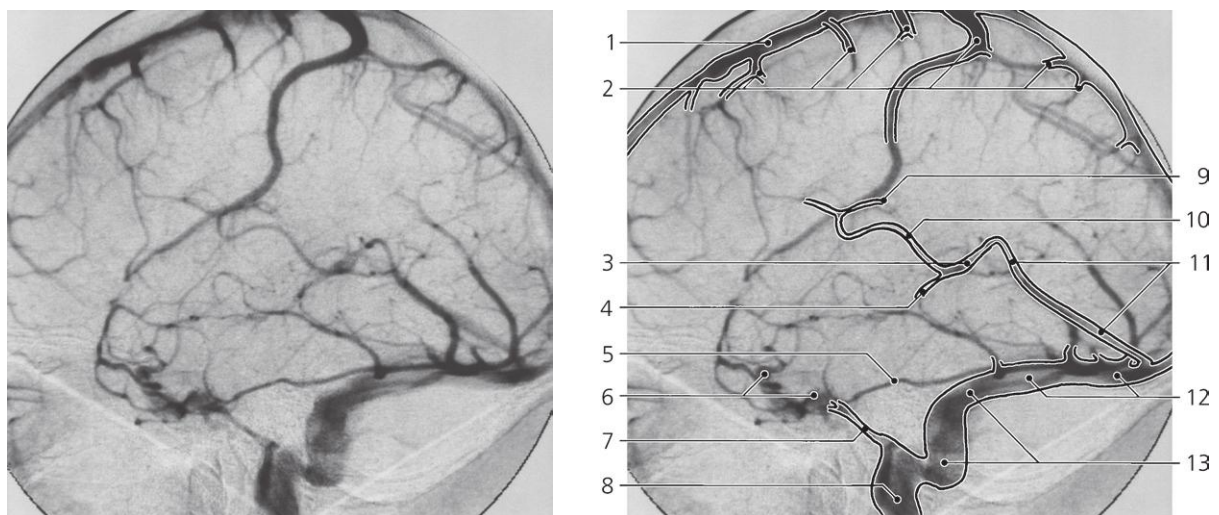


Internal carotid artery, lateral X-ray, arteriography A: Unprocessed X-ray. B: After digital subtraction

- 1: Callosomarginal artery
- 2: Pericallosal artery
- 3: Middle cerebral artery
- 4: Frontopolar artery
- 5: Anterior cerebral artery
- 6: Ophthalmic artery

- 7: Carotid "syphon"
- 8: Internal carotid artery in carotid canal
- 9: Middle meningeal artery
- 10: Maxillary artery
- 11: Insular arteries

- 12: Middle cerebral artery, parietal branches
- 13: Anterior choroid artery
- 14: Posterior cerebral artery
- 15: Posterior communicating artery
- 16: Occipital artery

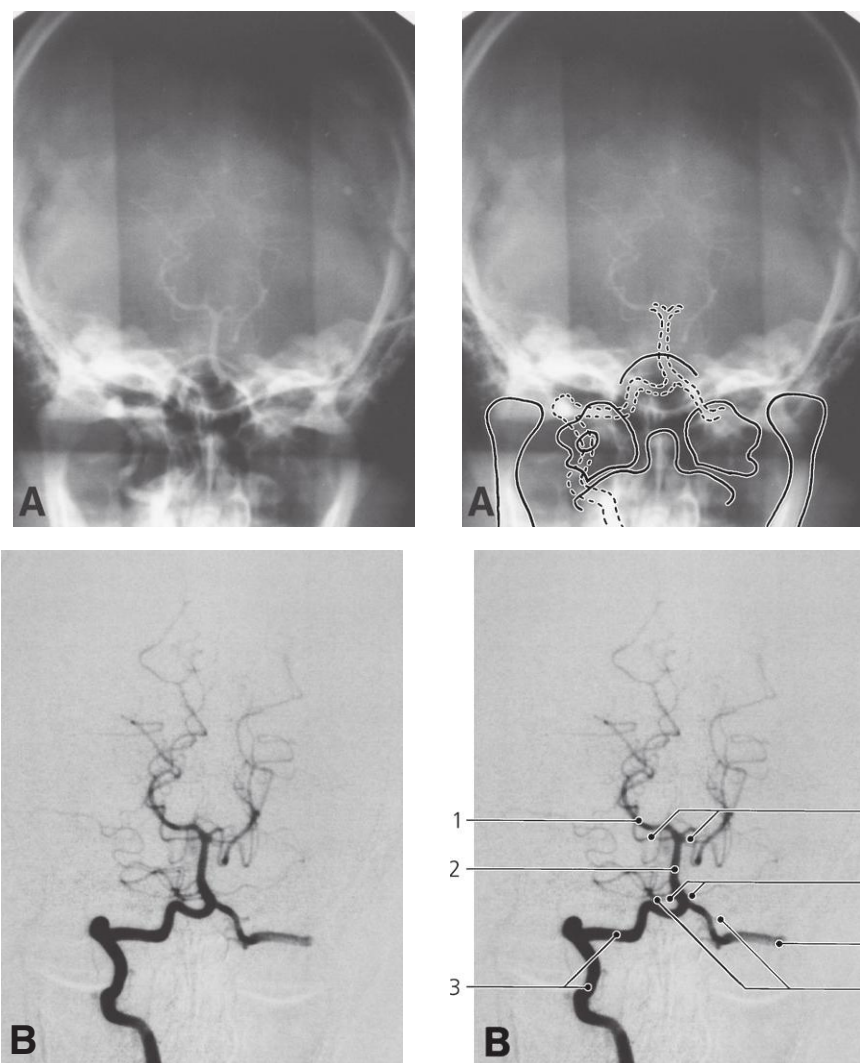


Cerebral veins, lateral X-ray, venous phase of arteriography (digital subtraction)

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus
- 2: Superior cerebral veins
- 3: Great cerebral vein (Galen)
- 4: Basal vein (Rosenthal)
- 5: Superior petrous sinus

- 6: Cavernous sinus
- 7: Inferior petrous sinus
- 8: Bulb of internal jugular vein
- 9: Thalamostriate vein
- 10: Internal cerebral vein

- 11: Straight sinus
- 12: Transverse sinus
- 13: Sigmoid sinus



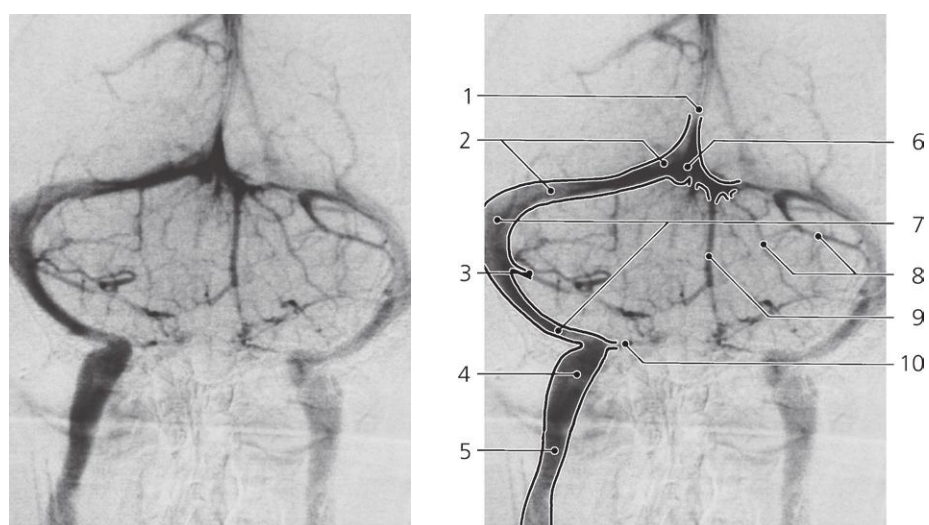
Vertebral artery, a-p X-ray, arteriography

A: Unprocessed X-ray. B: After digital subtraction

- 1: Posterior cerebral artery
- 2: Basilar artery
- 3: Vertebral artery
- 4: Superior cerebellar arteries

- 5: Anterior inferior cerebellar arteries ("AICA")
- 6: Overflow in contralateral vertebral artery

- 7: Posterior inferior cerebellar arteries ("PICA")

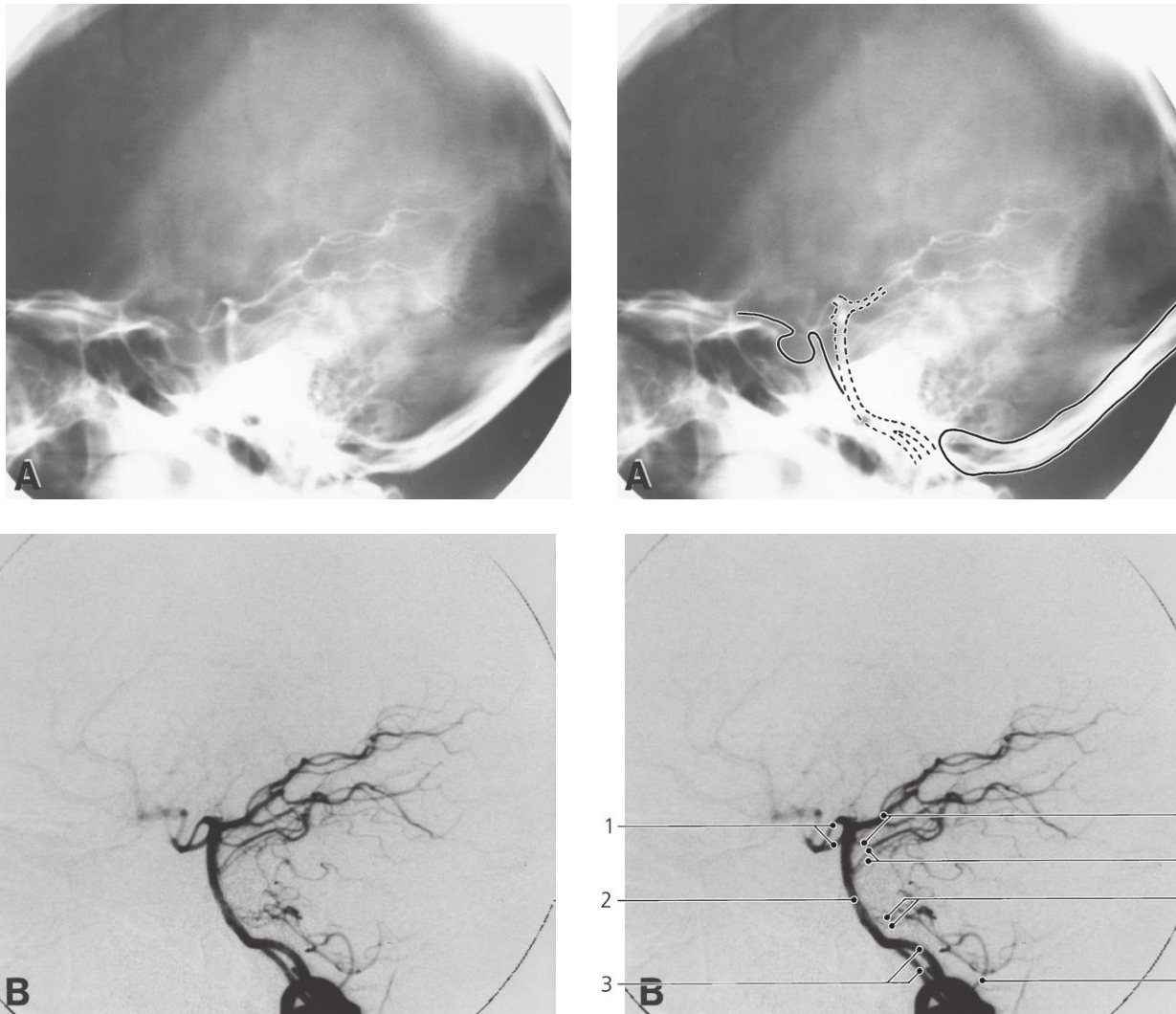


Cerebral veins, a-p X-ray, venous phase of arteriography (digital subtraction)

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus
- 2: Transverse sinus
- 3: Superior petrous sinus
- 4: Bulb of internal jugular vein

- 5: Internal jugular vein
- 6: Confluence of sinuses
- 7: Sigmoid sinus
- 8: Inferior veins of cerebellar hemisphere

- 9: Inferior vermis vein
- 10: Inferior petrous sinus



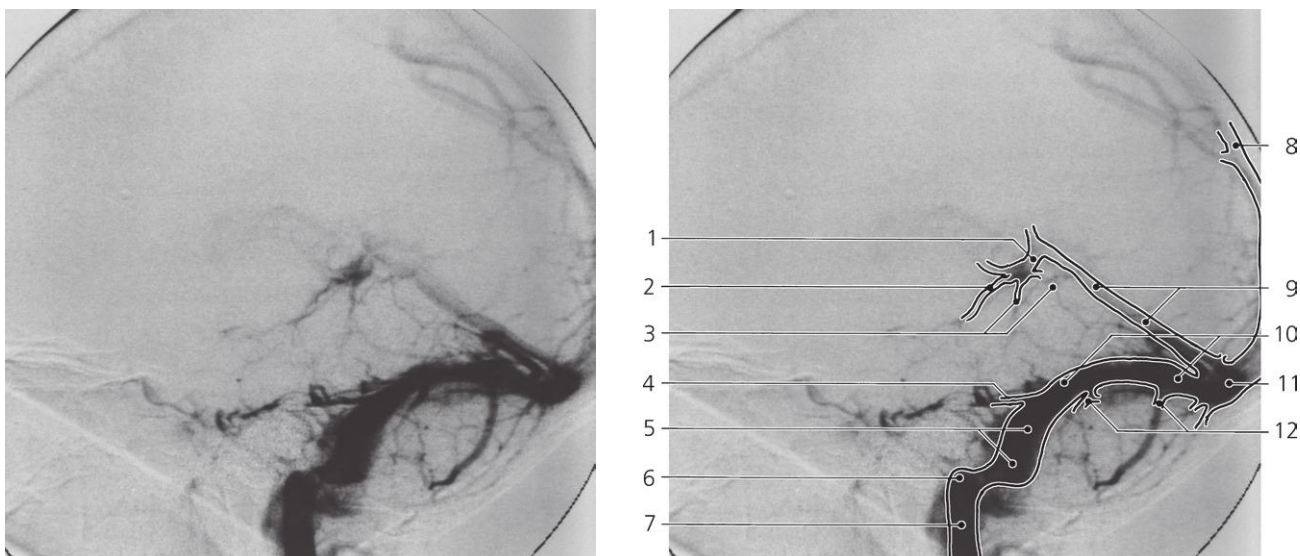
Vertebral artery, lateral X-ray, arteriography

A: Unprocessed X-ray. B: After digital subtraction

- 1: Posterior communicating arteries
- 2: Basilar artery
- 3: Vertebral arteries
- 4: Posterior cerebral arteries

- 5: Superior cerebellar arteries
- 6: Anterior inferior cerebellar arteries ("AICA")

- 7: Posterior inferior cerebellar artery ("PICA")

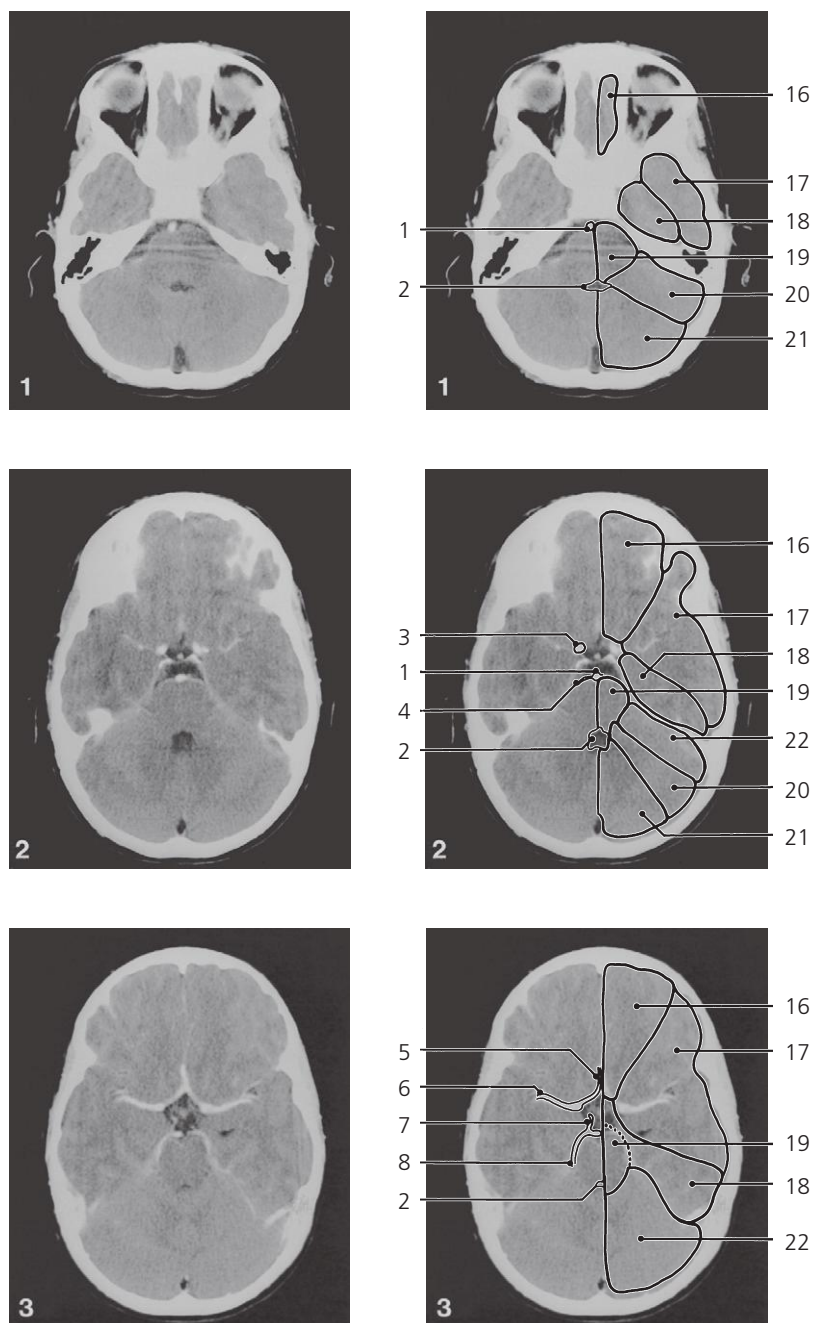


Cerebral veins, lateral X-ray, venous phase of arteriography (digital subtraction)

- 1: Great cerebral vein
- 2: Basal vein (Rosenthal)
- 3: Superior cerebellar veins
- 4: Superior petrous sinus

- 5: Sigmoid sinus
- 6: Bulb of the internal jugular vein
- 7: Internal jugular vein
- 8: Superior sagittal sinus

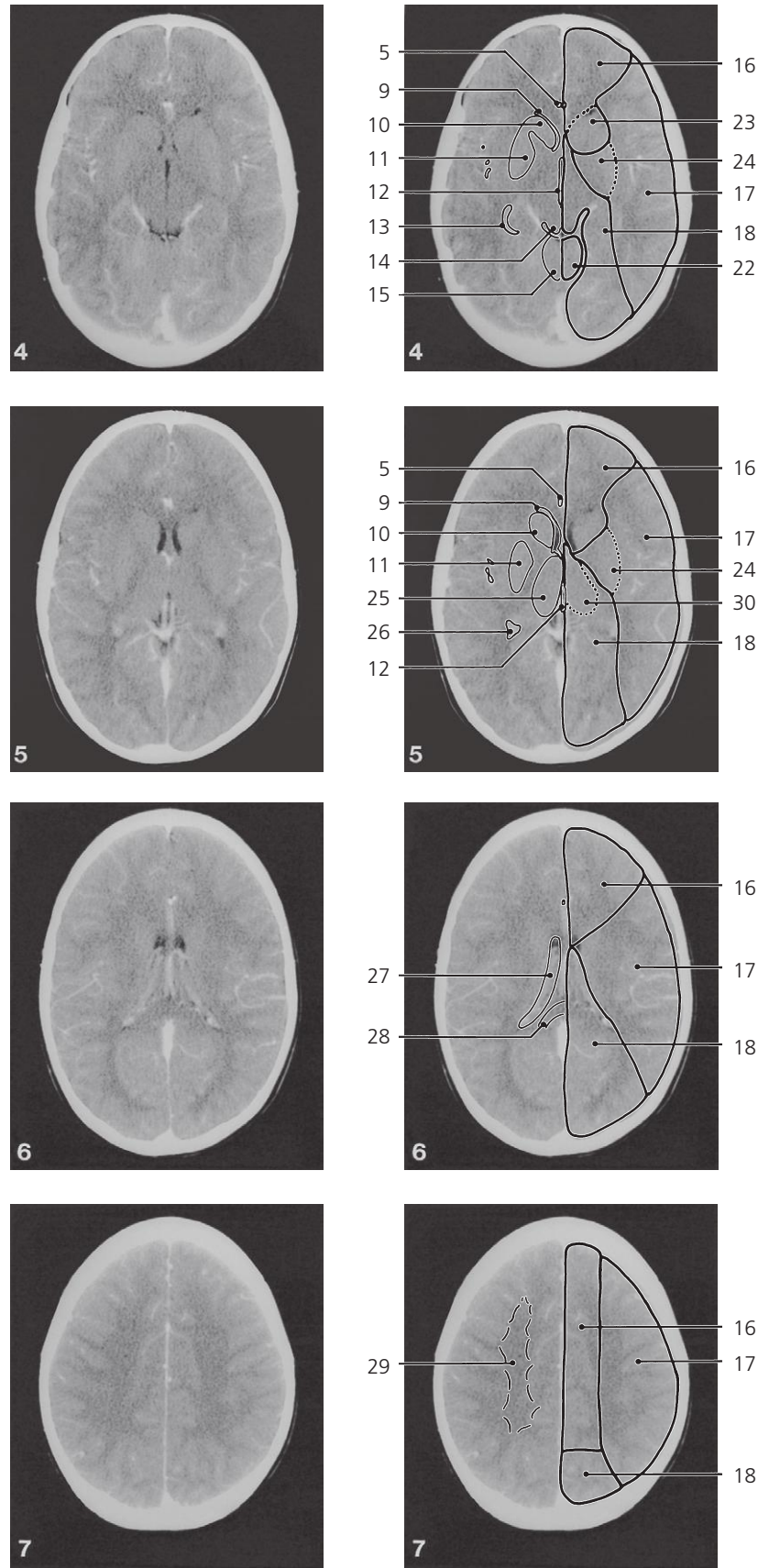
- 9: Straight sinus
- 10: Transverse sinus
- 11: Confluence of sinuses
- 12: Inferior cerebellar veins



Brain, child, CT angiography

The typical distribution pattern of the cerebral arteries is marked on the left hemisphere

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1: Basilar artery | 9: Lateral ventricle, anterior horn | 17: Middle cerebral artery |
| 2: Fourth ventricle | 10: Caudate nucleus | 18: Posterior cerebral artery |
| 3: Internal carotid artery | 11: Lentiform nucleus | 19: Basilar artery |
| 4: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery | 12: Third ventricle | 20: Anterior inferior cerebellar artery ("AICA") |
| 5: Anterior cerebral artery | 13: Lateral ventricle, temporal horn | 21: Posterior inferior cerebellar artery ("PICA") |
| 6: Middle cerebral artery | 14: Superior collicle | 22: Superior cerebellar artery |
| 7: Posterior communicating artery | 15: Cerebellum | |
| 8: Posterior cerebral artery | 16: Anterior cerebral artery | |



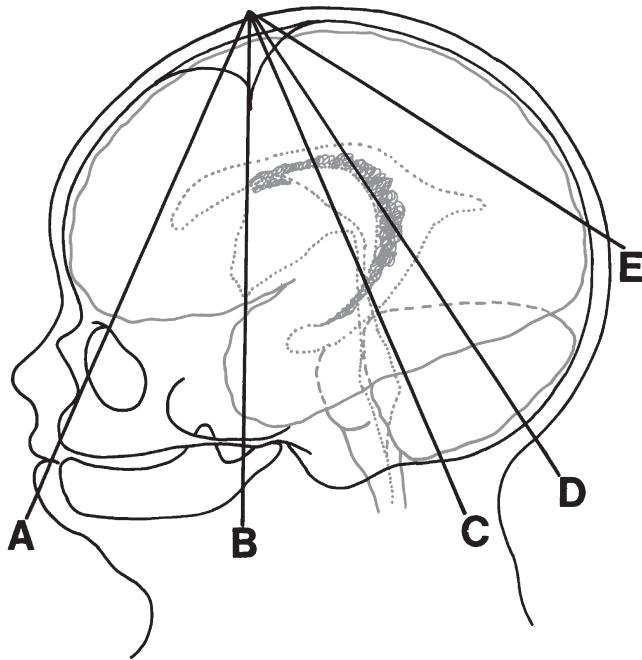
Brain, child, CT angiography

The typical distribution pattern of the cerebral arteries is marked on the left hemisphere
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23: Striate branches of anterior cerebral artery
 24: Striato-lenticular branches of middle cerebral artery

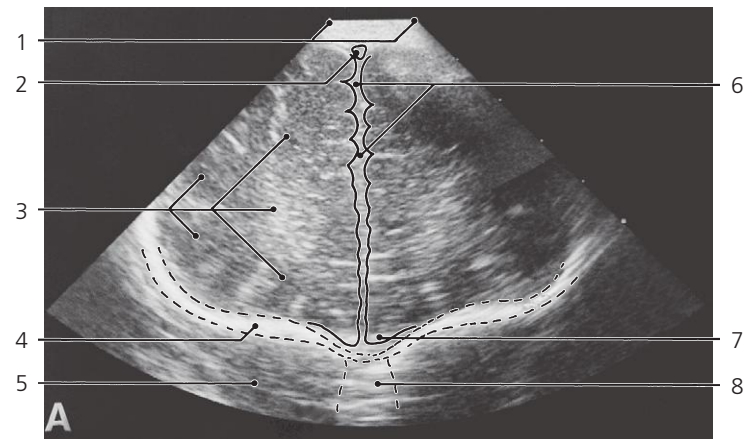
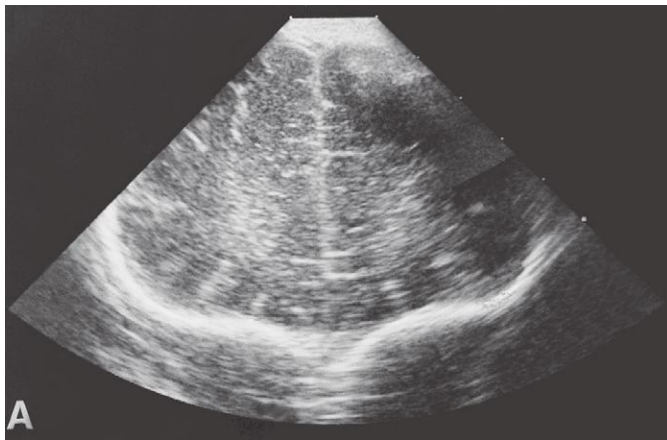
25: Thalamus
 26: Lateral ventricle, atrium
 27: Lateral ventricle, central part
 28: Occipital forceps

29: Corona radiata
 30: Thalamic branches of posterior cerebral artery



Brain, newborn, US

Lines A–E indicate the positions of tilted coronal sections in the following ultrasonographic series, recorded through the anterior fontanelle

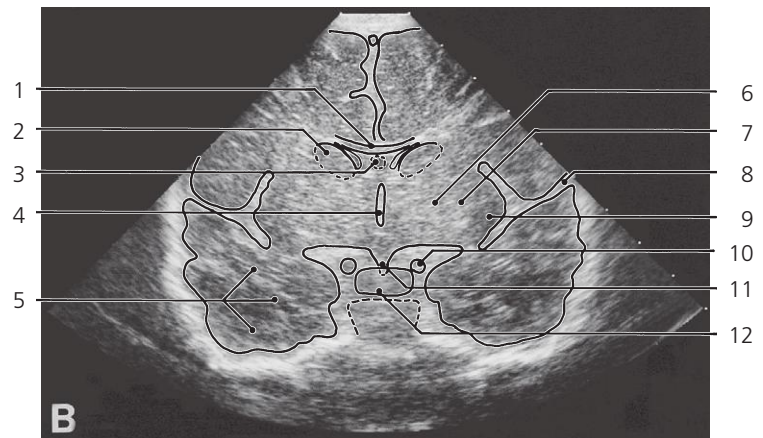
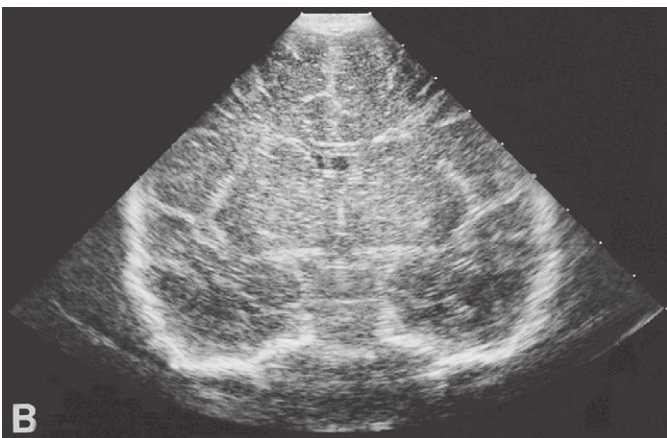


Brain, newborn, US

- 1: Anterior fontanelle
- 2: Superior sagittal sinus
- 3: Frontal lobe

- 4: Orbital part of frontal bone
- 5: Orbita
- 6: Longitudinal fissure of brain

- 7: Straight gyrus/olfactory bulb
- 8: Nasal cavity

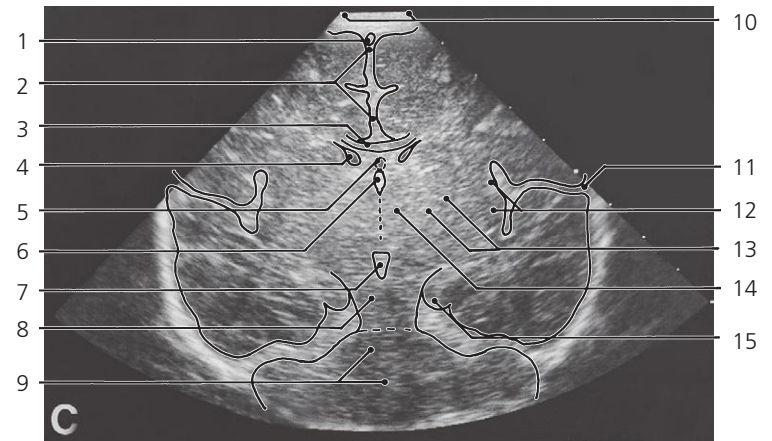
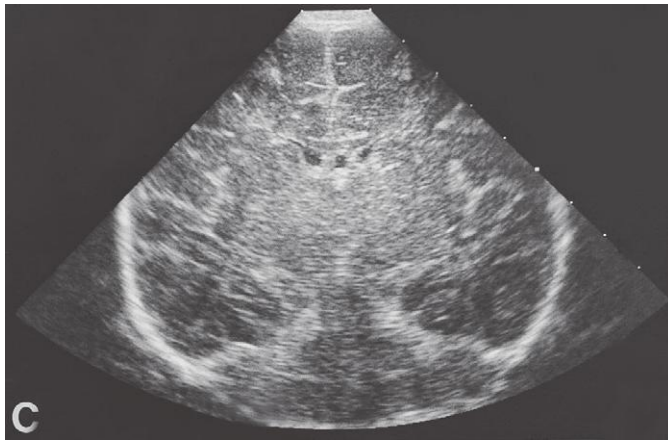


Brain, newborn, US

- 1: Corpus callosum
- 2: Caudate nucleus
- 3: Cave of septum pellucidum
- 4: Third ventricle

- 5: Temporal lobe
- 6: Internal capsule
- 7: Lentiform nucleus
- 8: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian)

- 9: Insula
- 10: Internal carotid artery
- 11: Hypophysis
- 12: Body of sphenoidal bone

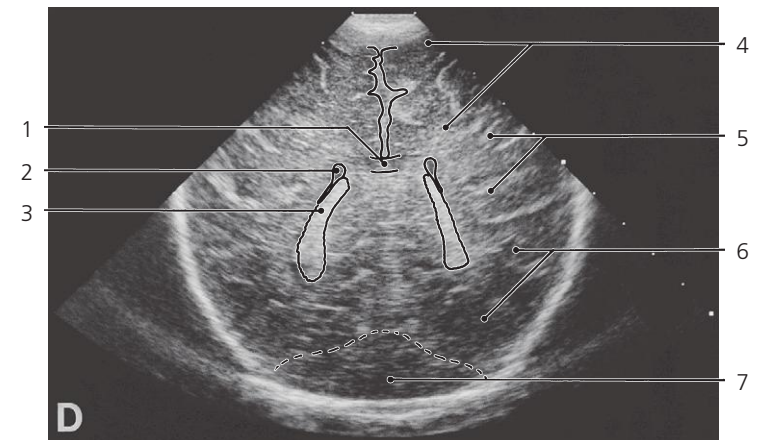
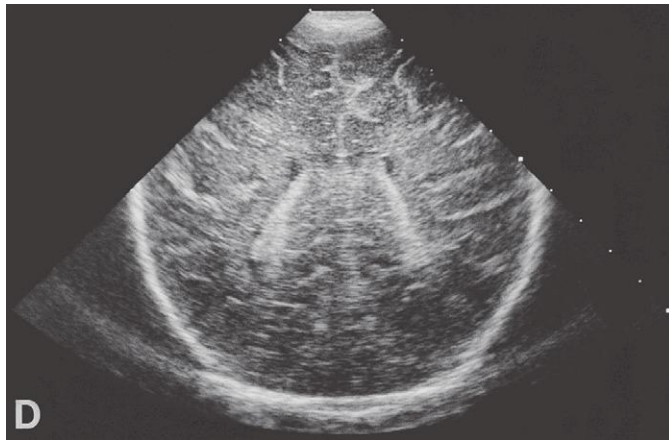


Brain, newborn, US

- 1: Superior sagittal sinus
- 2: Longitudinal fissure of brain
- 3: Corpus callosum
- 4: Lateral ventricle, central part
- 5: Cune of septum pellucidum

- 6: Third ventricle
- 7: Interpeduncular fossa
- 8: Mesencephalon
- 9: Cerebellum
- 10: Anterior fontanelle

- 11: Lateral sulcus (Sylvian)
- 12: Insula
- 13: Lentiform nucleus and internal capsule
- 14: Thalamus
- 15: Hippocampus

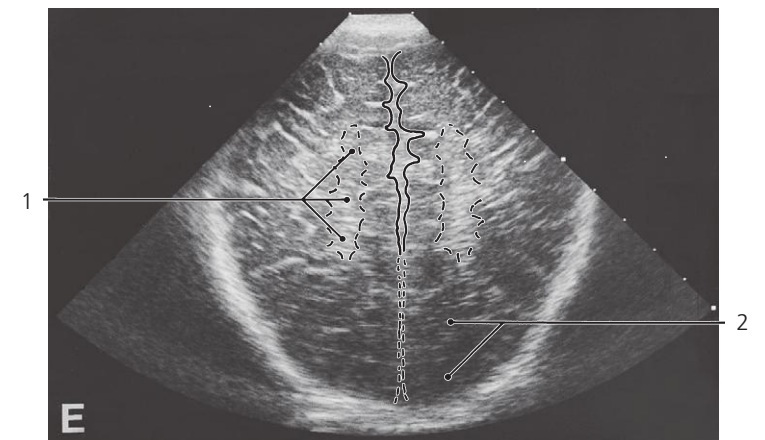
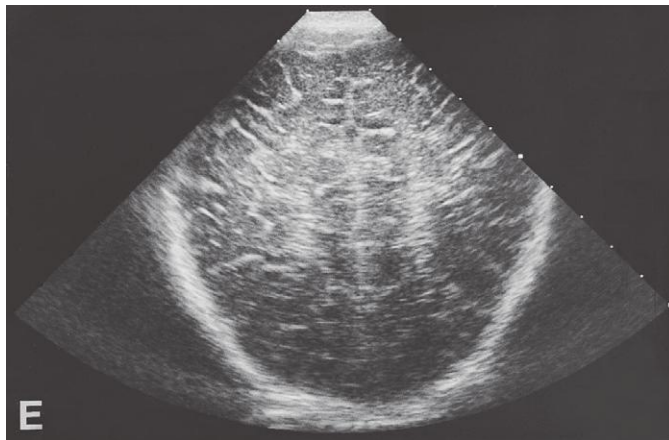


Brain, newborn, US

- 1: Corpus callosum
- 2: Lateral ventricle

- 3: Choroid plexus in atrium of lateral ventricle
- 4: Frontal lobe

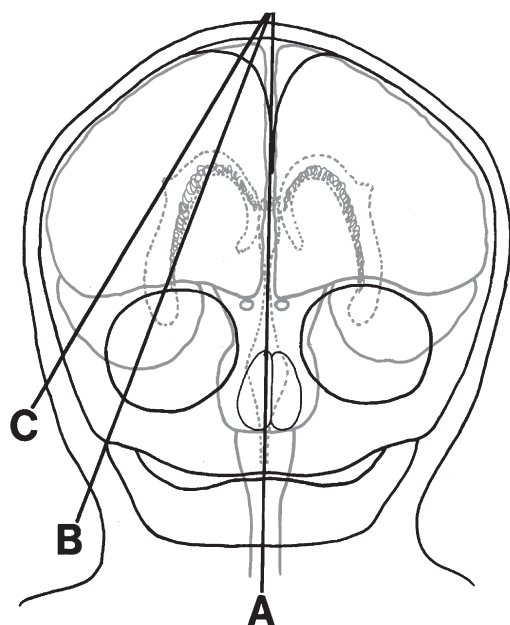
- 5: Parietal lobe
- 6: Temporal lobe
- 7: Cerebellum



Brain, newborn, US

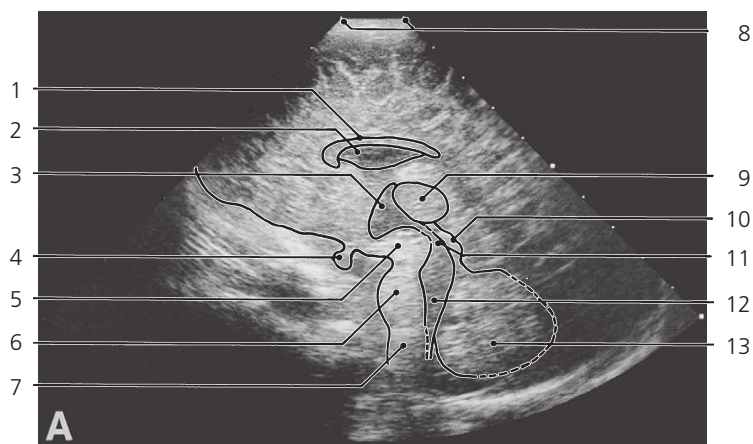
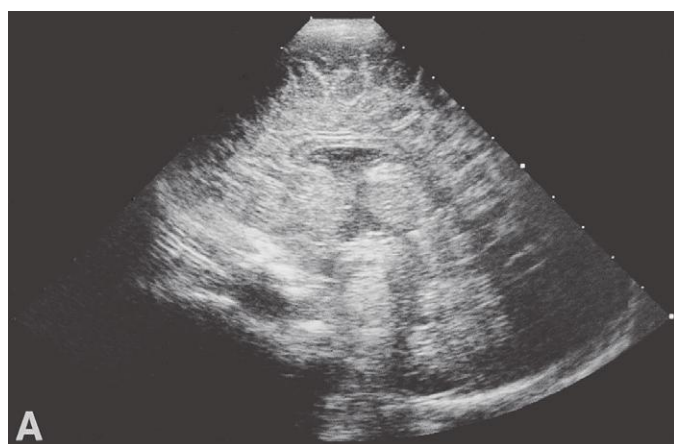
- 1: Corona radiata

- 2: Occipital lobe



Brain, newborn, US

Lines A–C indicate the positions of sections in the following ultrasonographic series, recorded through the anterior fontanelle.

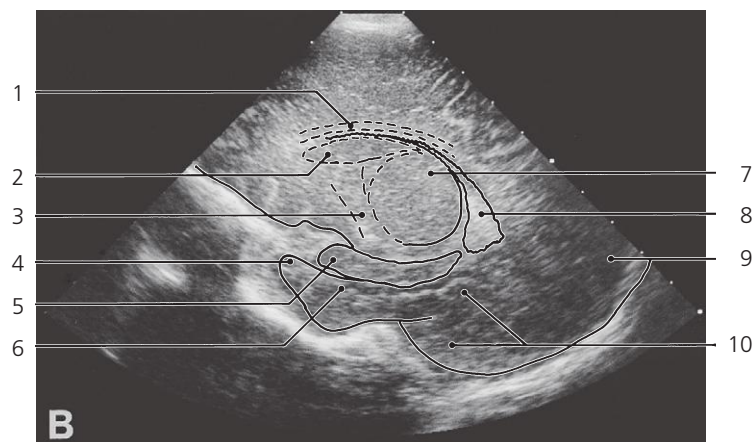
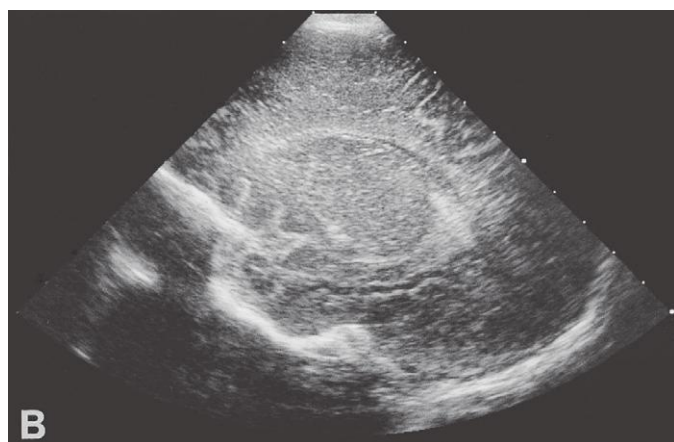


Brain, newborn, median, US

- 1: Corpus callosum
- 2: Septum pellucidum (with cave)
- 3: Third ventricle
- 4: Hypophysis
- 5: Mesencephalon

- 6: Pons
- 7: Medulla oblongata
- 8: Anterior fontanelle
- 9: Thalamus
- 10: Tectum of mesencephalon

- 11: Cerebral aqueduct
- 12: Fourth ventricle
- 13: Cerebellum

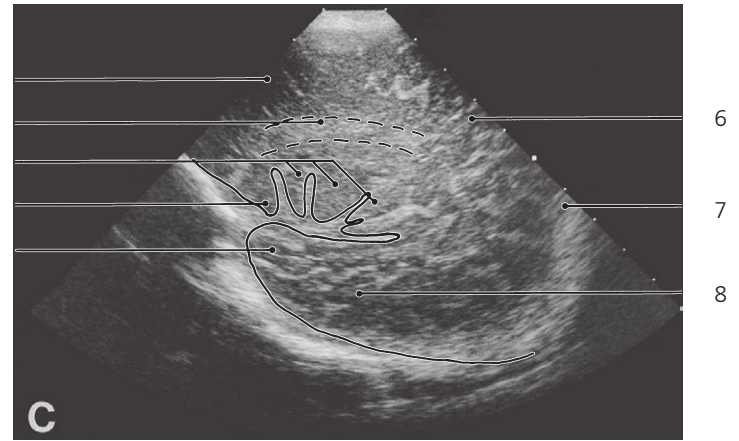
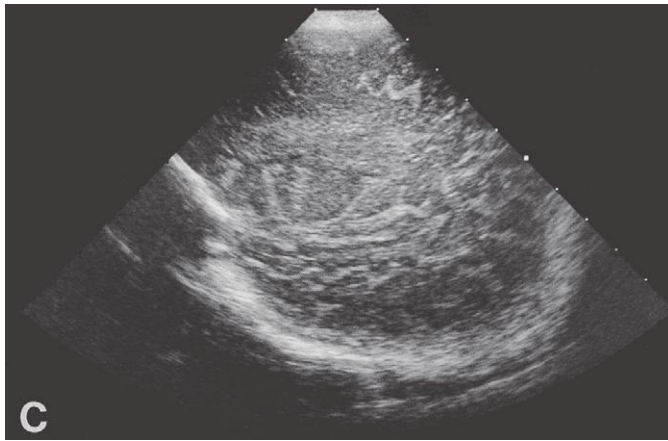


Brain, newborn, US

- 1: Corpus callosum
- 2: Lateral ventricle
- 3: Internal capsule
- 4: Uncus of temporal lobe

- 5: Hippocampus
- 6: Parahippocampal gyrus
- 7: Thalamus

- 8: Choroid plexus in atrium of lateral ventricle
- 9: Occipital lobe
- 10: Temporal lobe



Brain, newborn, US

1: Frontal lobe
2: Corona radiata
3: Insula

4: Operculum frontale
5: Operculum temporale below lateral
sulcus

6: Parietal lobe
7: Occipital lobe
8: Temporal lobe

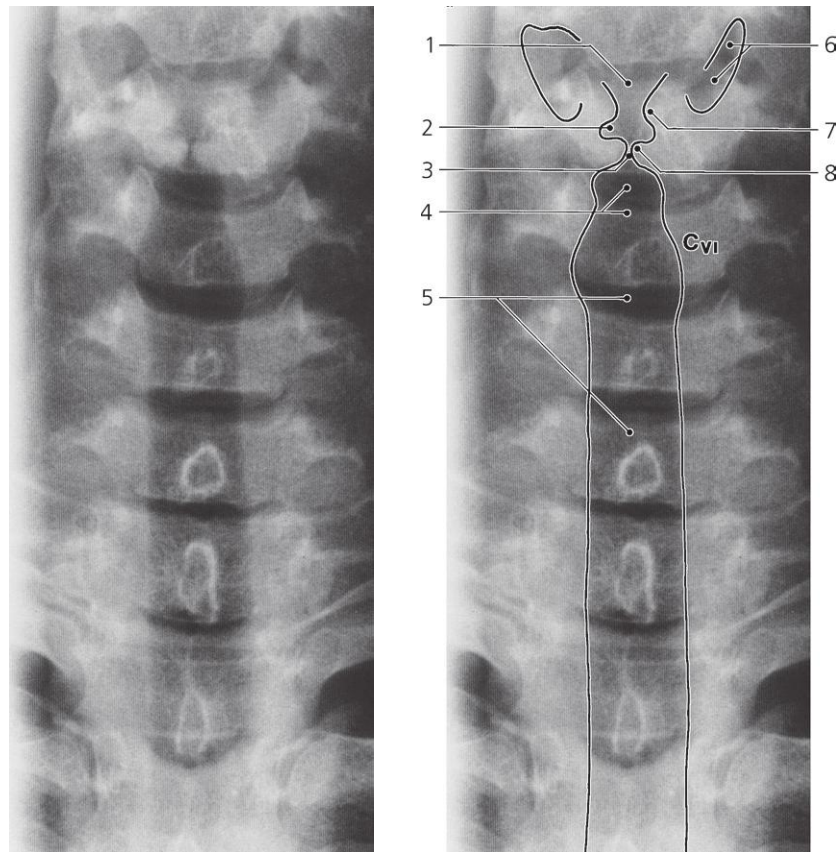
Neck

Larynx

Pharynx

Axial CT series

Thyroid gland

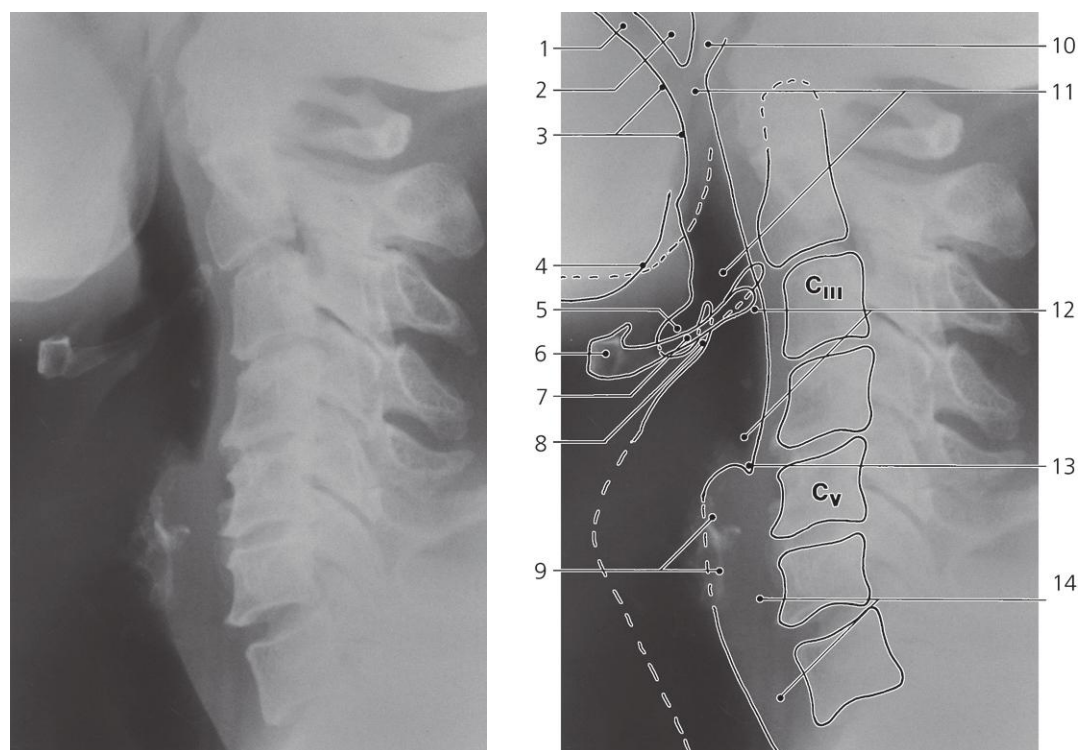


Larynx, a-p X-ray

- 1: Vestibule of larynx
- 2: Sinus (ventricle) of the larynx
- 3: Rima glottidis

- 4: Infraglottic cavity
- 5: Trachea
- 6: Piriform fossa

- 7: Vestibular fold
- 8: Vocal fold

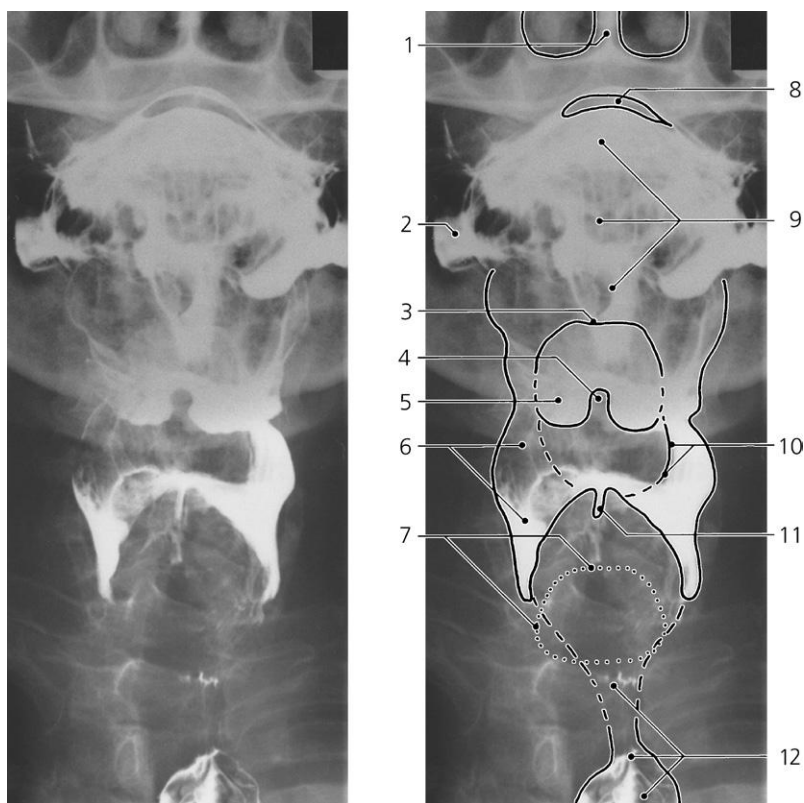


Larynx, lateral X-ray

- 1: Oral cavity
- 2: Uvula
- 3: Root of tongue
- 4: Angle of mandible
- 5: Vallecule

- 6: Body of hyoid bone
- 7: Greater cornu of hyoid bone
- 8: Epiglottis
- 9: Lamina of cricoid cartilage (calcified)
- 10: Nasal part of pharynx

- 11: Oral part of pharynx
- 12: Laryngeal part of pharynx
- 13: Entrance to esophagus
- 14: Esophagus

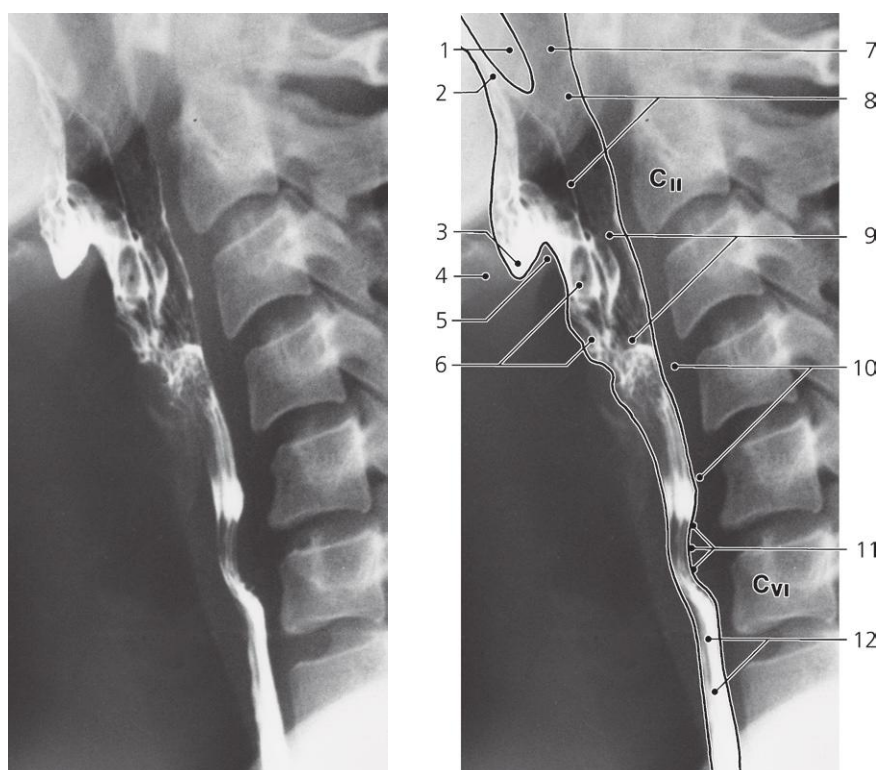


Pharynx, a-p X-ray, barium swallow

- 1: Nasal septum
- 2: Vestibule of the mouth
- 3: Epiglottis
- 4: Median glosso-epiglottic fold

- 5: Vallecula
- 6: Piriform fossa
- 7: Contour of lamina of cricoid cartilage
- 8: Air between tongue and palate

- 9: Barium in mouth and pharynx
- 10: Ary-epiglottic fold
- 11: Interarytenoid notch
- 12: Esophagus

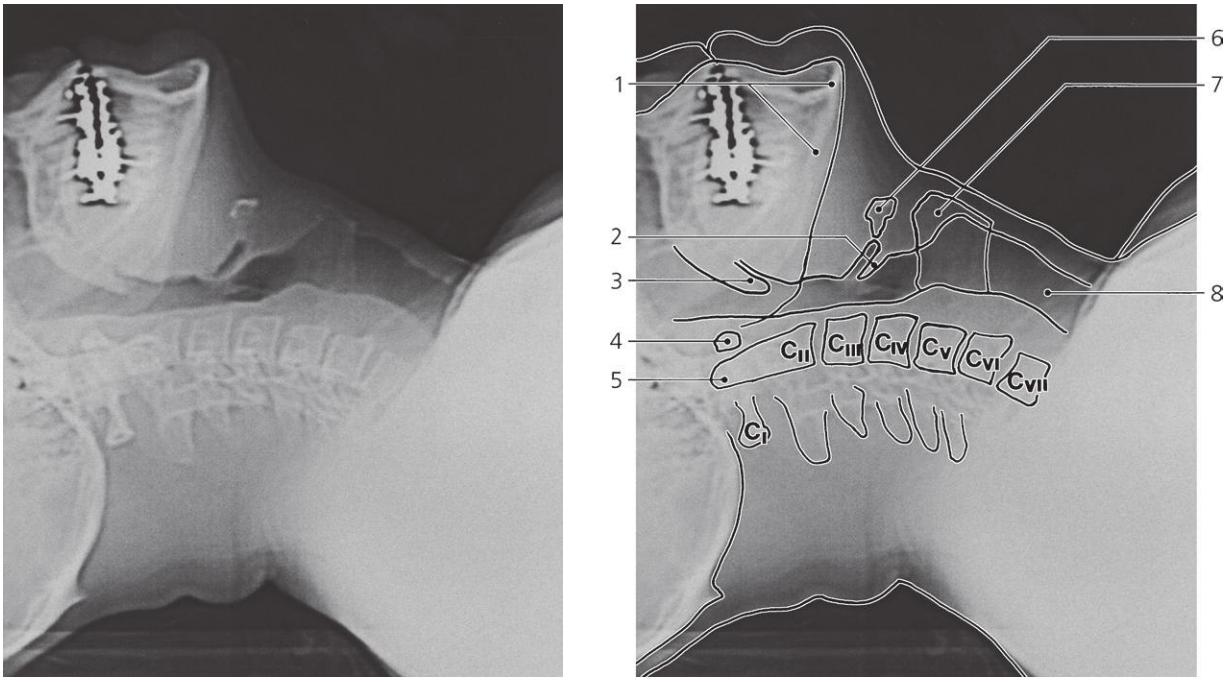


Pharynx, lateral X-ray, barium swallow

- 1: Uvula
- 2: Oral cavity
- 3: Vallecula
- 4: Hyoid bone
- 5: Epiglottis

- 6: Piriform fossa
- 7: Nasal part of pharynx (nasopharynx)
- 8: Oral part of pharynx (oropharynx)
- 9: Laryngeal part of pharynx (laryngopharynx)

- 10: Retropharyngeal space
- 11: Impression of cricopharyngeus muscle
- 12: Esophagus

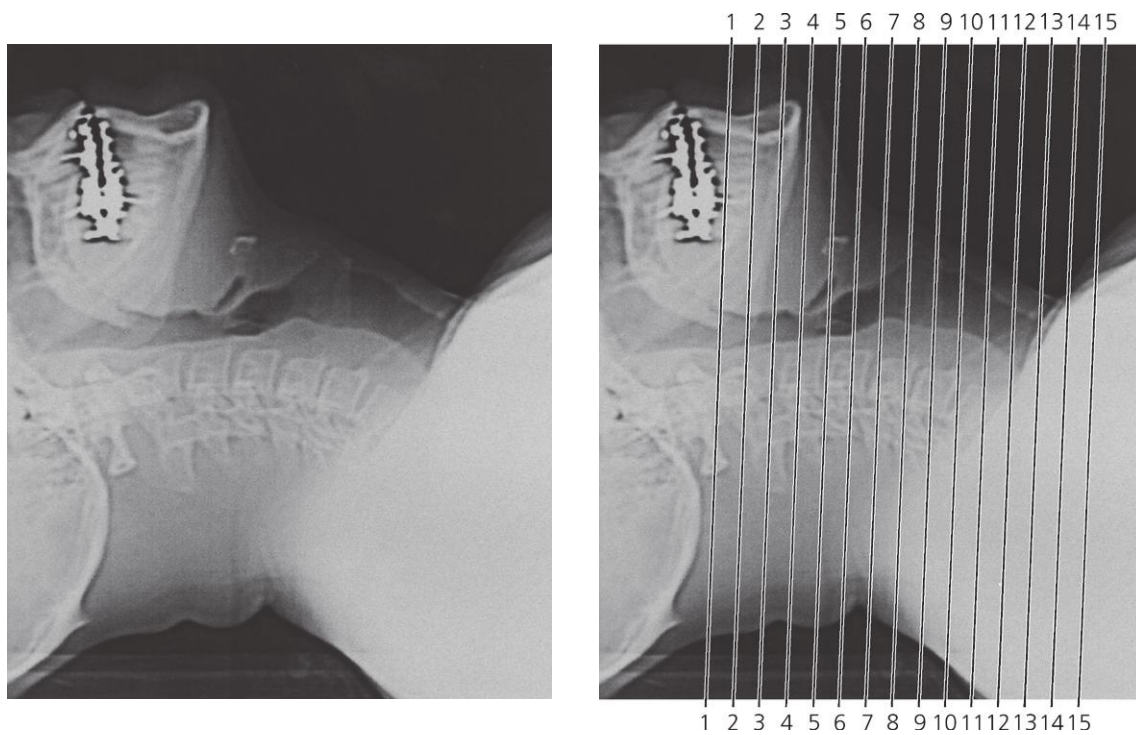


Scout view

1: Mandible
2: Epiglottis
3: Uvula

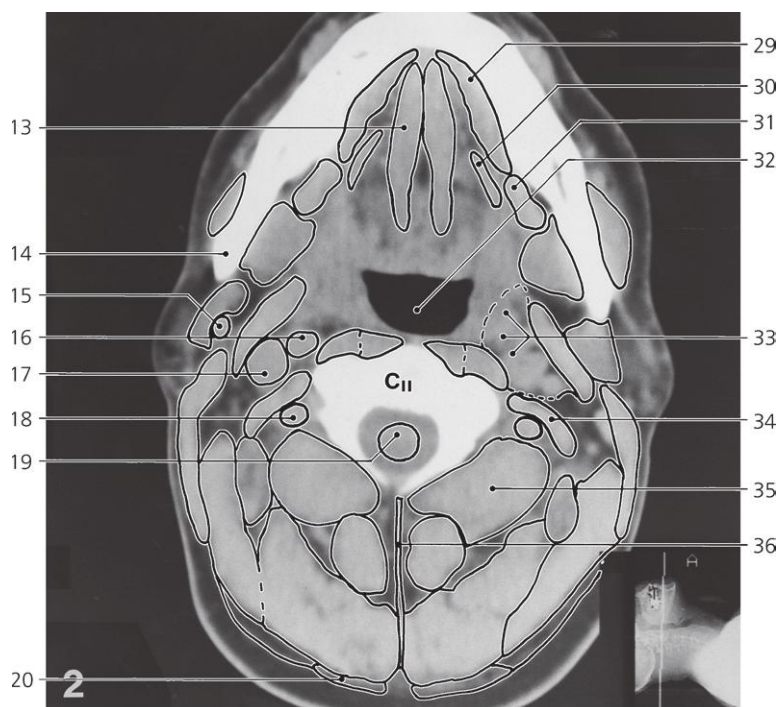
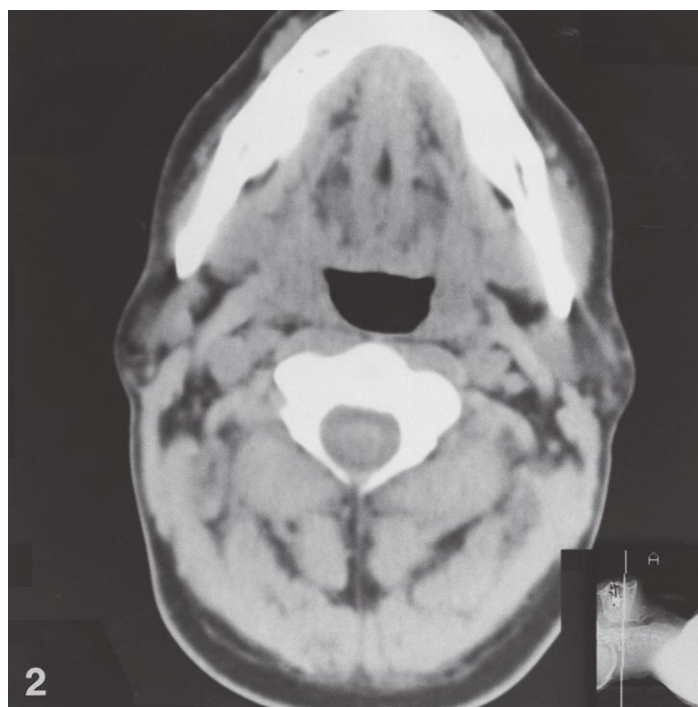
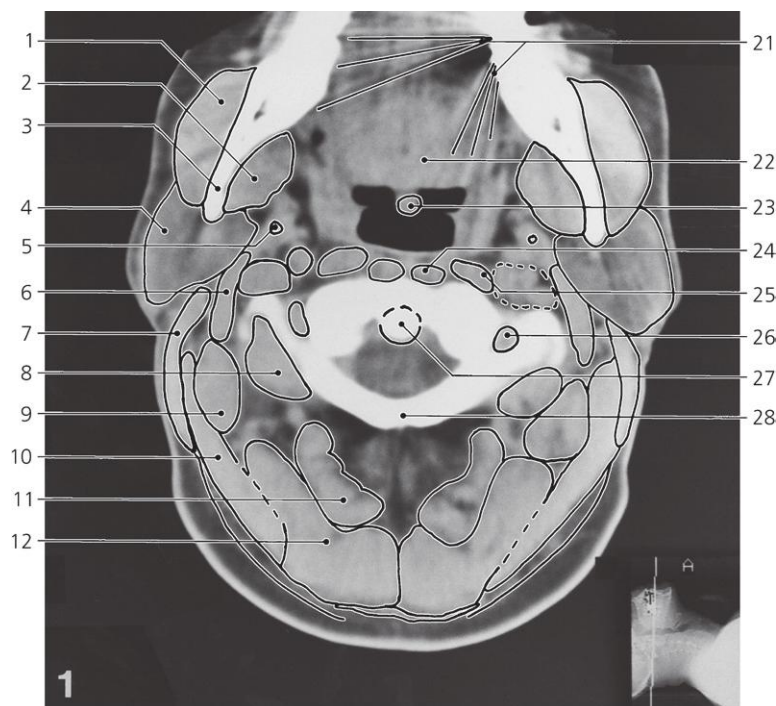
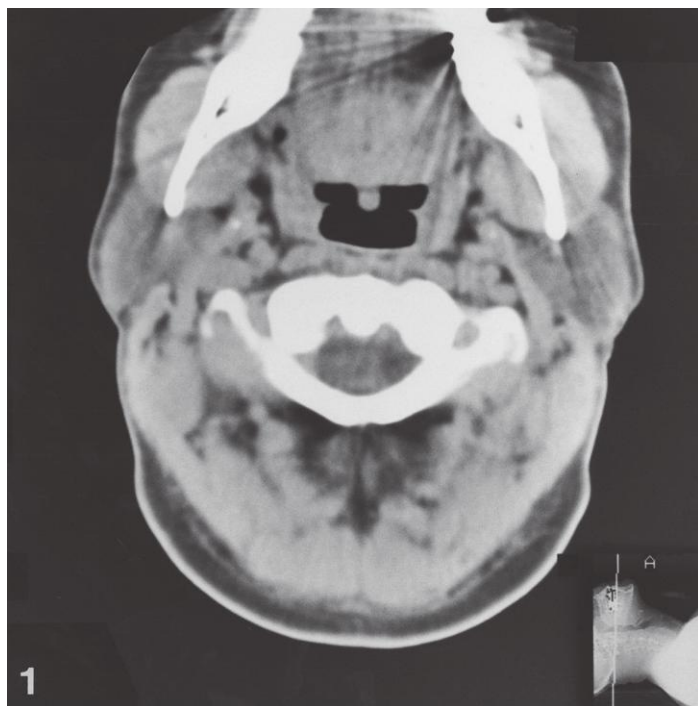
4: Anterior arch of atlas
5: Dens axis
6: Hyoid bone

7: Thyroid cartilage
8: Trachea



Scout view

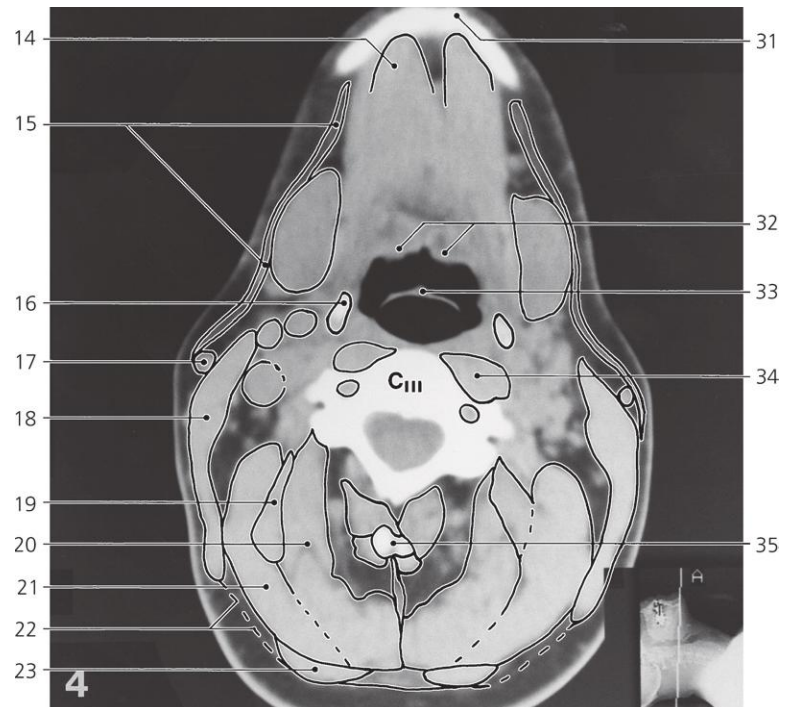
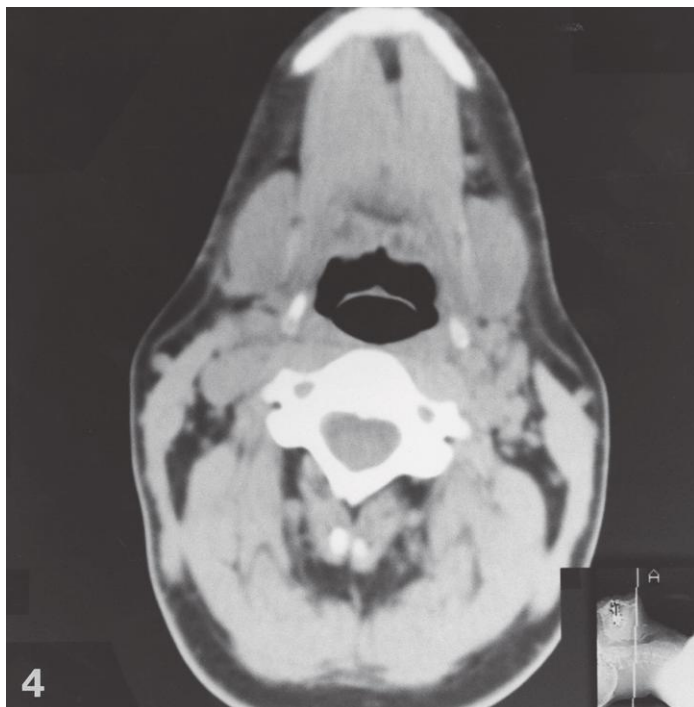
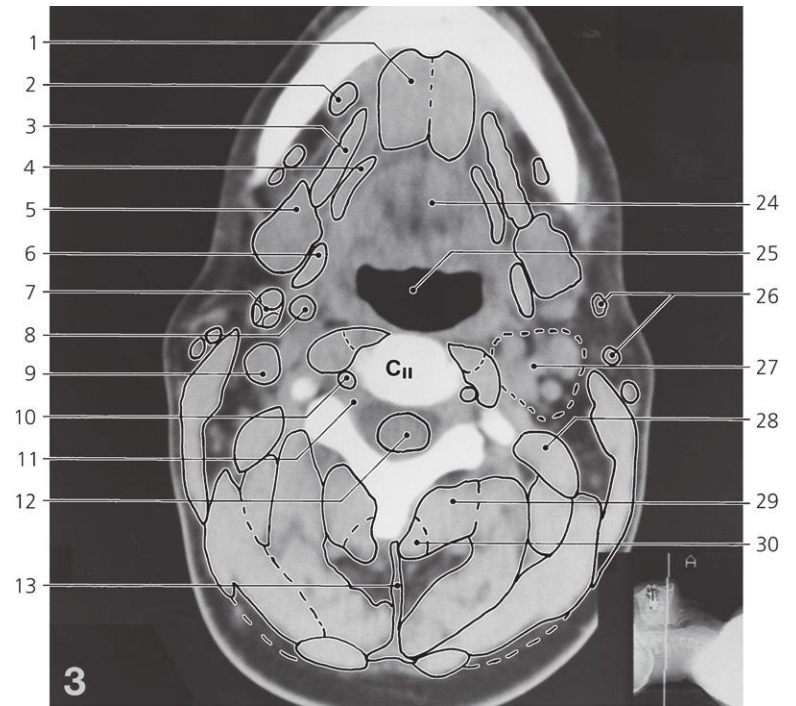
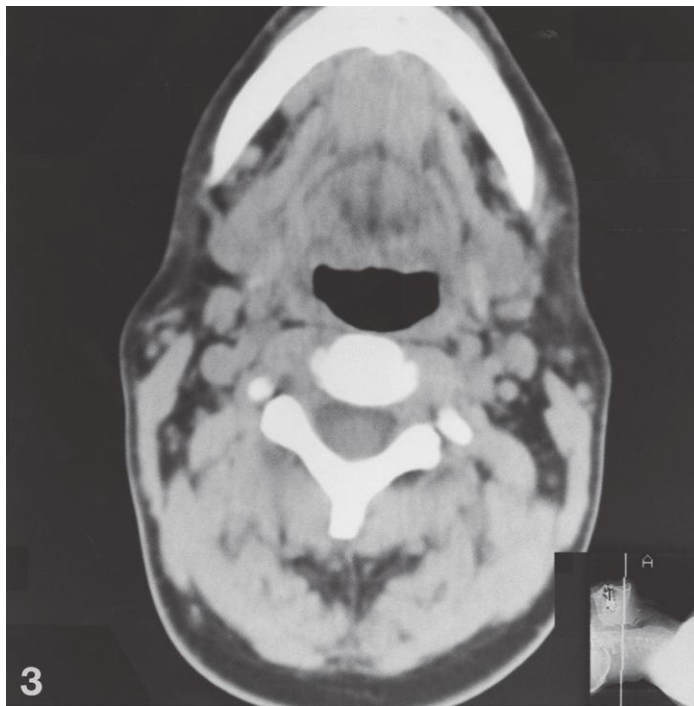
Lines #1–15 indicate positions of sections in the following CT-series. Consecutive sections, 10mm thick



Neck, axial CT

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| 1: Masseter | 14: Angle of mandible | 27: Dens axis |
| 2: Medial pterygoid muscle | 15: Retromandibular vein | 28: Posterior arch of atlas |
| 3: Ramus of mandible | 16: Internal carotid artery | 29: Mylohyoideus |
| 4: Parotid gland | 17: Internal jugular vein | 30: Hyoglossus |
| 5: Styloid process | 18: Vertebral artery | 31: Submandibular gland |
| 6: Posterior belly of digastricus | 19: Spinal cord | 32: Oral part of pharynx |
| 7: Sternocleidomastoid | 20: Trapezius | 33: Lateropharyngeal space |
| 8: Obliquus capitis inferior | 21: Artefacts from dental filling | 34: Levator scapulae, and splenius cervicis |
| 9: Longissimus capitis | 22: Tongue | 35: Obliquus capitis inferior |
| 10: Splenius capitis | 23: Uvula | 36: Lig. nuchae |
| 11: Rectus capitis posterior major | 24: Longus colli | |
| 12: Semispinalis capitis | 25: Longus capitis | |
| 13: Genioglossus | 26: Foramen transversarium of atlas | |



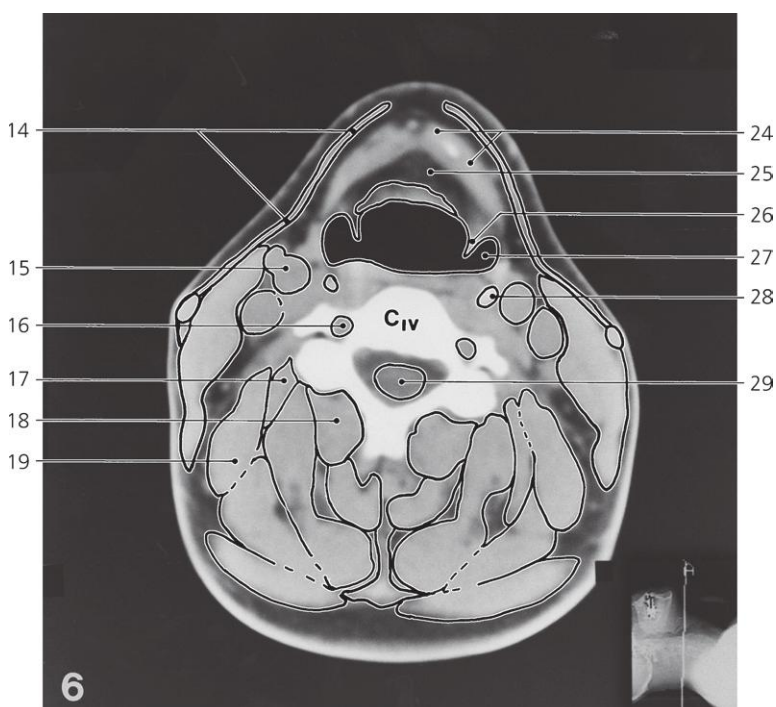
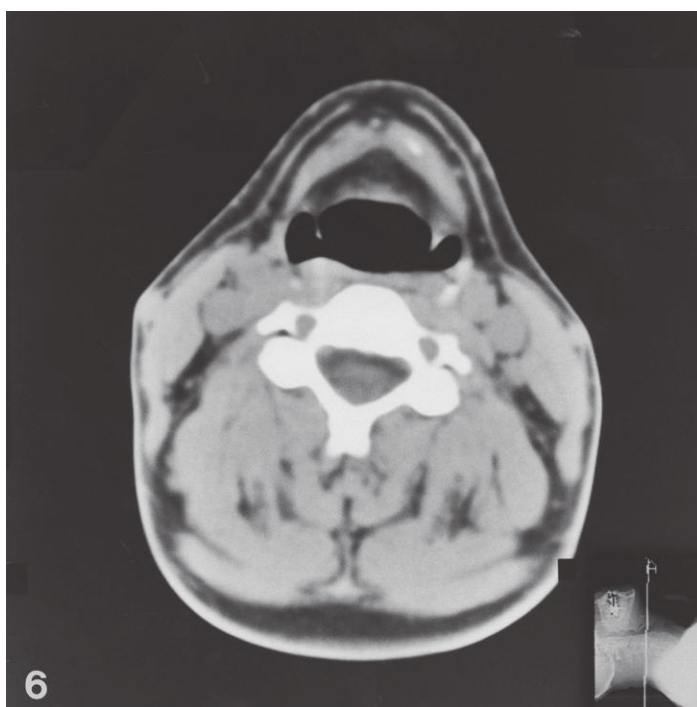
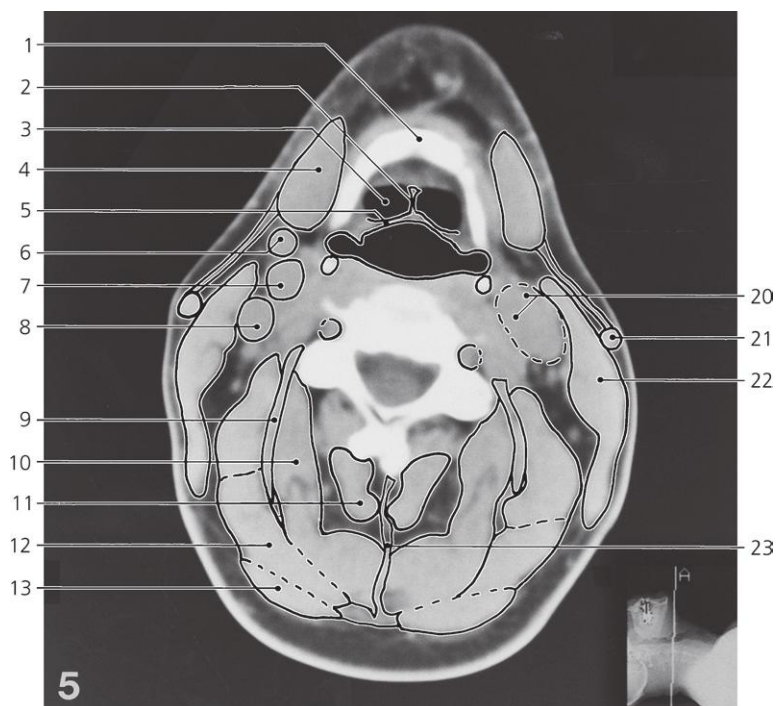
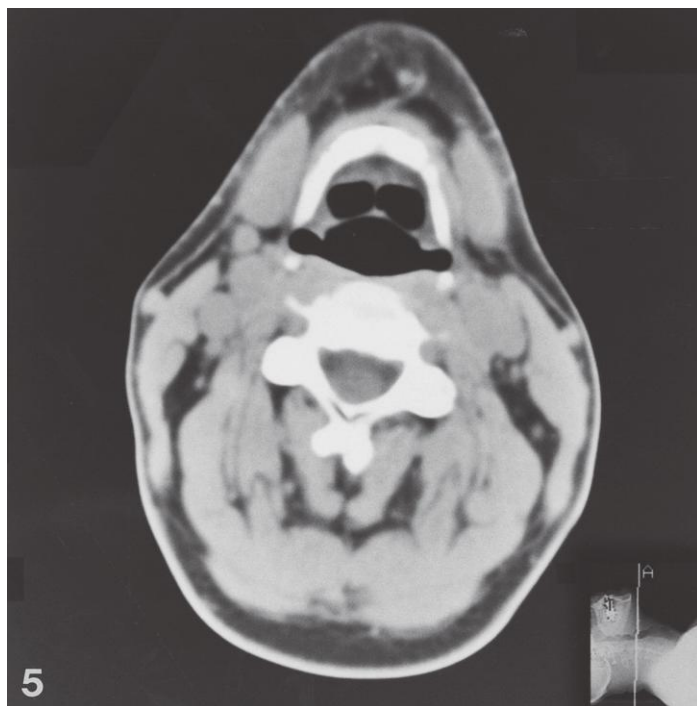
Neck, axial CT

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- 1: Geniohyoideus
- 2: Submandibular lymph node
- 3: Mylohyoideus
- 4: Hyoglossus
- 5: Submandibular gland
- 6: Digastricus and stylohyoideus
- 7: External carotid artery (branching)
- 8: Internal carotid artery
- 9: Internal jugular vein
- 10: Vertebral artery
- 11: Intervertebral foramen with spinal nerve
- 12: Spinal cord

- 13: Lig. nuchae
- 14: Digastricus, anterior belly
- 15: Platysma
- 16: Greater cornu of hyoid bone
- 17: External jugular vein
- 18: Sternocleidomastoid
- 19: Longissimus capitis
- 20: Semispinalis capitis
- 21: Splenius capitis
- 22: Superficial lamina of deep cervical fascia
- 23: Trapezius
- 24: Root of tongue

- 25: Oral part of pharynx
- 26: External jugular lymph nodes
- 27: Lateropharyngeal space with vessels, nerves and internal jugular lymph nodes
- 28: Splenius cervicis, and levator scapulae
- 29: Obliquus capitis inferior
- 30: Rectus capitis posterior major
- 31: Mental tuberosity
- 32: Lingual tonsil
- 33: Epiglottis
- 34: Longus colli, and longus capitis
- 35: Spinous process of C II



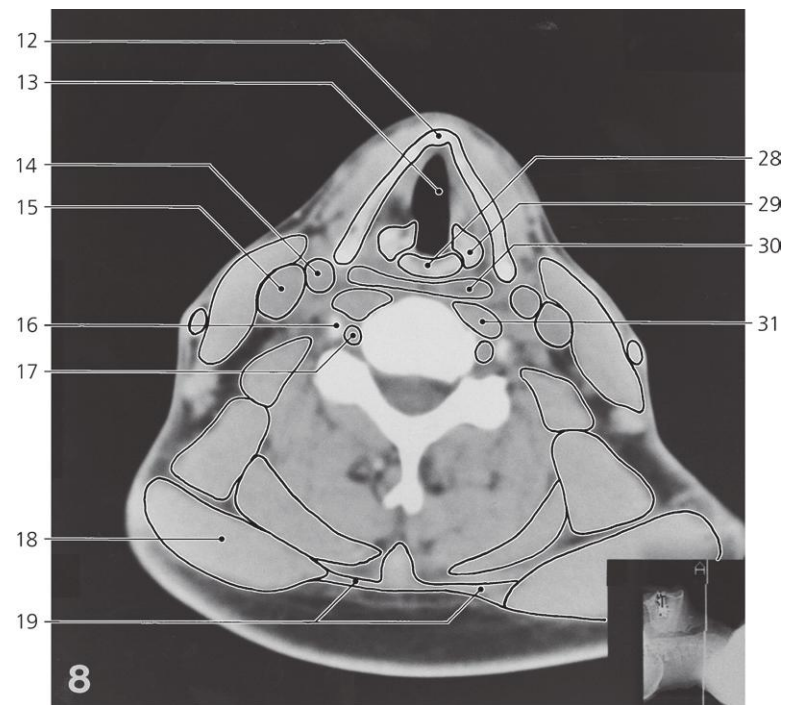
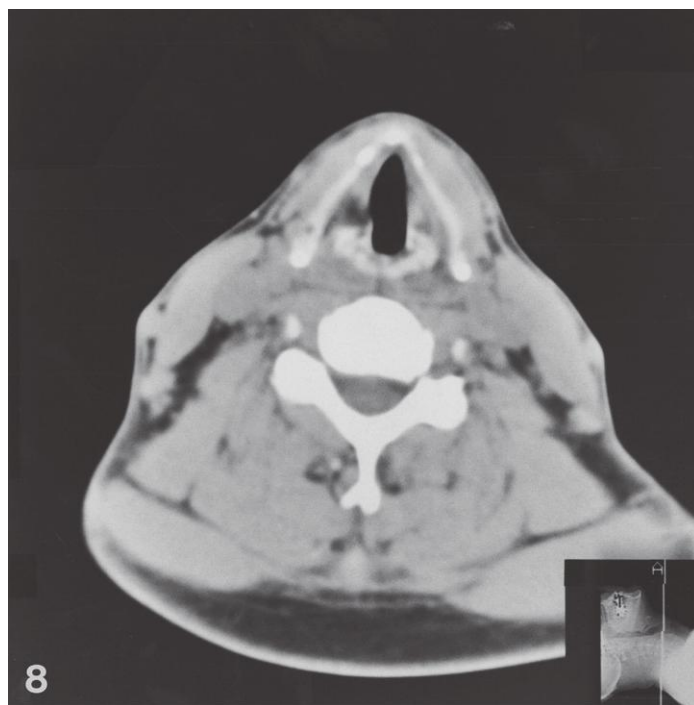
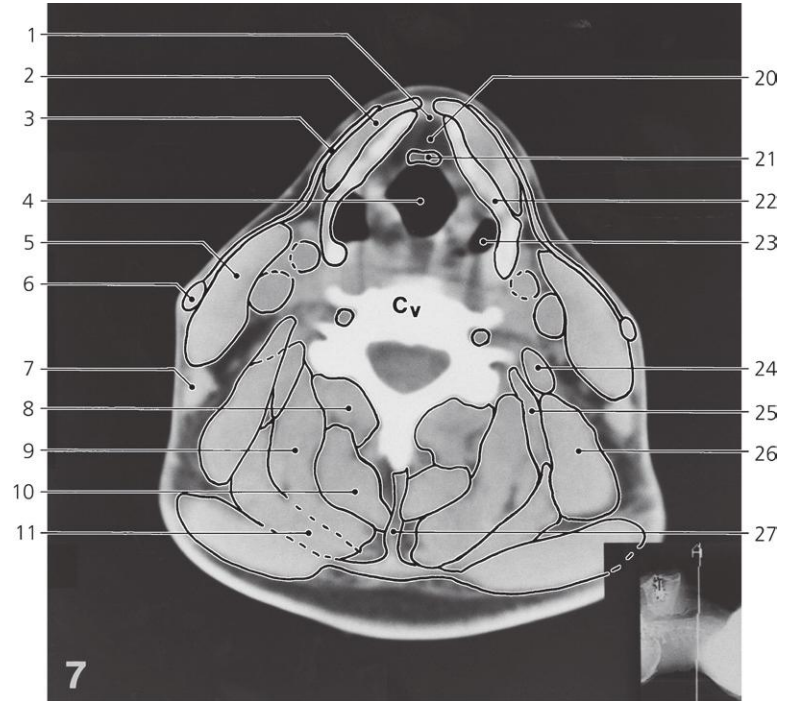
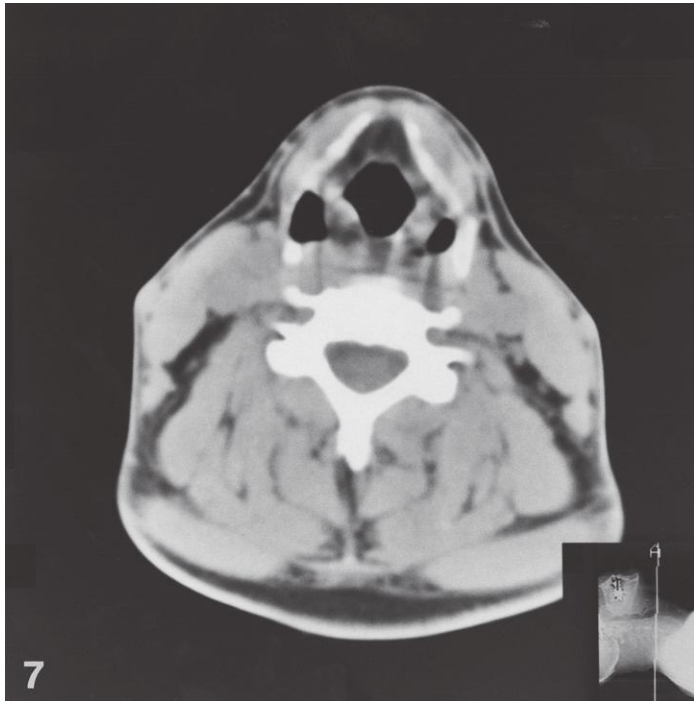
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- 1: Body of hyoid bone
- 2: Median glosso-epiglottic fold
- 3: Vallecula
- 4: Submandibular gland
- 5: Epiglottis
- 6: External carotid artery
- 7: Carotid sinus
- 8: Internal jugular vein
- 9: Longissimus capitis
- 10: Semispinalis capitis

- 11: Semispinalis cervicis
- 12: Splenius capitis
- 13: Trapezius
- 14: Platysma
- 15: Carotid bifurcation
- 16: Vertebral artery
- 17: Longissimus cervicis
- 18: Rotator and multifidus muscles
- 19: Levator scapulae
- 20: Lateropharyngeal space

- 21: External jugular vein
- 22: Sternocleidomastoid
- 23: Lig. nuchae
- 24: Infrahyoid muscles
- 25: Laryngeal fat pad
- 26: Ary-epiglottic fold
- 27: Piriform fossa
- 28: Superior cornu of thyroid cartilage
- 29: Spinal cord



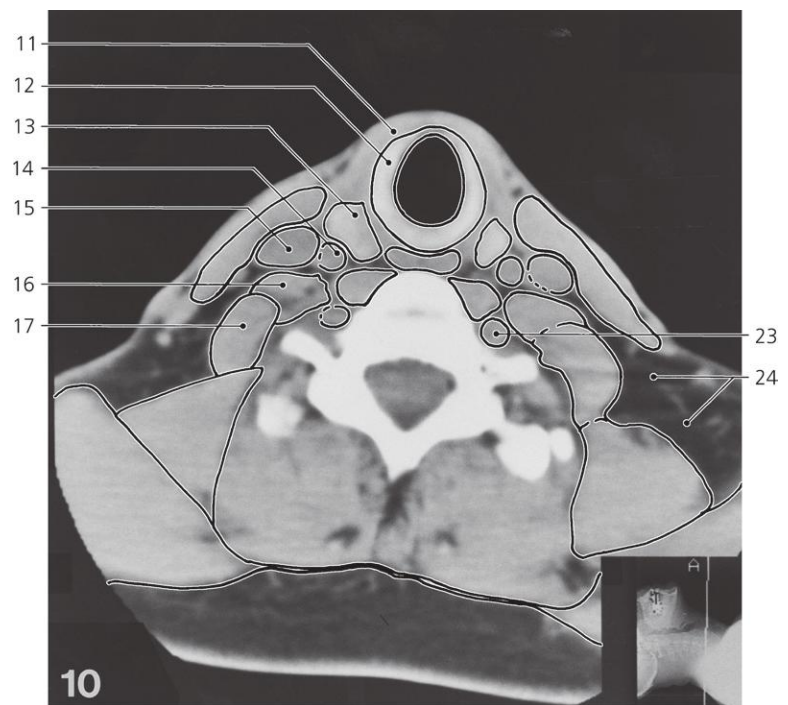
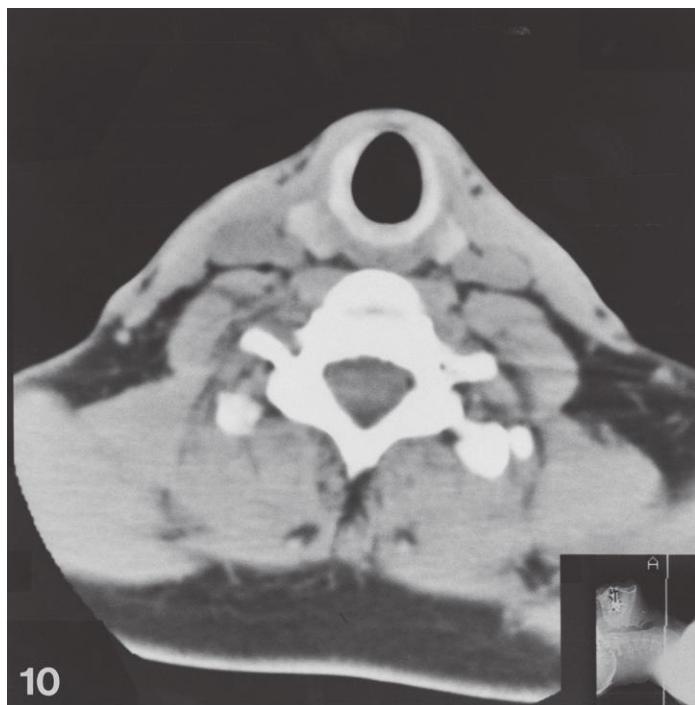
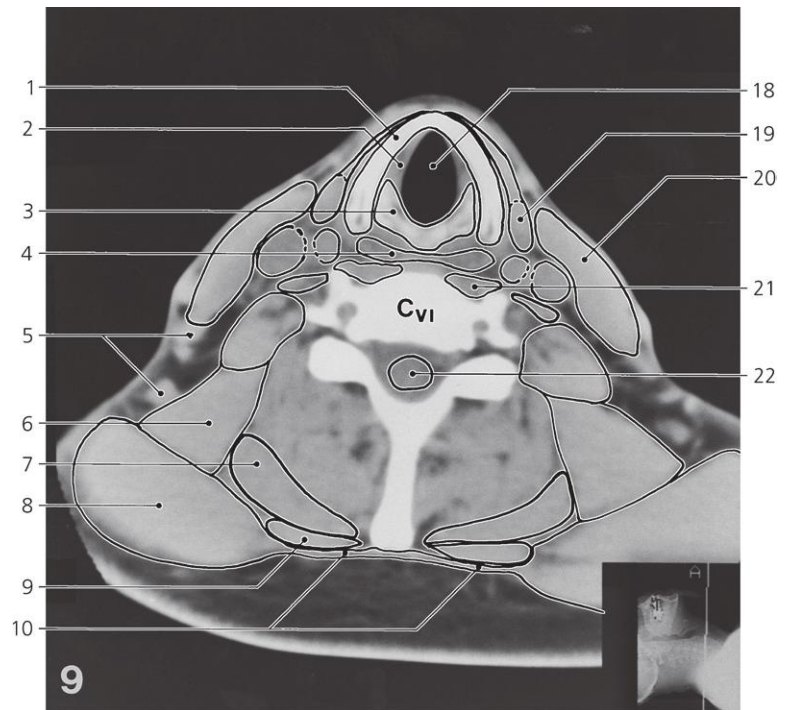
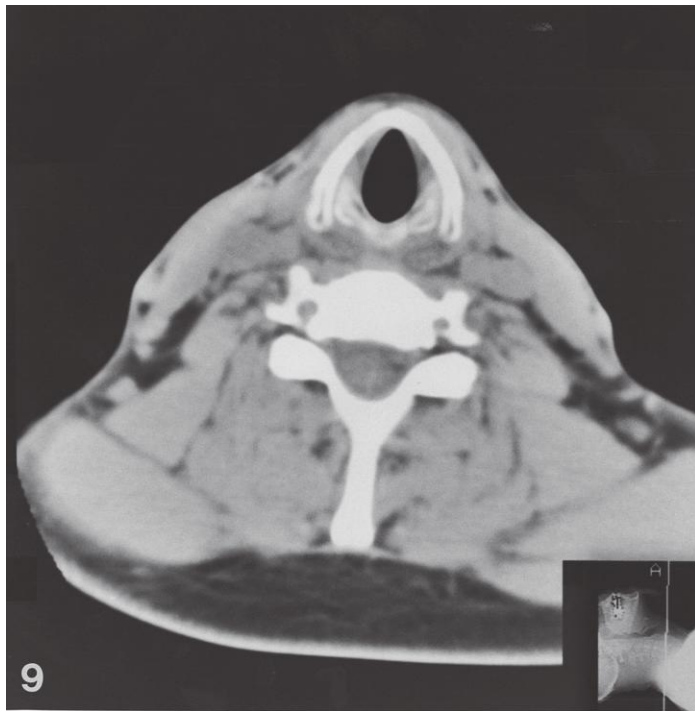
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- 1: Thyroid notch
- 2: Infrahyoid muscles
- 3: Platysma
- 4: Vestibule of larynx
- 5: Sternocleidomastoid
- 6: External jugular vein
- 7: Lymph node
- 8: Rotatores and multifidi muscles
- 9: Semispinalis capitis
- 10: Semispinalis cervicis
- 11: Splenius capitis

- 12: Laryngeal prominence
- 13: Rima glottidis bordered by vocal muscle
- 14: Common carotid artery
- 15: Internal jugular vein
- 16: Anterior tubercle of transverse process
- 17: Vertebral artery
- 18: Trapezius
- 19: Speculum rhomboideum
- 20: Laryngeal fat pad

- 21: Epiglottis
- 22: Lamina of thyroid cartilage
- 23: Piriform fossa
- 24: Scalenus medius
- 25: Longissimus cervicis
- 26: Levator scapulae
- 27: Lig. nuchae
- 28: Lamina of cricoid cartilage
- 29: Arythenoid cartilage
- 30: Laryngeal part of pharynx
- 31: Longus colli and longus capitis



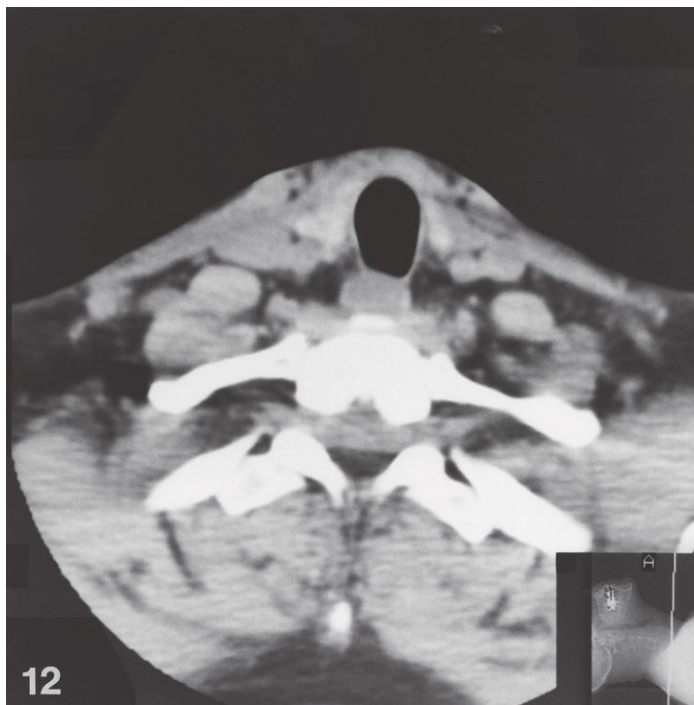
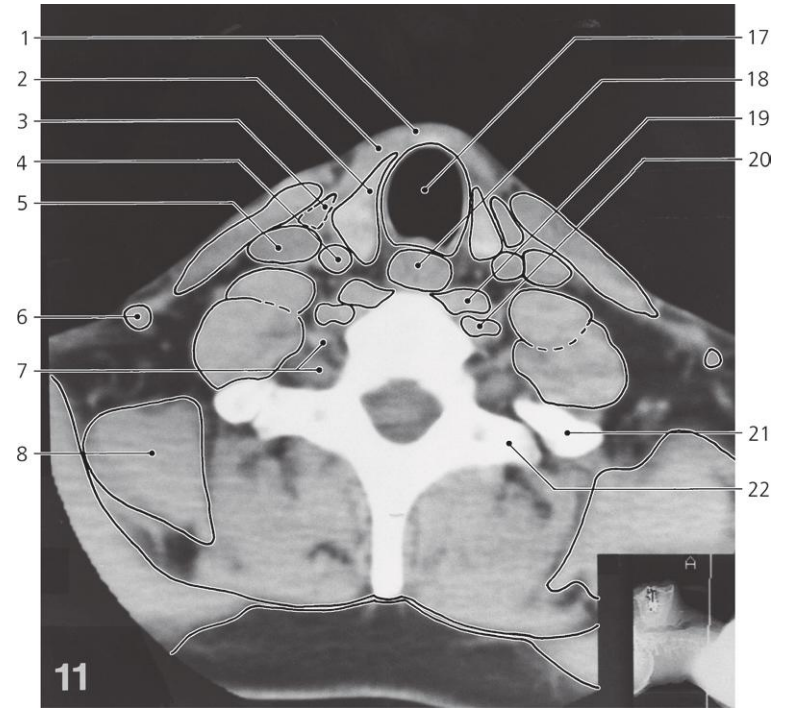
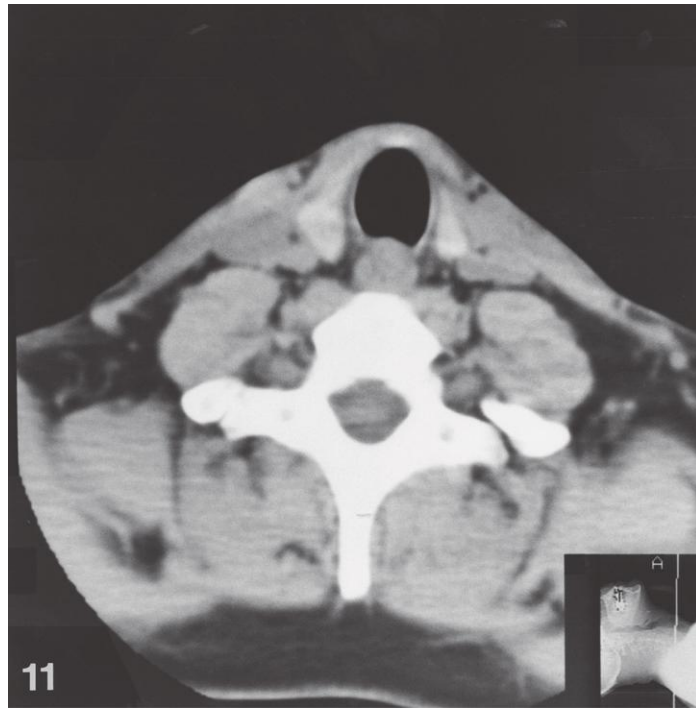
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- 1: Lamina of thyroid cartilage
- 2: Conus elasticus
- 3: Lamina of cricoid cartilage
- 4: Laryngeal part of pharynx
- 5: Superficial cervical lymph nodes
- 6: Levator scapulae
- 7: Splenius
- 8: Trapezius

- 9: Rhomboideus
- 10: Speculum rhomboideum
- 11: Infrahyoid muscles
- 12: Arch of cricoid cartilage
- 13: Thyroid gland
- 14: Common carotid artery
- 15: Internal jugular vein
- 16: Scalenus anterior

- 17: Scalenus medius
- 18: Cavitas infraglottica
- 19: Omohyoideus, superior belly
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- 21: Longus colli and longus capitis
- 22: Spinal cord
- 23: Vertebral artery and vein
- 24: Lateral cervical region



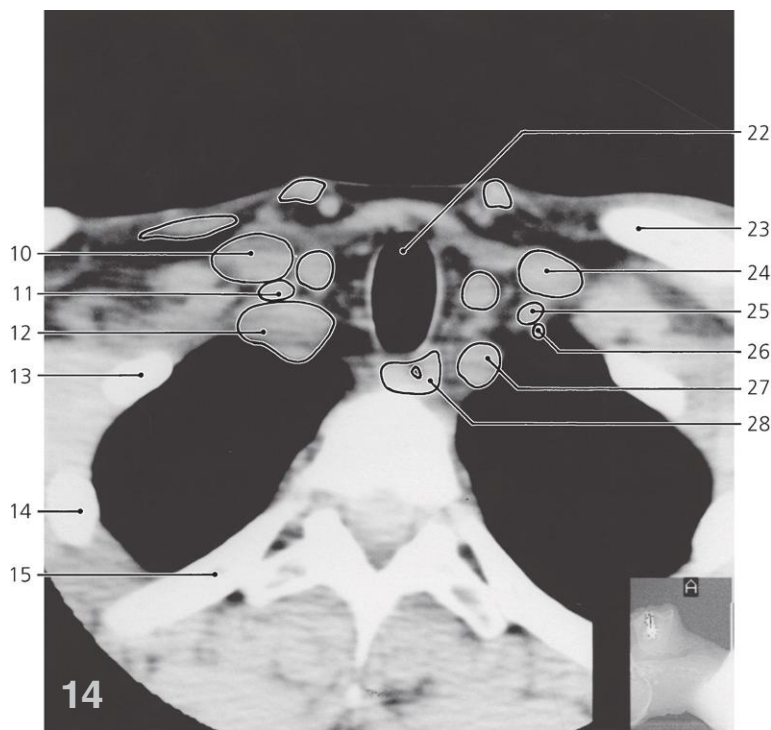
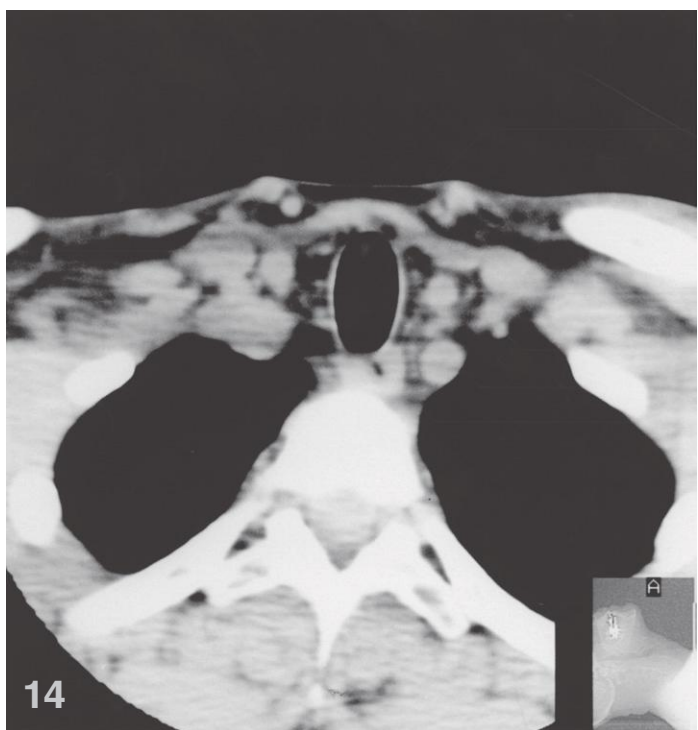
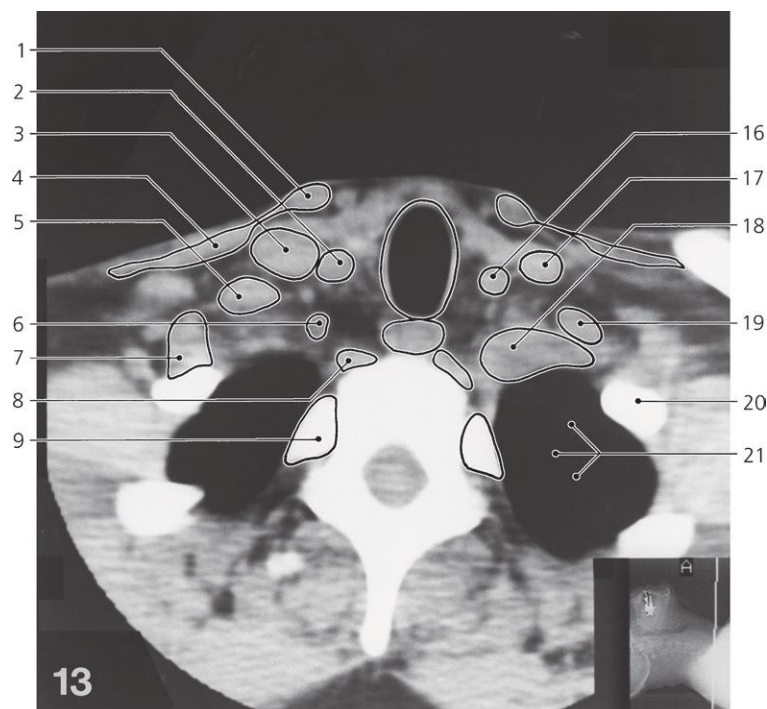
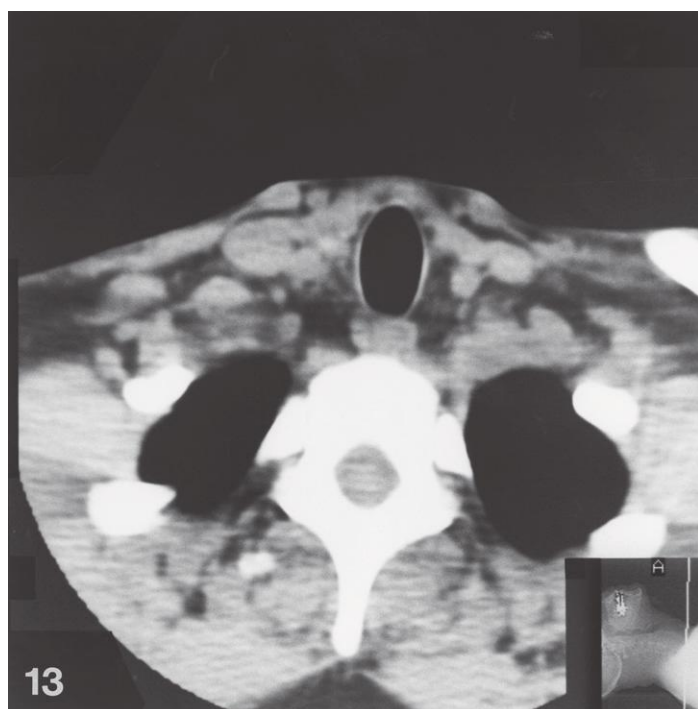
Neck, axial CT

Scout view on page 335

- 1: Sternohyoid, and sternothyroid muscles
- 2: Right lobe of thyroid gland
- 3: Omohyoideus, superior belly
- 4: Common carotid artery
- 5: Internal jugular vein
- 6: External jugular vein
- 7: Roots of brachial plexus
- 8: Levator scapulae

- 9: Sternocleidomastoid
- 10: Scalenus anterior
- 11: Scalenus medius
- 12: Neck of first rib
- 13: First thoracic spinal nerve
- 14: Second rib
- 15: Rhomboides
- 16: Trapezius
- 17: Trachea

- 18: Esophagus
- 19: Longus colli
- 20: Vertebral artery and vein
- 21: Tubercle of first rib
- 22: Transverse process of Th I
- 23: Left lobe of thyroid gland
- 24: Inferior thyroid artery



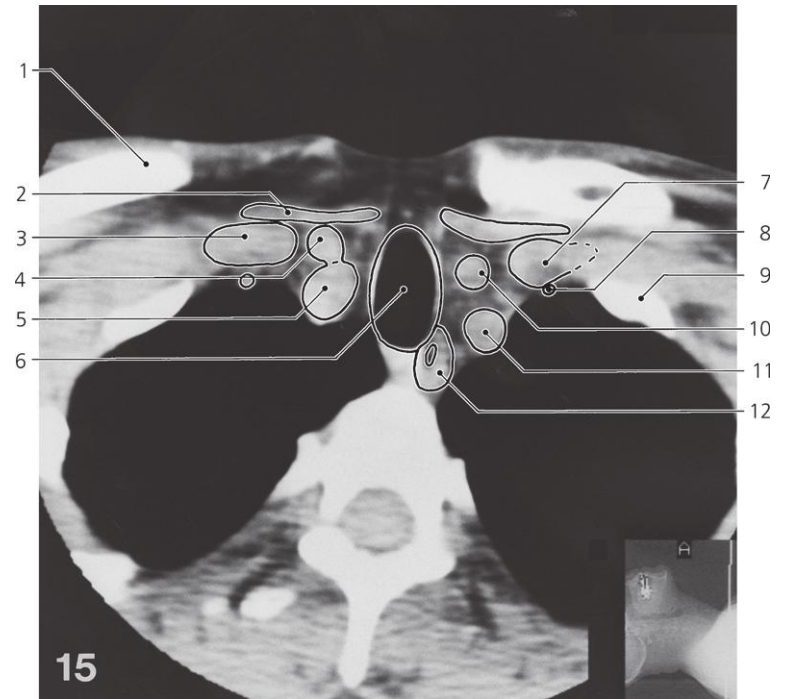
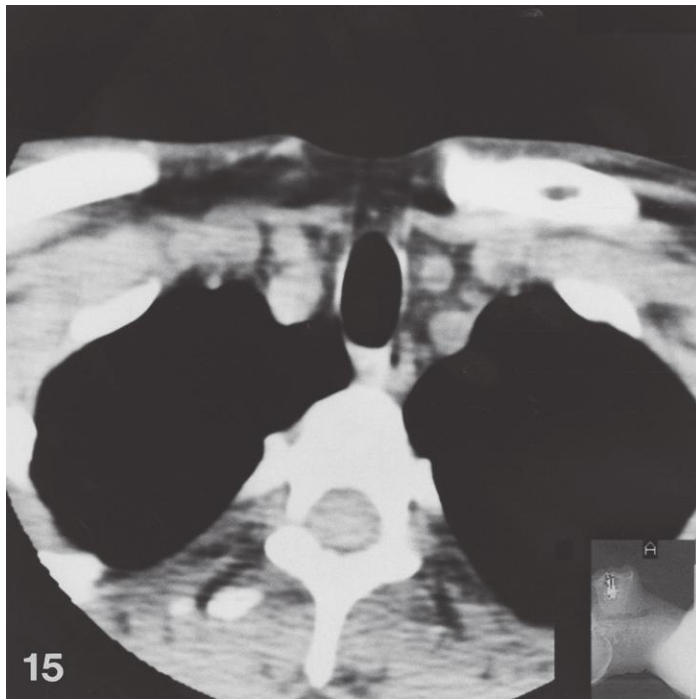
Neck, axial CT

Scout view on page 335

- 1: Sternal head of sternocleidomastoid
- 2: Right common carotid artery
- 3: Right internal jugular vein joining with right subclavian vein
- 4: Clavicular head of sternocleidomastoid
- 5: Right scalenus anterior
- 6: Right vertebral artery
- 7: Scalenus medius
- 8: Longus colli

- 9: Head of second rib
- 10: Right subclavian vein
- 11: Right vertebral vein
- 12: Right subclavian artery
- 13: First rib
- 14: Second rib
- 15: Third rib
- 16: Left common carotid artery
- 17: Left internal jugular vein
- 18: Left subclavian artery

- 19: Left scalenus anterior
- 20: First rib
- 21: Apex of lung
- 22: Trachea
- 23: Clavicle
- 24: Left subclavian vein
- 25: Left vertebral vein
- 26: Internal thoracic artery
- 27: Left subclavian artery
- 28: Esophagus



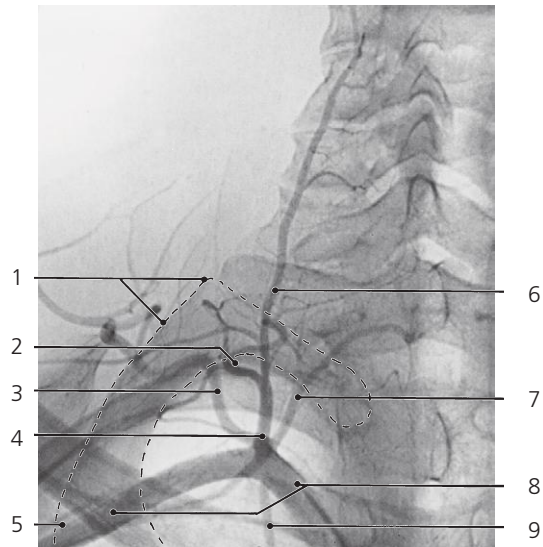
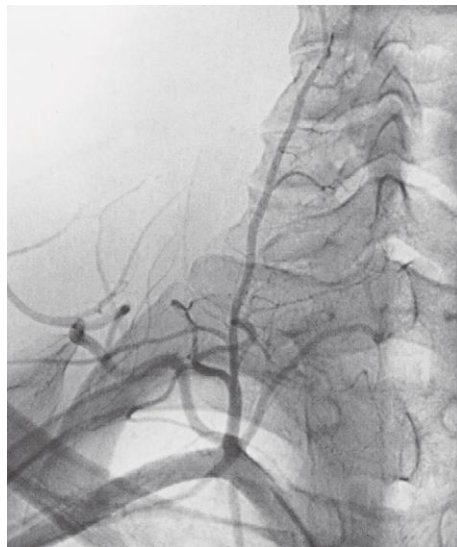
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Scout view on page 335

- 1: Clavicle
- 2: Infrahyoid muscles
- 3: Right subclavian vein
- 4: Right common carotid artery

- 5: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 6: Trachea
- 7: Left subclavian vein
- 8: Internal thoracic artery

- 9: First rib
- 10: Left common carotid artery
- 11: Left subclavian artery
- 12: Esophagus

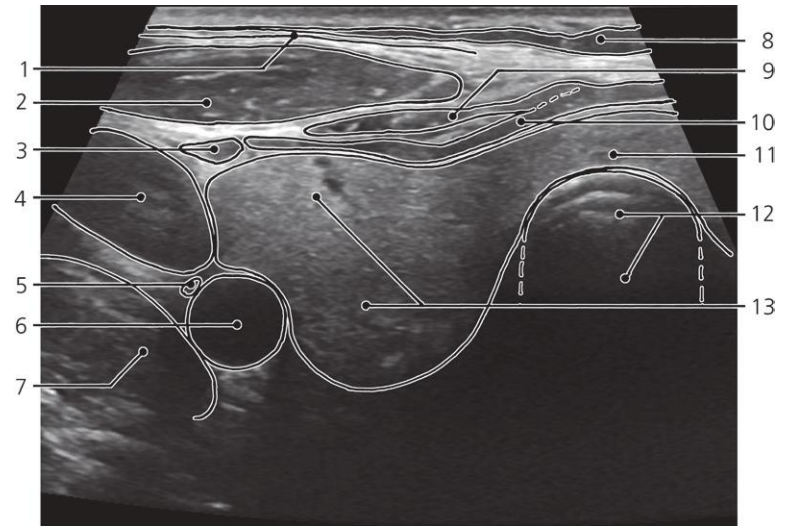
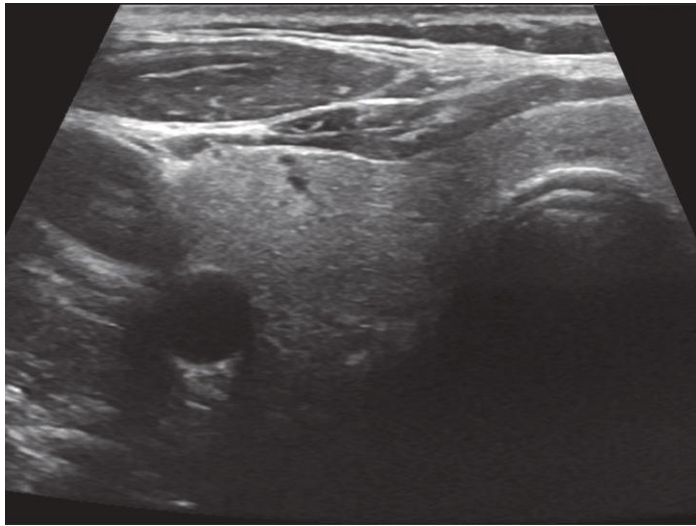


Thyrocervical trunk, X-ray, arteriography

- 1: First rib
- 2: Transverse cervical artery
- 3: Suprascapular artery

- 4: Thyrocervical trunk
- 5: Axillary artery
- 6: Ascending cervical artery

- 7: Inferior thyroid artery
- 8: Subclavian artery
- 9: Internal thoracic artery

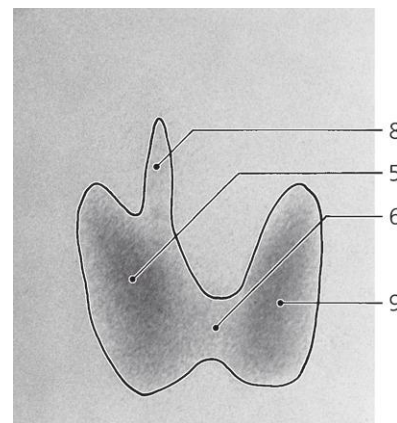
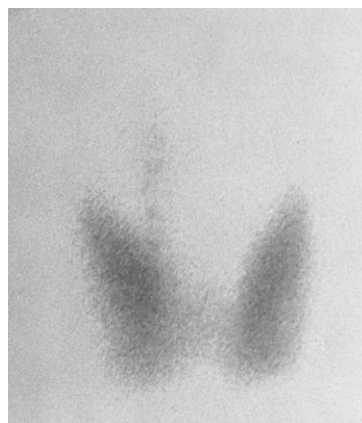
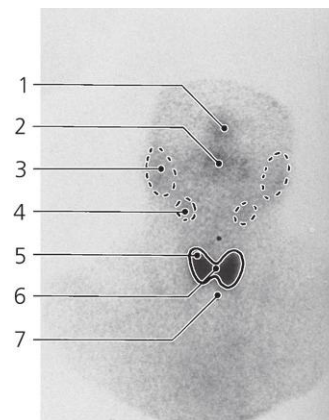
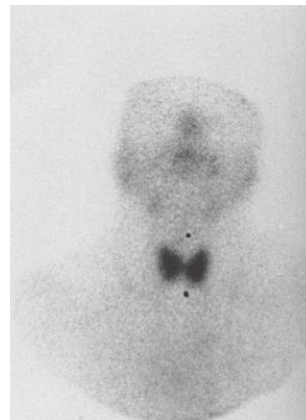


Thyroid gland, transverse section, US

- 1: Cervical fascia (superficial layer)
- 2: Sternocleidomastoideus
- 3: Omohyoideus
- 4: Internal jugular vein
- 5: Vagal nerve

- 6: Common carotid artery
- 7: Scalenus anterior
- 8: Platysma
- 9: Sternohyoideus
- 10: Sternothyroideus

- 11: Isthmus of thyroid gland
- 12: Trachea (with acoustic shadow)
- 13: Thyroid gland (right lobe)



Thyroid gland, anterior view, ^{131}I -scintigraphy

(Note: salivary glands and mucous glands of the nose excrete iodine)

- 1: Nose
- 2: Mouth
- 3: Parotid gland
- 4: Submandibular gland

- 5: Right lobe of thyroid gland
- 6: Isthmus of thyroid gland
- 7: Marker at jugular incisure and on laryngeal prominence (above)

- 8: Pyramidal lobe of thyroid gland
- 9: Left lobe of thyroid gland

Thorax

Thoracic cage

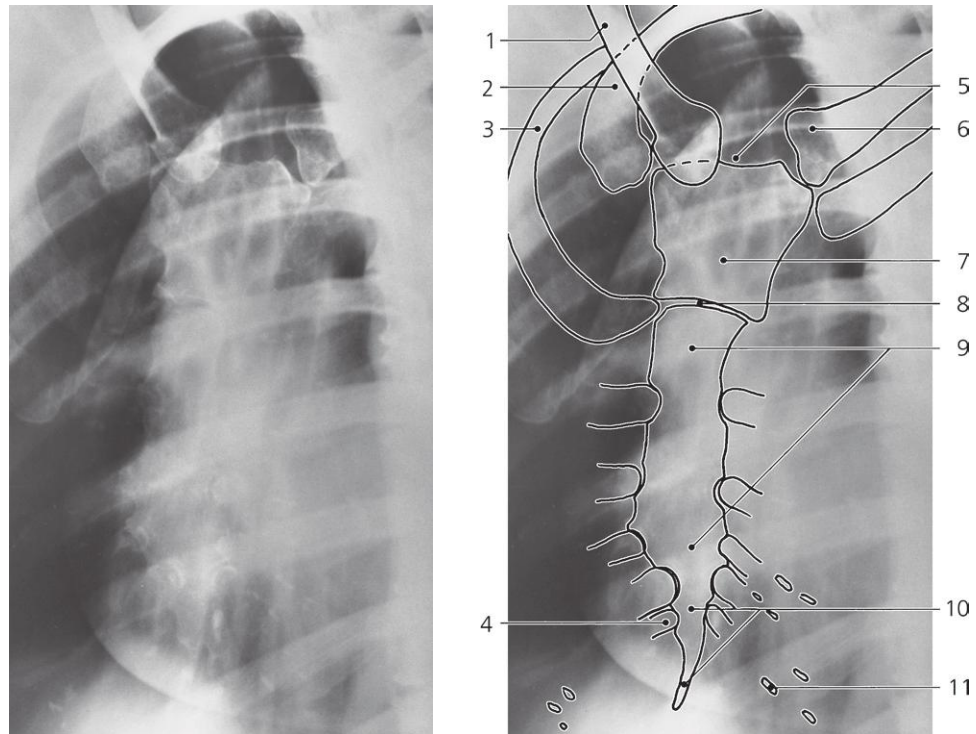
Axial CT series

Heart and great vessels

Esophagus

Breast

Thoracic duct

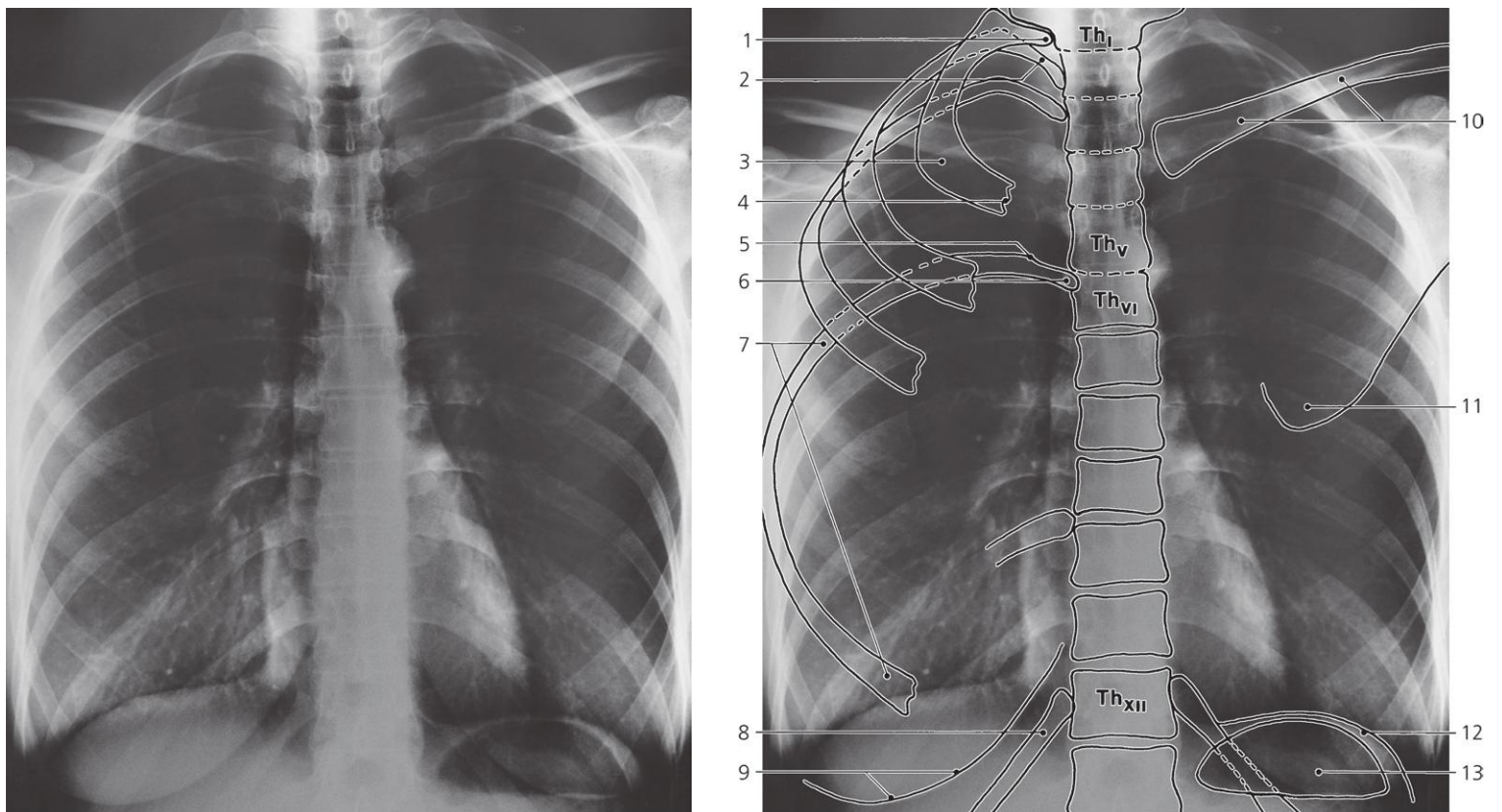


Sternum, oblique X-ray

- 1: Body of clavicle
- 2: First rib
- 3: Second rib
- 4: Seventh rib

- 5: Jugular incisure
- 6: Sternal end of clavicle
- 7: Manubrium of sternum
- 8: Sternal angle

- 9: Body of sternum
- 10: Xiphoid process
- 11: Calcified costal cartilage

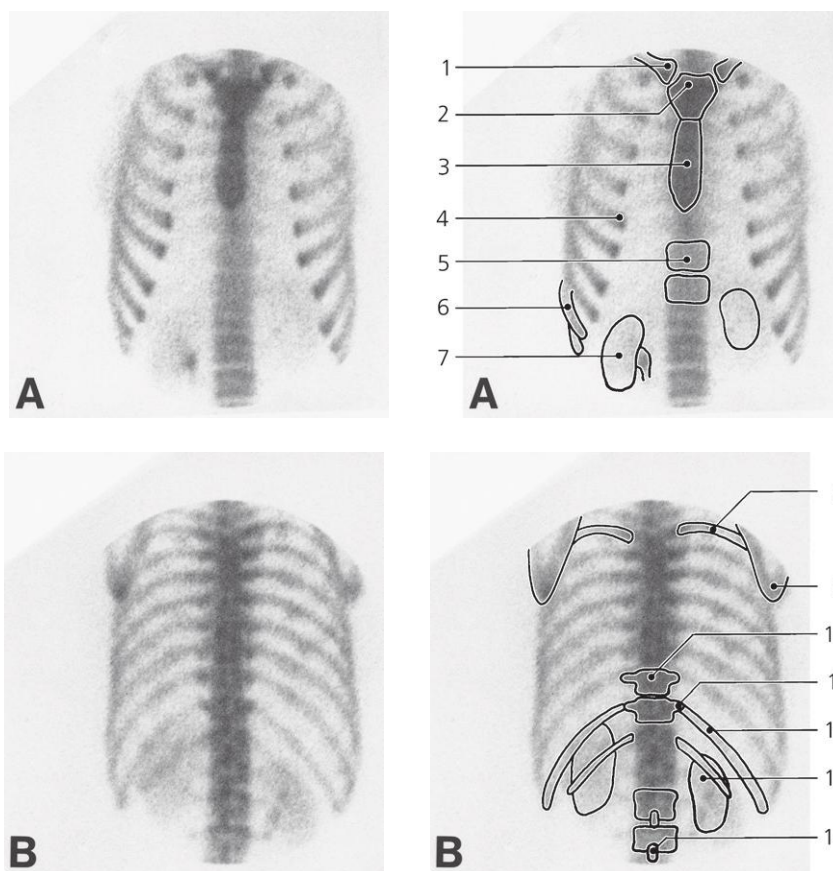


Thoracic cage, a-p X-ray

- 1: Head of first rib
- 2: Neck of second rib
- 3: Shaft of first rib
- 4: Osteochondral junction
- 5: Tuberculum of costa VI

- 6: Head of sixth rib
- 7: Shaft of sixth rib
- 8: 12th rib
- 9: Mamma
- 10: Clavicle

- 11: Inferior angle of scapula
- 12: Diaphragm
- 13: Gastric air



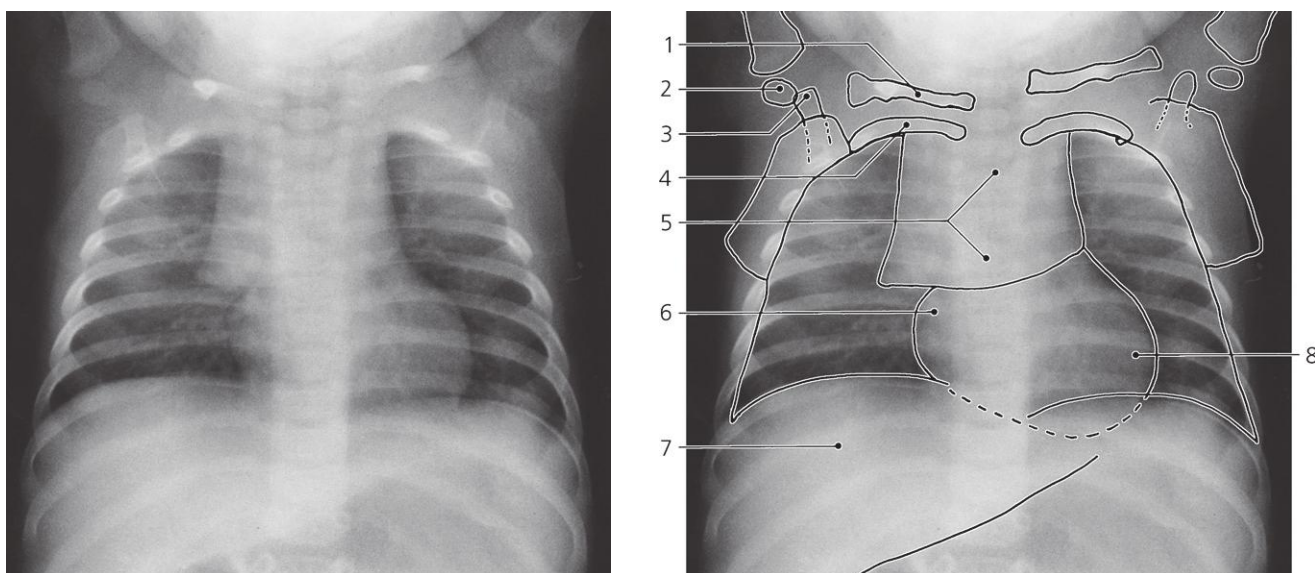
Thorax, ^{99m}Tc -MDP, scintigraphy

A: Anterior view. B: Posterior view

- 1: Sternal end of clavicle
- 2: Manubrium of sternum
- 3: Body of sternum
- 4: Osteochondral junction (5th rib)
- 5: Body of thoracic vertebra (Th X)

- 6: Ninth rib
- 7: Right kidney
- 8: Fourth rib
- 9: Inferior angle of scapula
- 10: Body of thoracic vertebra (Th X)

- 11: Transverse process of vertebra, and neck of rib
- 12: 11th rib
- 13: Right kidney
- 14: Spinous process of lumbar vertebra

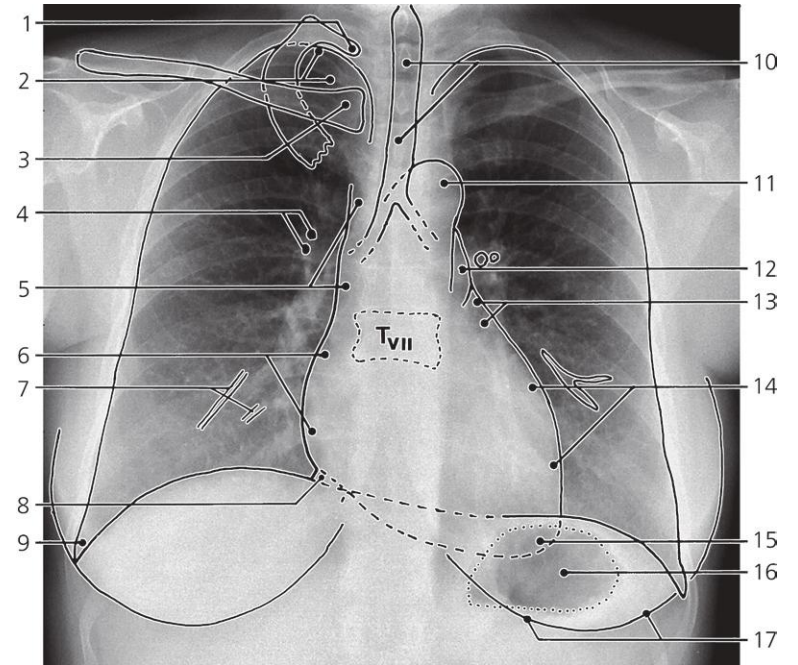
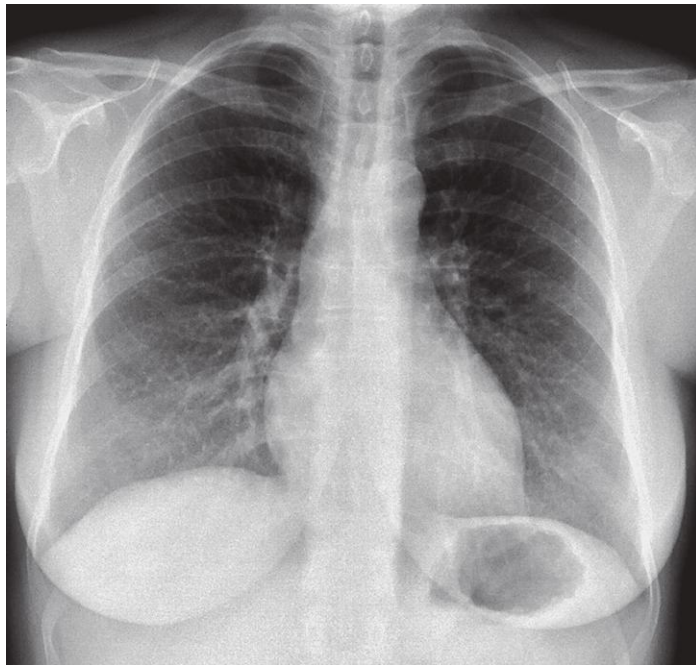


Thorax, a-p X-ray, child 1 month

- 1: Clavicle
- 2: Humeral head (ossification center)
- 3: Acromion

- 4: First rib
- 5: Thymus
- 6: Right atrium

- 7: Liver
- 8: Left ventricle

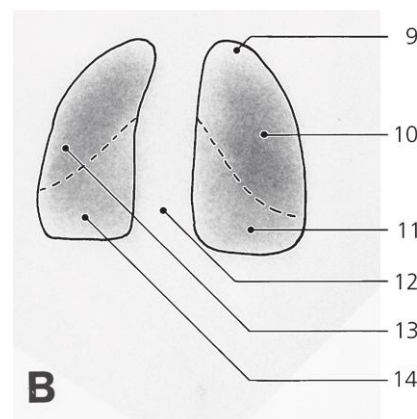
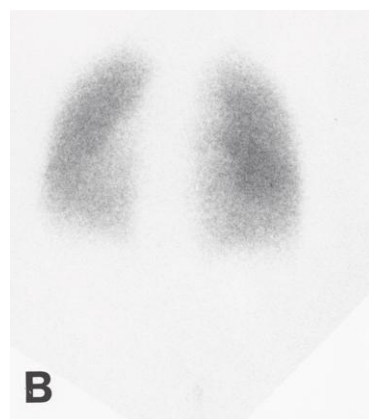
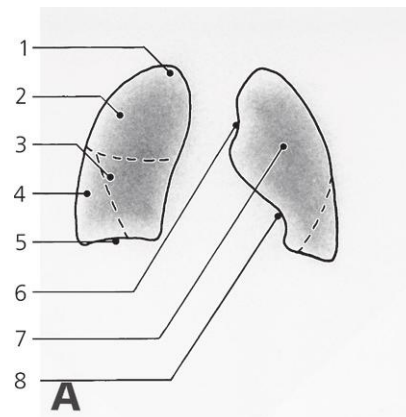
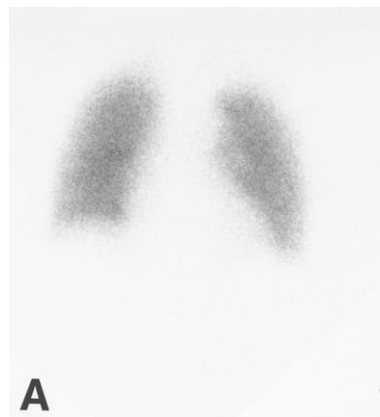


Thorax, p-a X-ray, deep inspiration

- 1: Head of first rib
- 2: Apex of lung
- 3: Sternal end of clavicle
- 4: Bronchus and lung vessel ("end-on")
- 5: Superior caval vein
- 6: Right atrium

- 7: Lung vessels
- 8: Inferior caval vein
- 9: Costodiaphragmatic sulcus
- 10: Trachea
- 11: Aortic arch
- 12: Pulmonary trunk

- 13: Left auricle
- 14: Left ventricle
- 15: Apex of heart
- 16: Air in fundus of stomach
- 17: Mamma



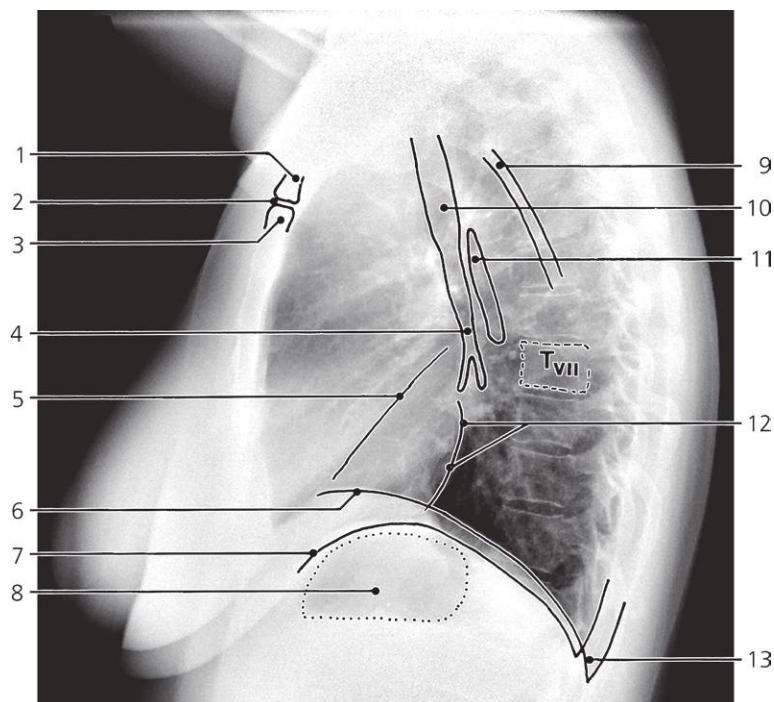
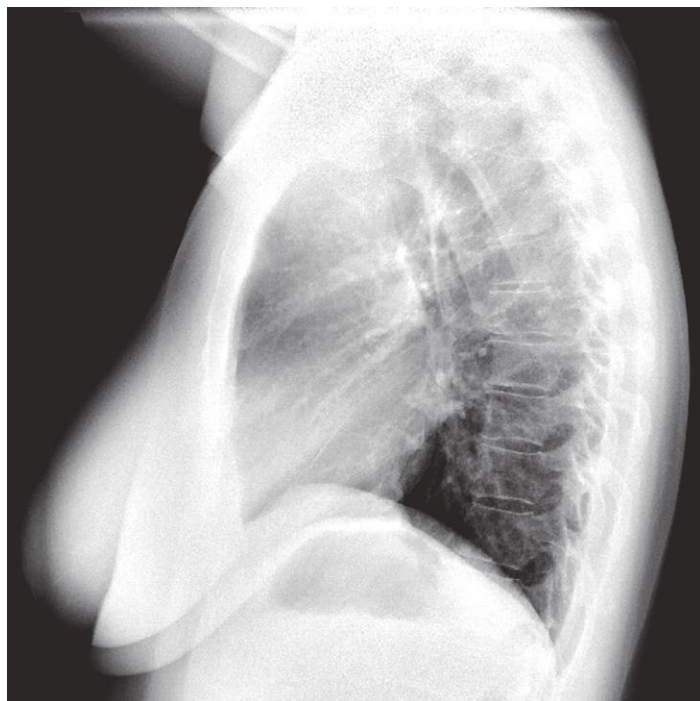
Lungs, ^{133}Xe inhalation, scintigraphy

A: Anterior view. B: Posterior view

- 1: Apex of right lung
- 2: Superior lobe of right lung
- 3: Middle lobe of right lung
- 4: Inferior lobe of right lung
- 5: Base of right lung

- 6: Impression from aorta
- 7: Superior lobe of left lung
- 8: Cardiac incisure
- 9: Apex of right lung
- 10: Superior lobe of right lung

- 11: Inferior lobe of right lung
- 12: Mediastinum
- 13: Superior lobe of left lung
- 14: Inferior lobe of left lung

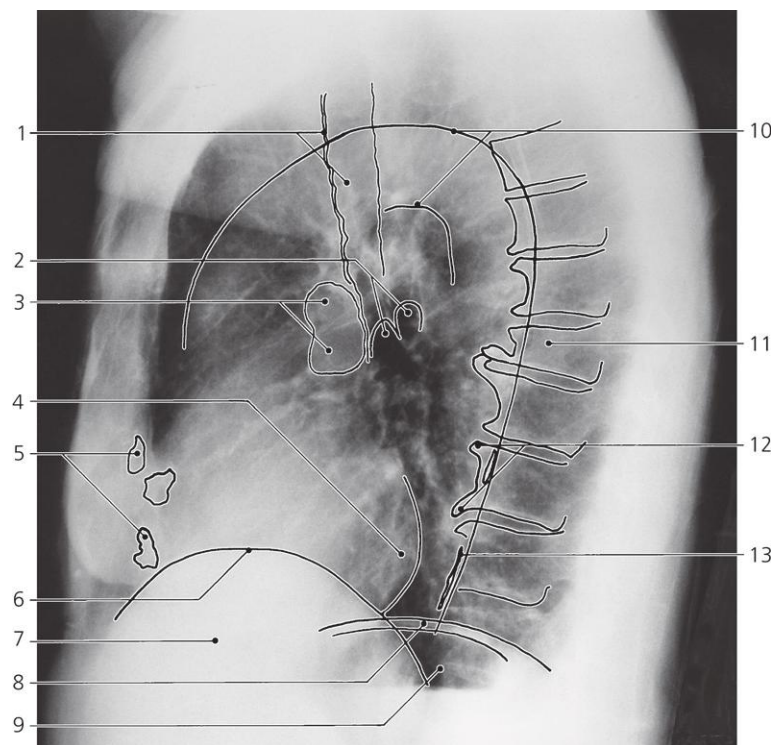
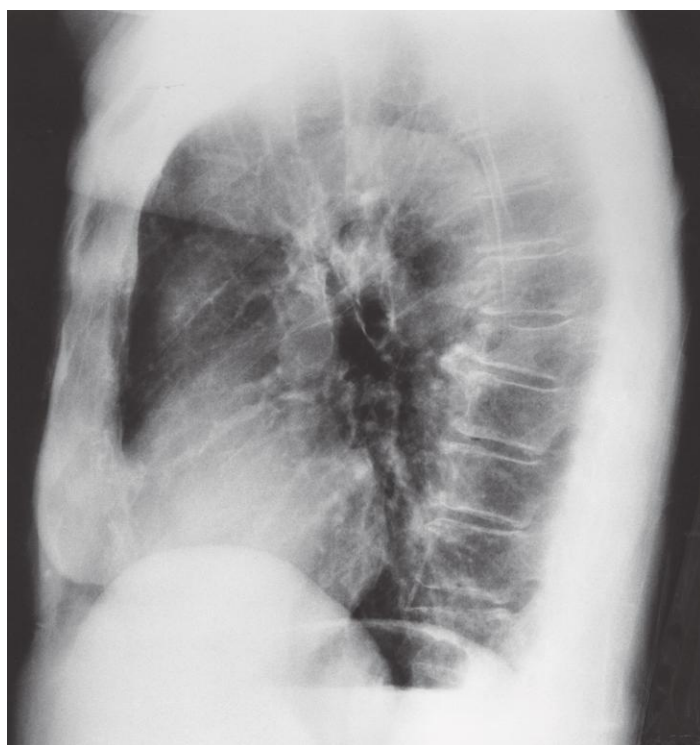


Thorax, lateral X-ray

- 1: Sternum (manubrium)
- 2: Sternum (angle)
- 3: Sternum (body)
- 4: Bronchus
- 5: Oblique fissure of lung

- 6: Diaphragm (right dome)
- 7: Diaphragm (left dome)
- 8: Air in fundus of stomach
- 9: Scapula
- 10: Trachea

- 11: Esophagus (with air)
- 12: Left atrium
- 13: Costodiaphragmatic sulcus

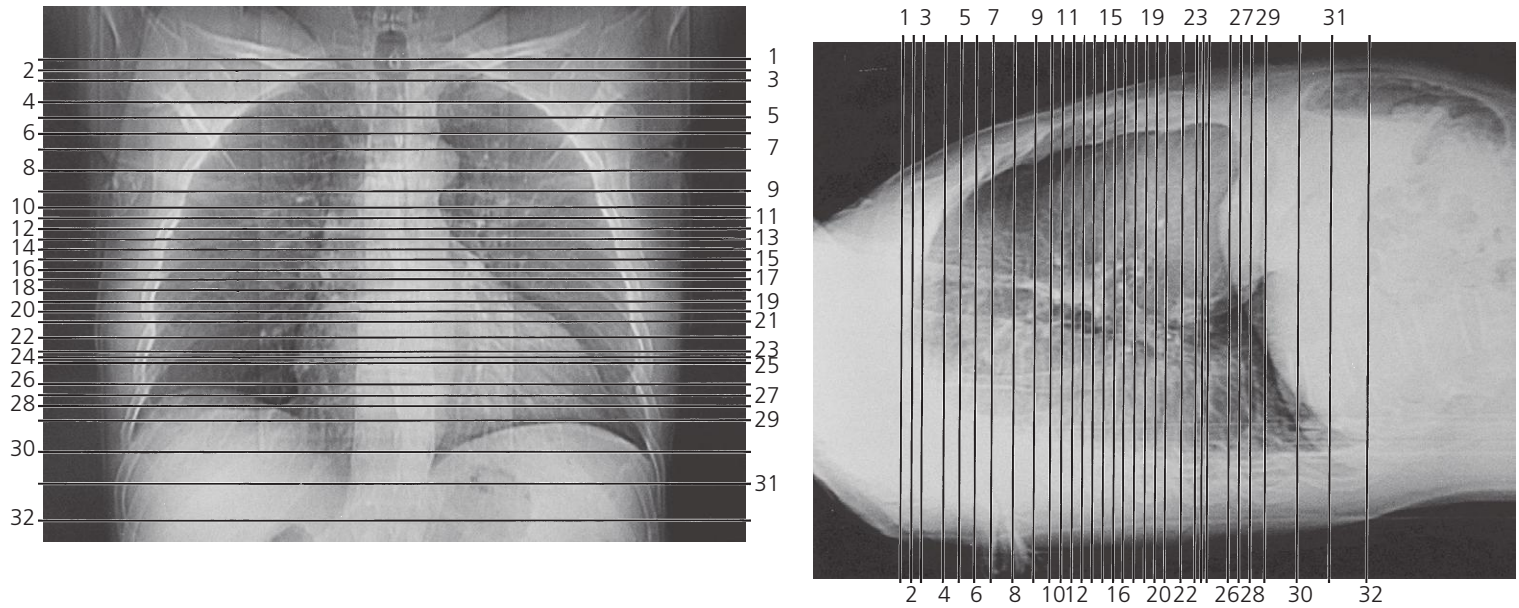


Thorax of old age, lateral X-ray

- 1: Trachea with calcified cartilage
- 2: Principal bronchi
- 3: Pulmonary arteries
- 4: Left ventricle (enlarged)
- 5: Calcified costal cartilage

- 6: Right dome of diaphragm (relaxed)
- 7: Liver
- 8: Left dome of diaphragm
- 9: Gastric air
- 10: Aortic arch (dilated)

- 11: Body of vertebra (collapsed)
- 12: Osteophytes
- 13: Calcification of aortic wall



Scout views of axial CT series

Lines #1–32 indicate positions of axial sections in the following CT series.

All sections are 5 mm thick and are spaced by 5–20 mm.

Each section is displayed with bone settings (above), soft tissue settings (middle), and lung settings (below). Arms are raised above head. Intravenous contrast was given in the right cubital vein.

Vertebrae are numbered with romans and costae with arabics on the bone image.

Lung segments are numbered with arabics on the lung image.

Right lung segments

Superior lobe:

- # 1: Apical segment
- # 2: Posterior segment
- # 3: Anterior segment

Middle lobe:

- # 4: Lateral segment
- # 5: Medial segment

Inferior lobe:

- # 6: Superior segment
- # 7: Medial basal segment
- # 8: Anterior basal segment
- # 9: Lateral basal segment
- # 10: Posterior basal segment

Left lung segments

Superior lobe:

- # 1: Apical segment
- # 2: Posterior segment
- # 3: Anterior segment
- # 4: Superior lingular segment
- # 5: Inferior lingular segment

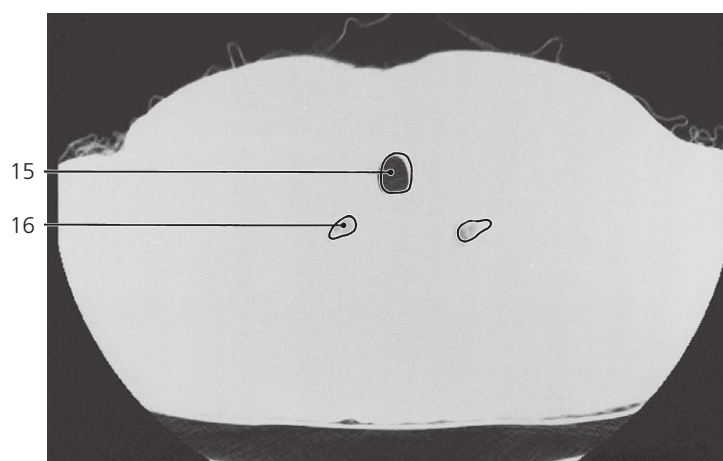
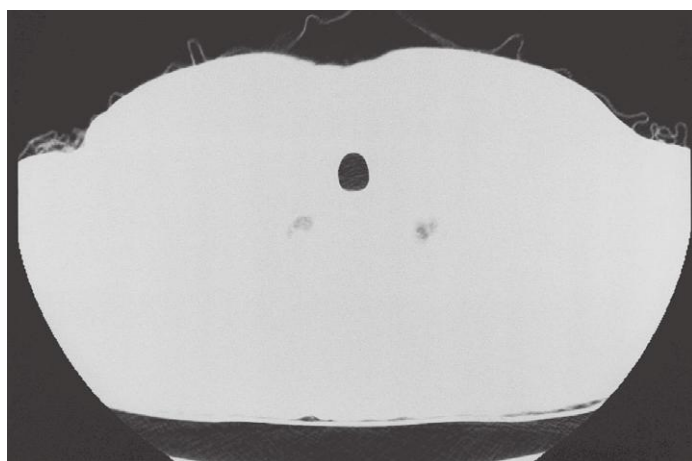
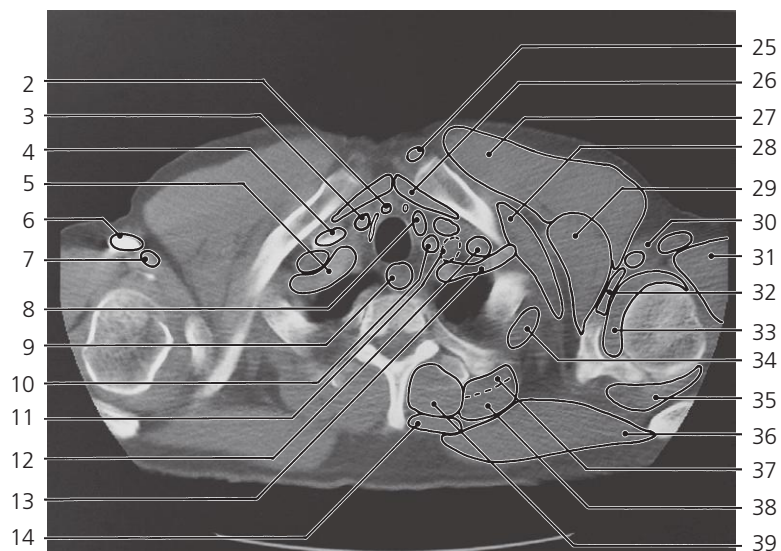
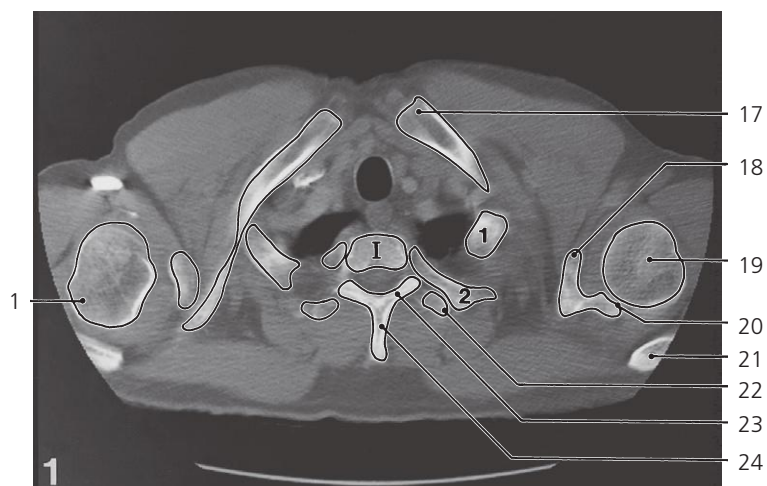
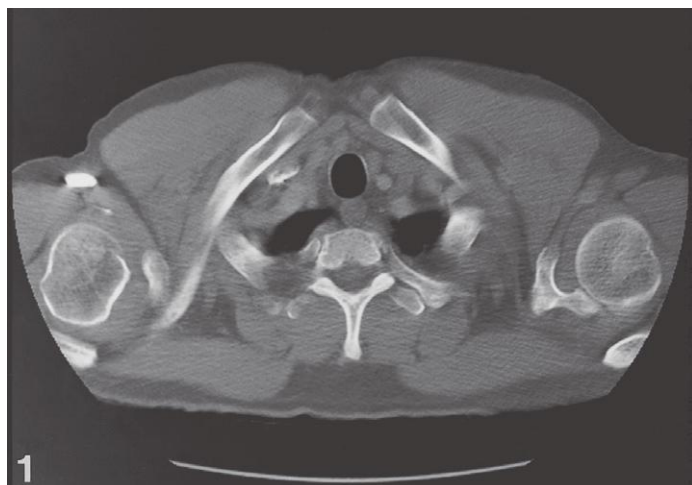
Inferior Lobe:

- # 6: Superior segment
- # 7: Medial basal segment
- # 8: Anterior basal segment
- # 9: Lateral basal segment
- # 10: Posterior basal segment

#1 and #2 of left lung usually arise from a common apicoposterior segmental bronchus.

Note that the diameter of bronchi appear very narrow in the lung image due to the partial volume effect in CT imaging.

Arrows ←, → and ↔ in the legends indicate that a structure can be seen on a previous or following section, or both.

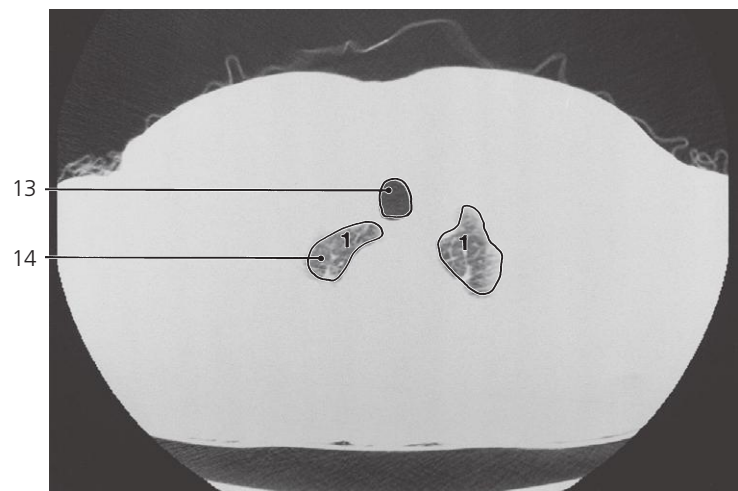
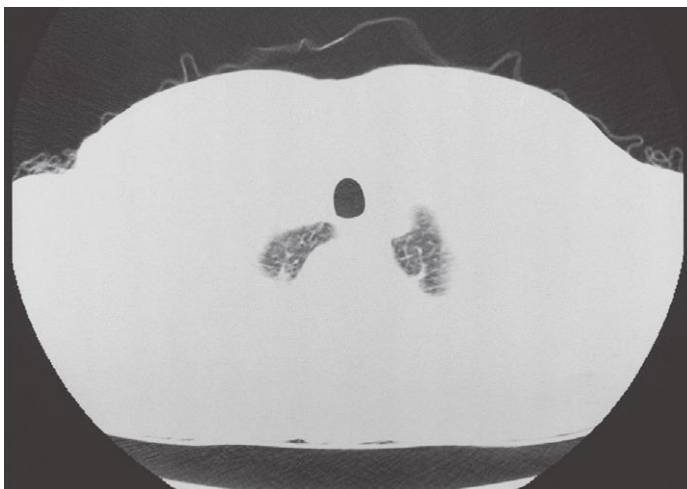
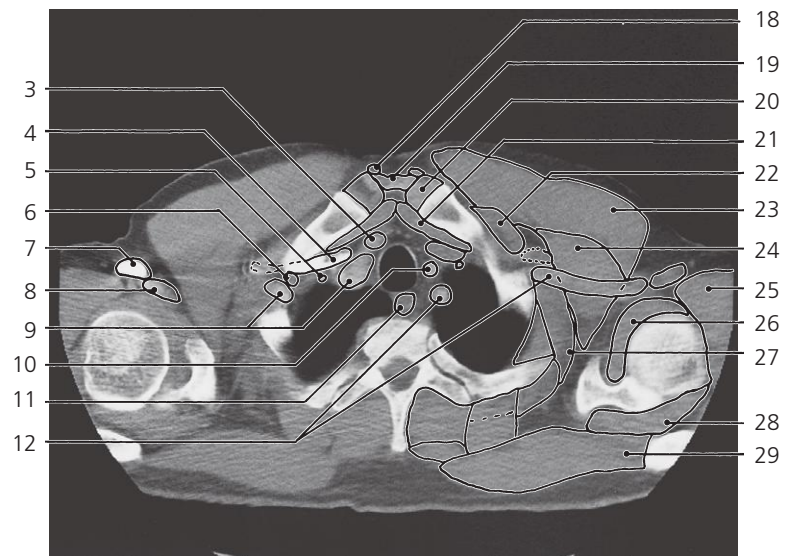
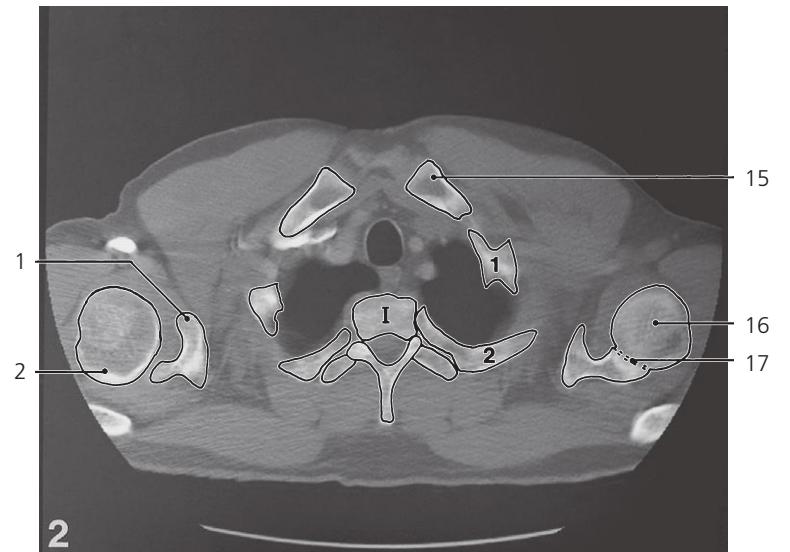


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on previous page)

- 1: Greater tubercle of humerus →
- 2: Anterior jugular vein
- 3: Right common carotid artery →
- 4: Internal jugular vein (with contrast)
- 5: Right subclavian artery →
- 6: Axillary vein (with contrast) →
- 7: Axillary artery →
- 8: Lower pole of thyroid lobe
- 9: Esophagus →
- 10: Left internal carotid artery →
- 11: Lymph node
- 12: Scalenus anterior muscle →
- 13: Left subclavian artery →
- 14: Rhomboideus →

- 15: Trachea →
- 16: Apex of lung →
- 17: Sternal end of clavicle →
- 18: Coracoid process →
- 19: Head of humerus →
- 20: Glenoid cavity →
- 21: Acromion →
- 22: Transverse process of Th II
- 23: Lamina of vertebral arch
- 24: Spinous process of Th I
- 25: Sternocleidomastoideus, sternal head →
- 26: Sternothyroideus and sternohyoideus →

- 27: Pectoralis major →
- 28: Subclavius muscle →
- 29: Pectoralis minor →
- 30: Axillary fossa →
- 31: Teres major →
- 32: Biceps brachii, short head
- 33: Subscapularis muscle →
- 34: Iliocostalis cervicis →
- 35: Supraspinatus →
- 36: Trapezius →
- 37: Longissimus →
- 38: Levator scapulae →
- 39: Transversospinal muscles →

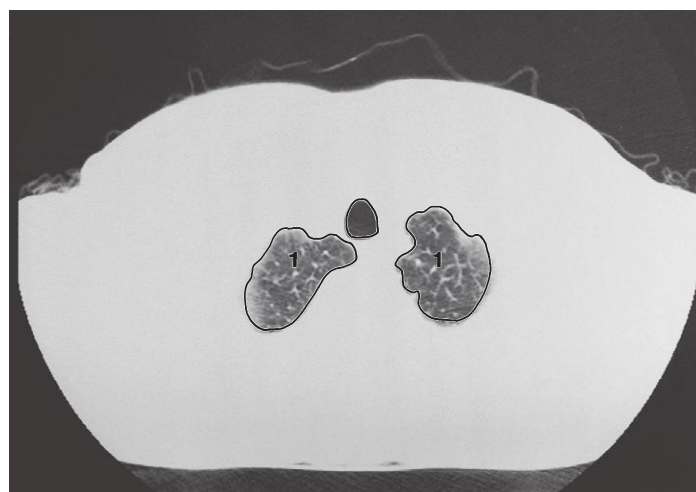
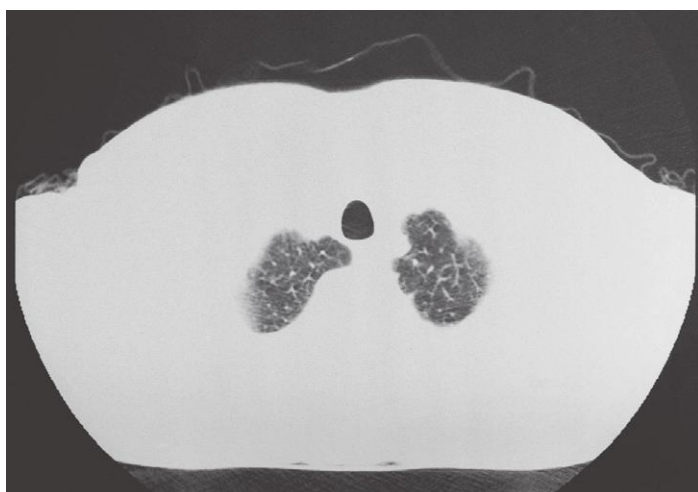
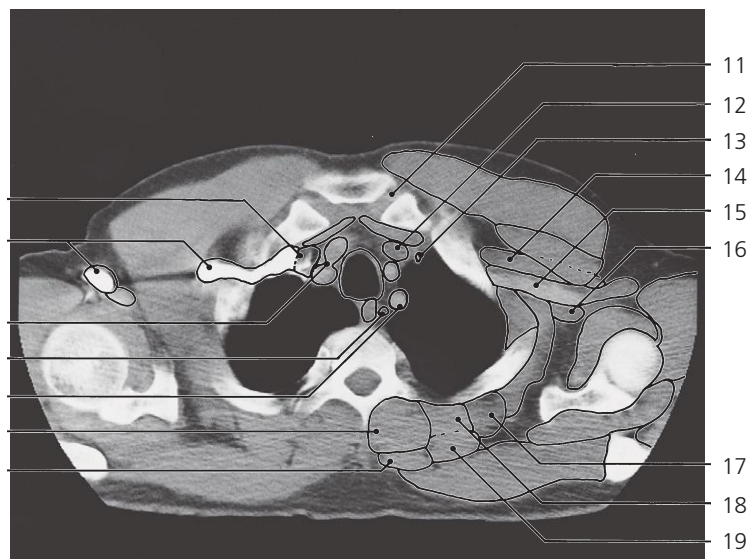
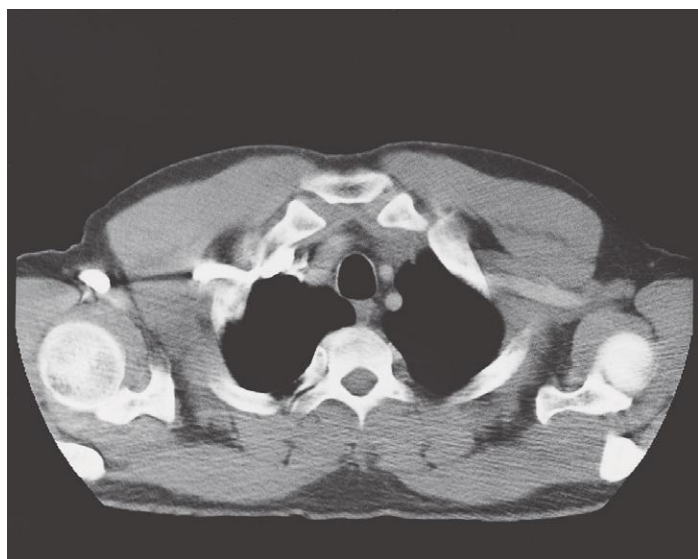
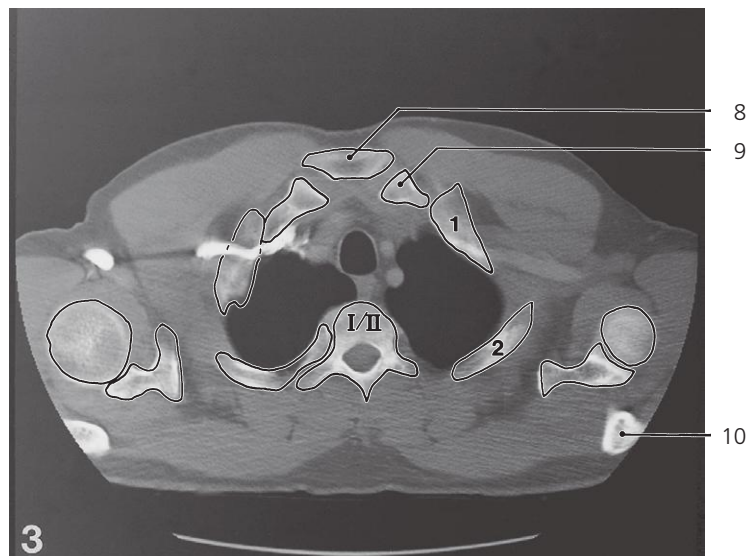
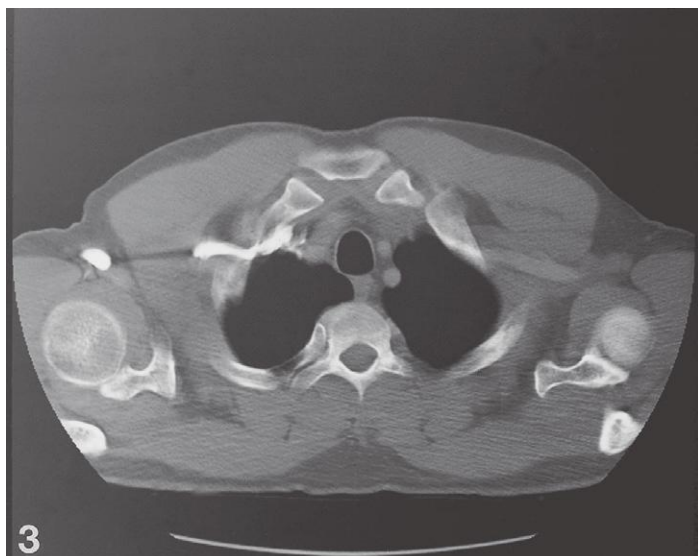


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Processus coracoideus ←
- 2: Greater tubercle of humerus ←
- 3: Right common carotid artery ←
- 4: Subclavian and internal jugular vein, confluence ↔
- 5: Internal thoracic artery →
- 6: Scalenus anterior (insertion) ←
- 7: Axillary vein (with contrast) ↔
- 8: Axillary artery ↔
- 9: Right subclavian artery ←
- 10: Left common carotid artery ↔
- 11: Esophagus ↔

- 12: Left subclavian artery ↔
- 13: Trachea ↔
- 14: Apex of lung ←
- 15: Sternal end of clavicle ↔
- 16: Head of humerus ↔
- 17: Glenohumeral joint ↔
- 18: Sternocleidomastoideus, sternal head ↔
- 19: Interclavicular ligament
- 20: Articular disc of sternoclavicular joint →

- 21: Sternohyoid and sternothyroid muscles ↔
- 22: Subclavius muscle ←
- 23: Pectoralis major ↔
- 24: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 25: Teres major ↔
- 26: Subscapularis ↔
- 27: Serratus anterior →
- 28: Supraspinatus ↔
- 29: Trapezius ↔

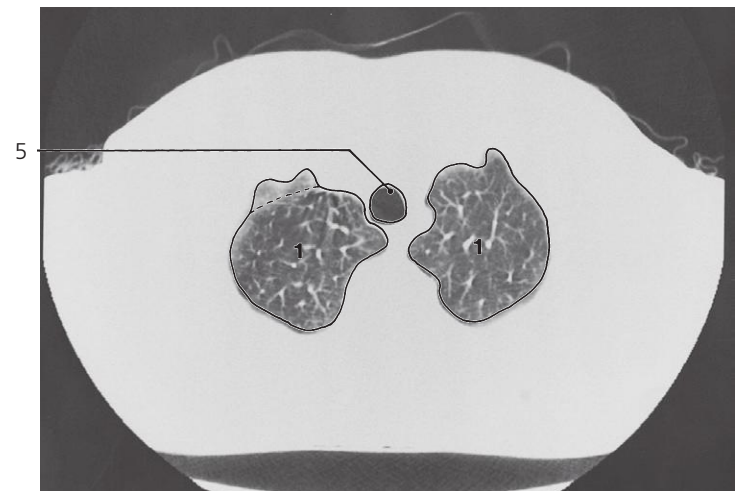
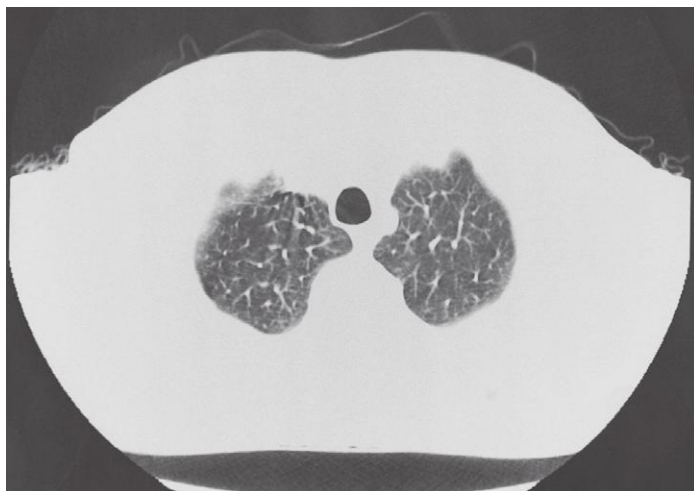
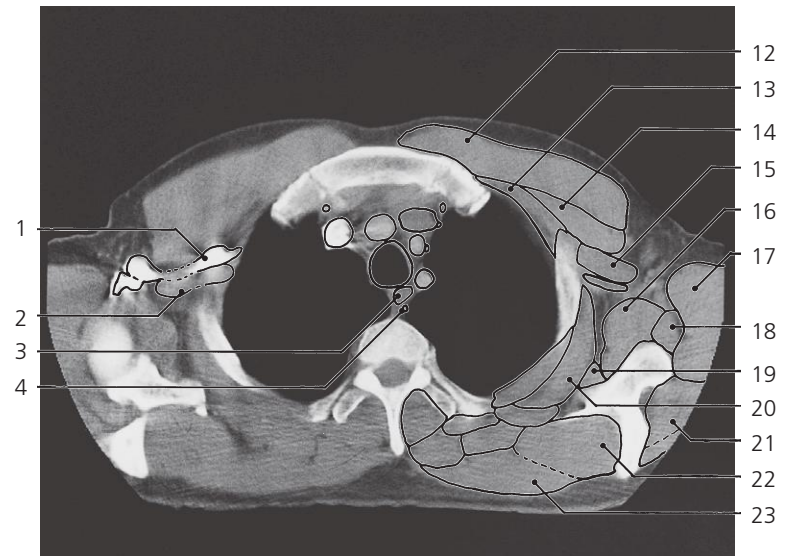
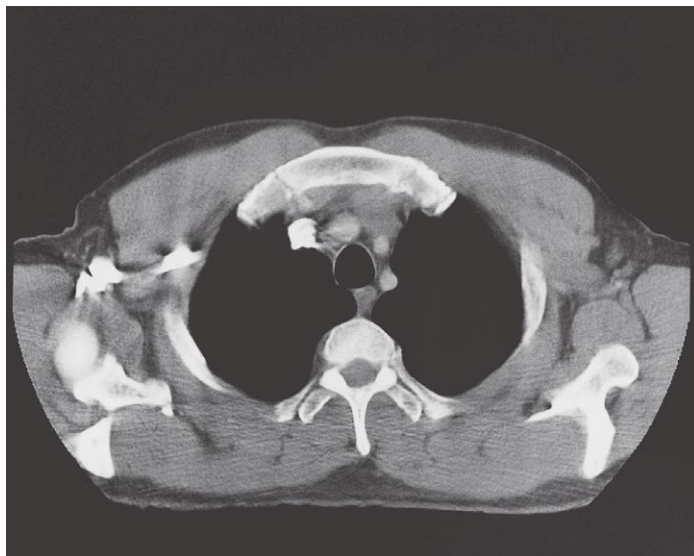
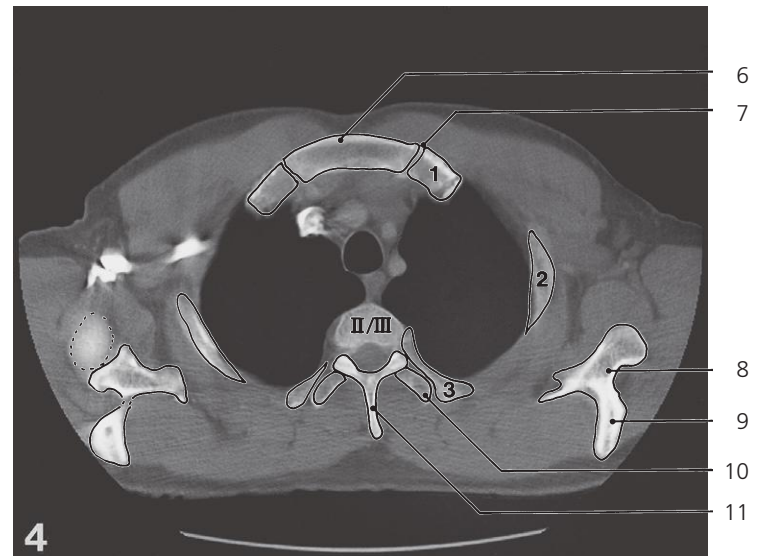
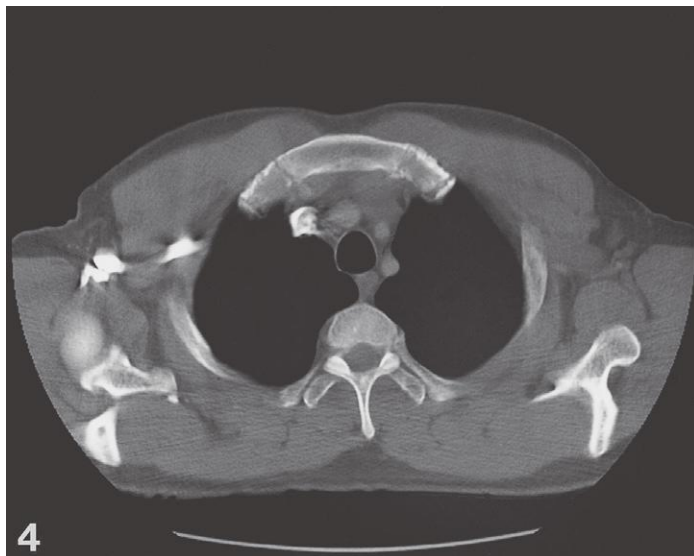


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Confluence of subclavian and internal jugular veins ←
- 2: Axillary vein (with contrast) ↔
- 3: Division of brachiocephalic trunk →
- 4: Thoracic duct →
- 5: Left subclavian artery ↔
- 6: Transversospinal muscles ↔

- 7: Rhomboideus ↔
- 8: Manubrium of sternum →
- 9: Sternal end of clavicle ←
- 10: Acromion ←
- 11: Articular disc of sternoclavicular joint ←
- 12: Left brachiocephalic vein ←

- 13: Internal thoracic artery ↔
- 14: Right axillary vein ↔
- 15: Right axillary artery ↔
- 16: Omohyoideus, inferior belly ←
- 17: Iliocostalis ↔
- 18: Longissimus ↔
- 19: Levator scapulae ↔

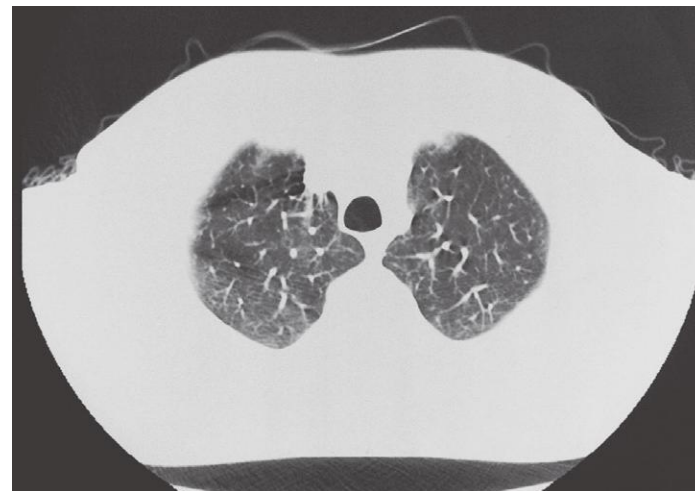
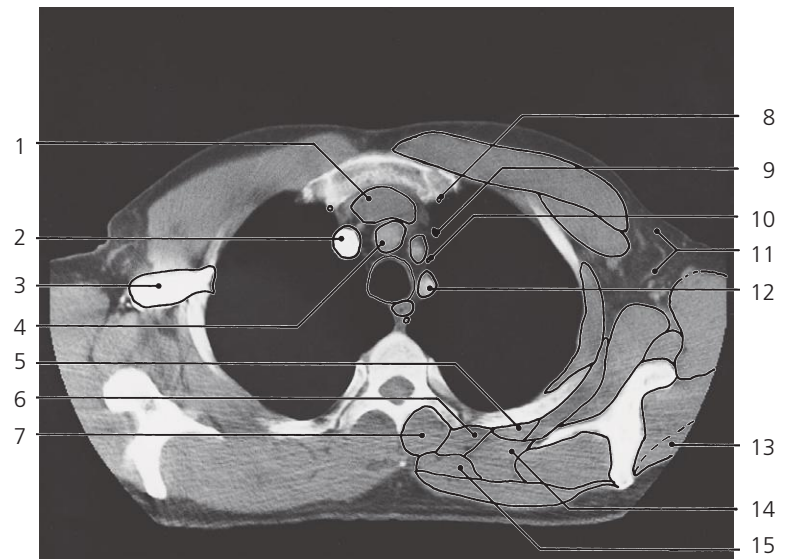
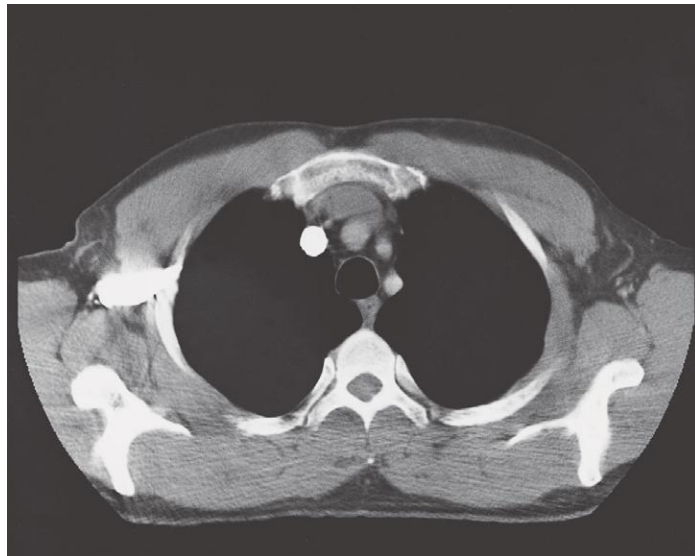
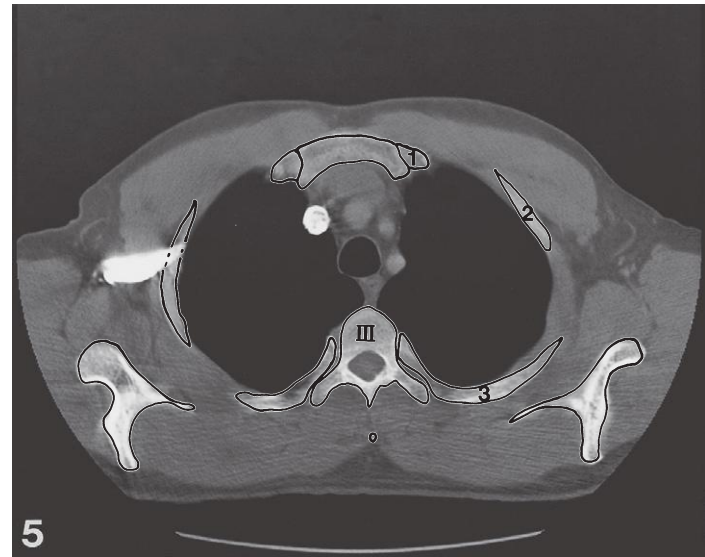
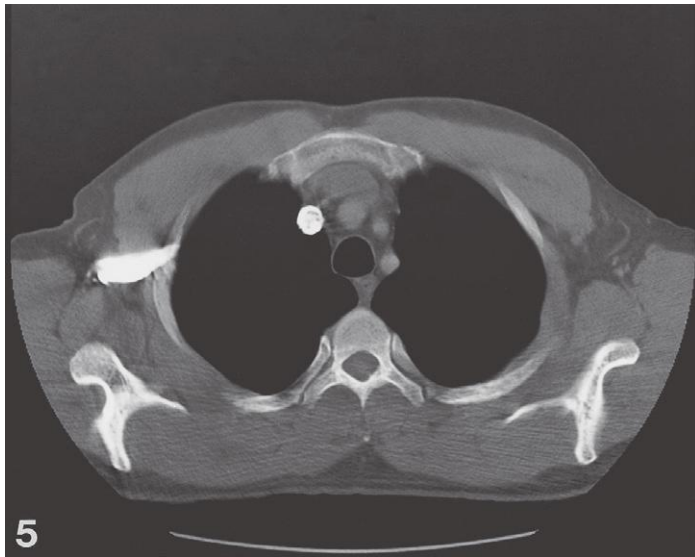


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right axillary vein with contrast ↔
- 2: Axillary artery ←
- 3: Esophagus ↔
- 4: Thoracic duct ↔
- 5: Trachea ↔
- 6: Manubrium of sternum ↔
- 7: Synchondrosis of first rib
- 8: Neck of scapula

- 9: Spine of scapula →
- 10: Transverse process of Th III
- 11: Spinous process of Th II
- 12: Pectoralis major ↔
- 13: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 14: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 15: Left axillary vein ←
- 16: Subscapularis ↔

- 17: Teres major ↔
- 18: Teres minor →
- 19: Omohyoideus, inferior belly ←
- 20: Serratus anterior ↔
- 21: Infraspinatus →
- 22: Supraspinatus ↔
- 23: Trapezius ↔

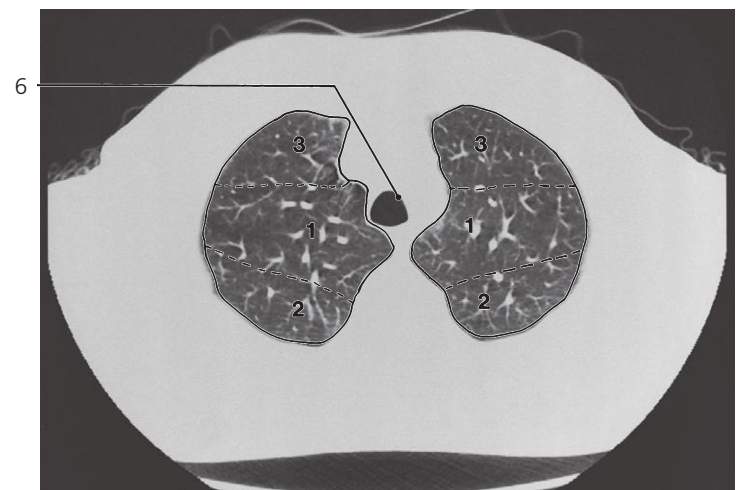
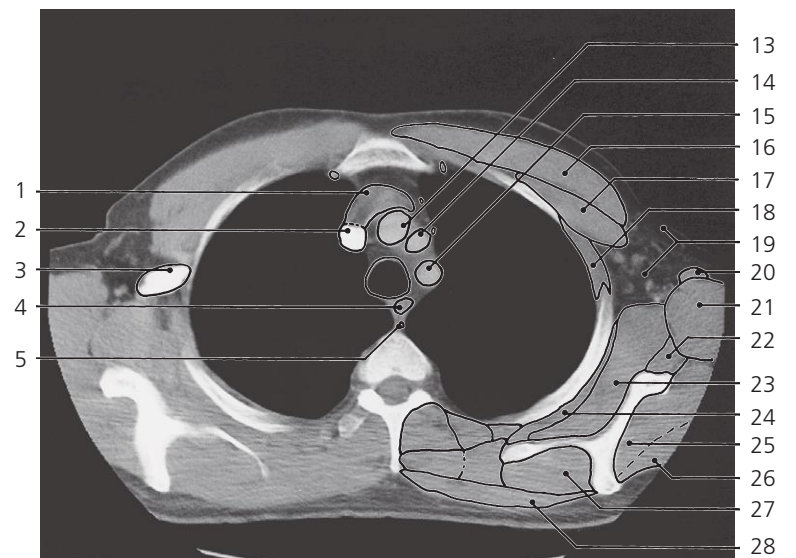
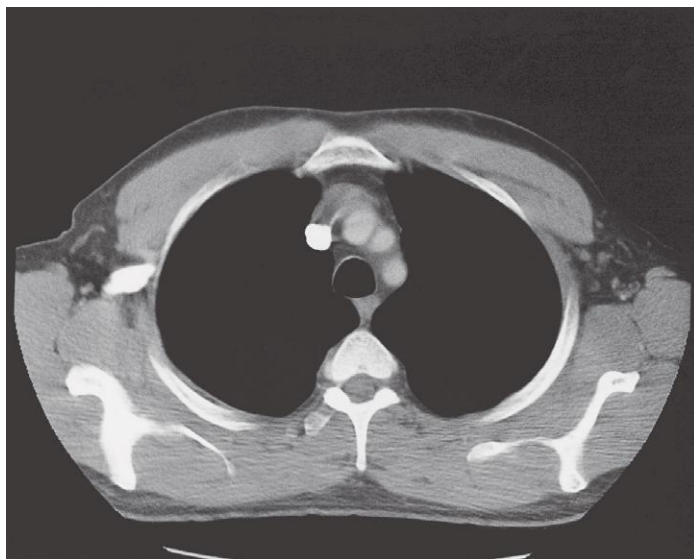
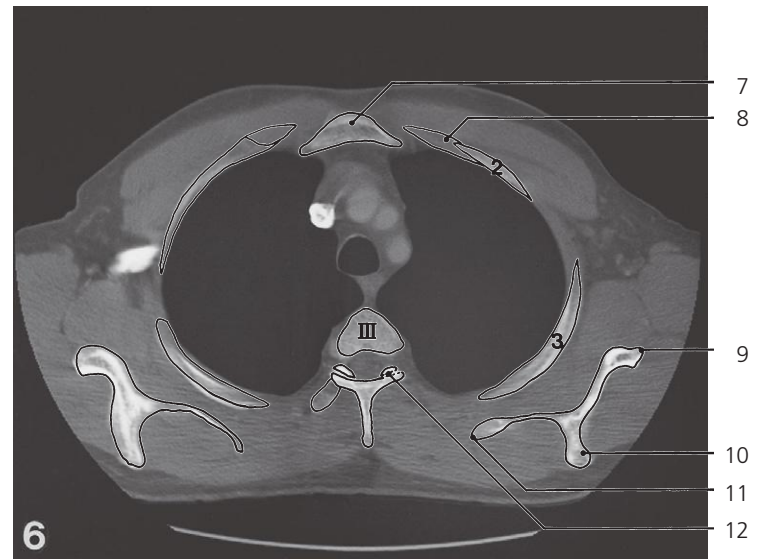
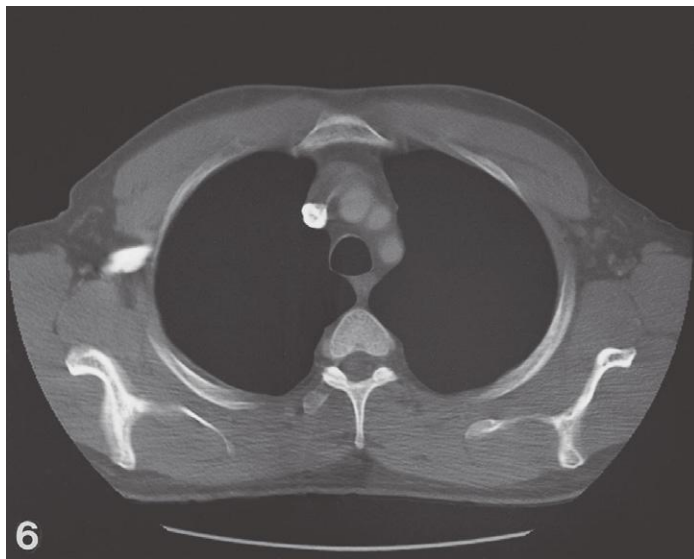


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Left brachiocephalic vein ↔
- 2: Right brachiocephalic vein ↔
- 3: Right axillary vein →
- 4: Brachiocephalic trunk ↔
- 5: Iliocostalis ↔
- 6: Longissimus ↔

- 7: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 8: Internal thoracic artery ↔
- 9: Left phrenic nerve →
- 10: Left vagus nerve →
- 11: Axillary fossa with nerves, vessels and lymph nodes ↔

- 12: Left subclavian artery ←
- 13: Deltoides ↔
- 14: Levator scapulae ↔
- 15: Rhomboideus ↔

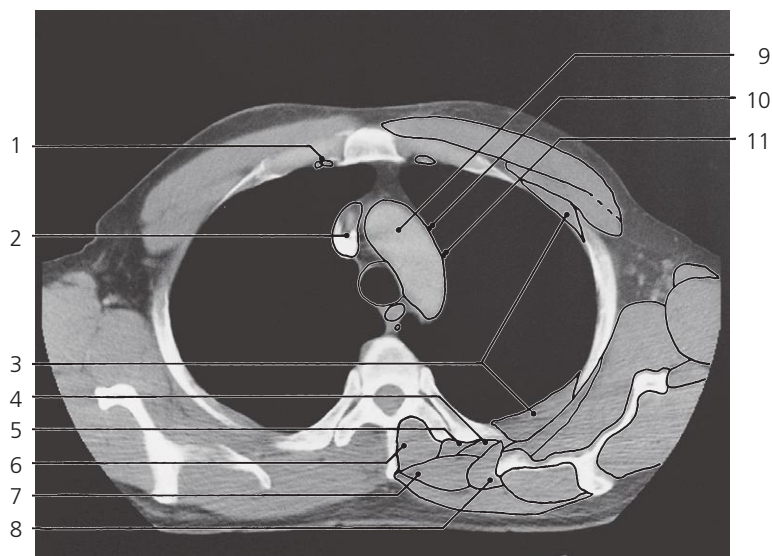
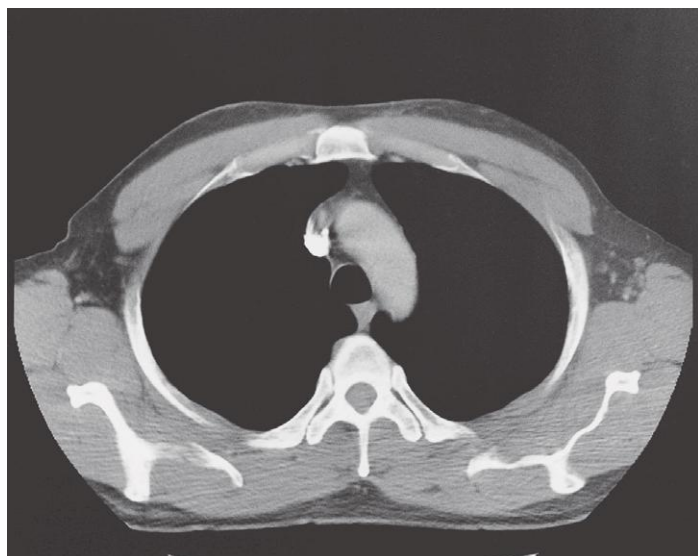
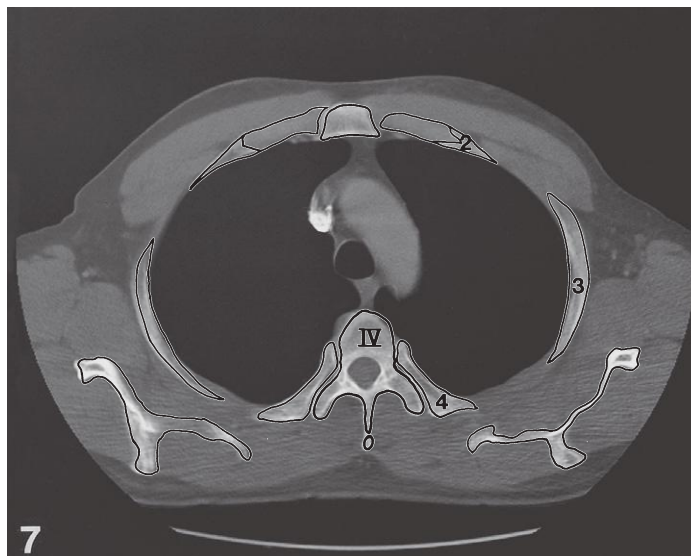
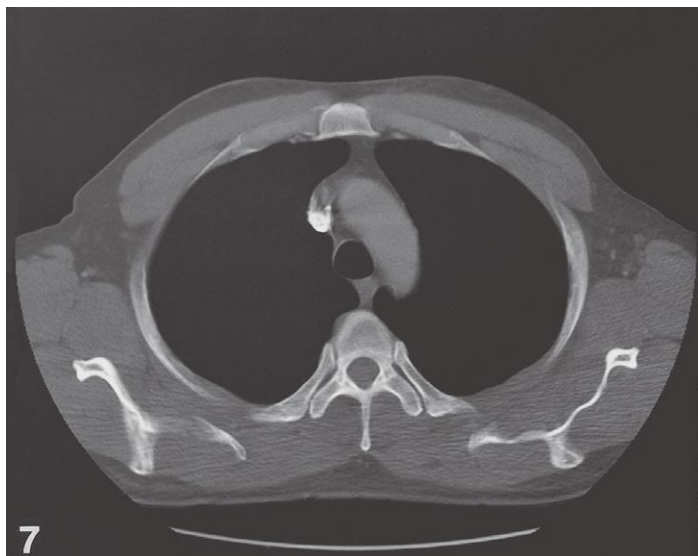


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Left brachiocephalic vein ↔
- 2: Right brachiocephalic vein ↔
- 3: Right axillary vein ←
- 4: Esophagus ↔
- 5: Thoracic duct ↔
- 6: Trachea ↔
- 7: Manubrium of sternum ↔
- 8: Costal cartilage ↔
- 9: Lateral margin of scapula
- 10: Spine of scapula ↔

- 11: Medial margin of scapula
- 12: Zygapophyseal joint Th III-IV
- 13: Brachiocephalic trunk ←
- 14: Left common carotid artery ←
- 15: Left subclavian artery ←
- 16: Pectoralis major ↔
- 17: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 18: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 19: Axillary fossa with nerves, vessels and lymph nodes ↔

- 20: Latissimus dorsi →
- 21: Teres major ↔
- 22: Teres minor ↔
- 23: Subscapularis ↔
- 24: Serratus anterior ↔
- 25: Infraspinatus ↔
- 26: Deltoideus ←
- 27: Supraspinatus ↔
- 28: Trapezius ↔

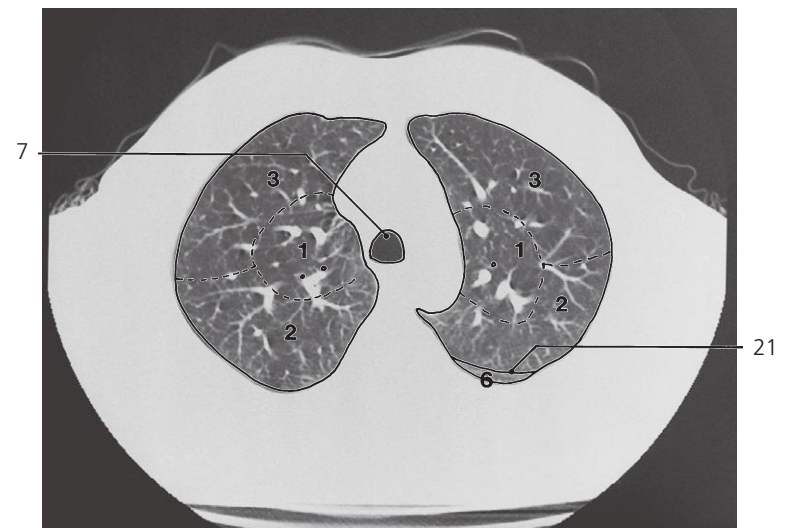
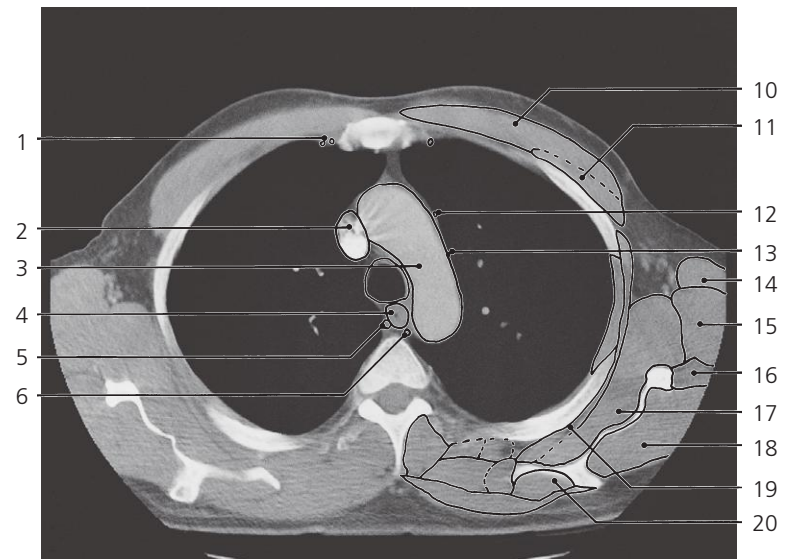
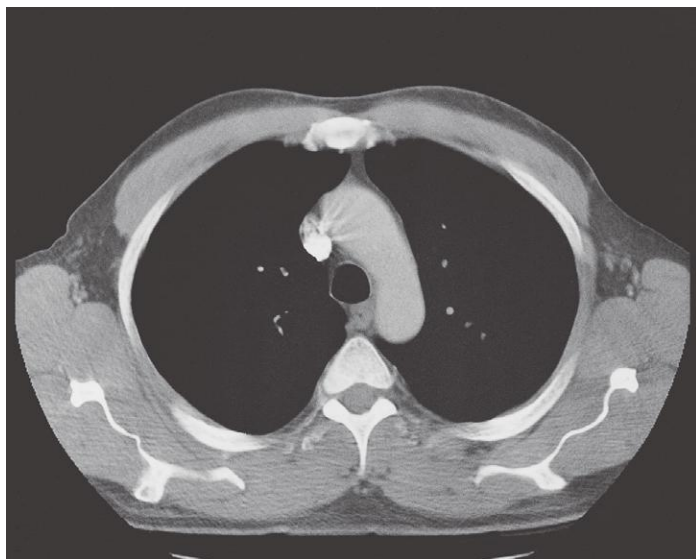
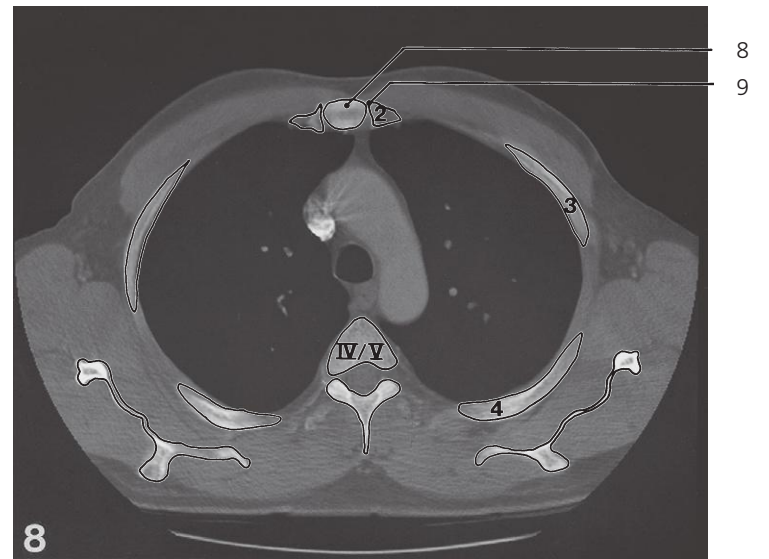
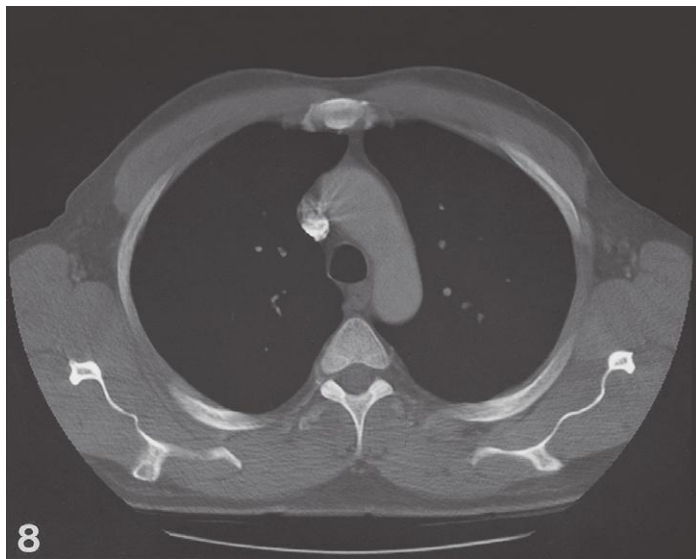


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
 2: Confluence of right and left
 brachiocephalic veins ←
 3: Intercostal muscles ↔

4: Iliocostalis ↔
 5: Longissimus ↔
 6: Transversospinal muscles ↔
 7: Rhomboideus ↔

8: Levator scapulae ↔
 9: Aortic arch →
 10: Left phrenic nerve ↔
 11: Left vagus nerve ↔

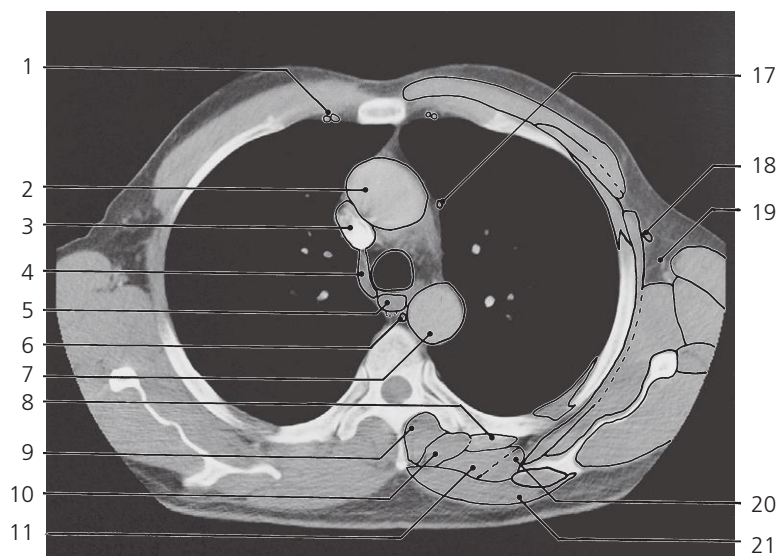
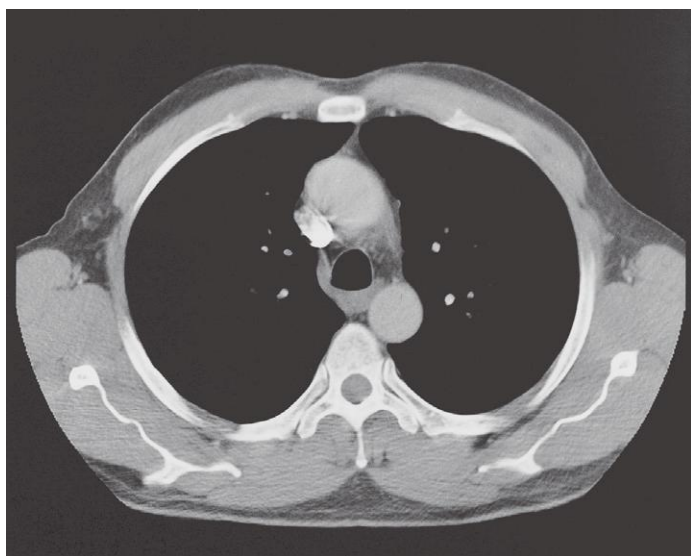
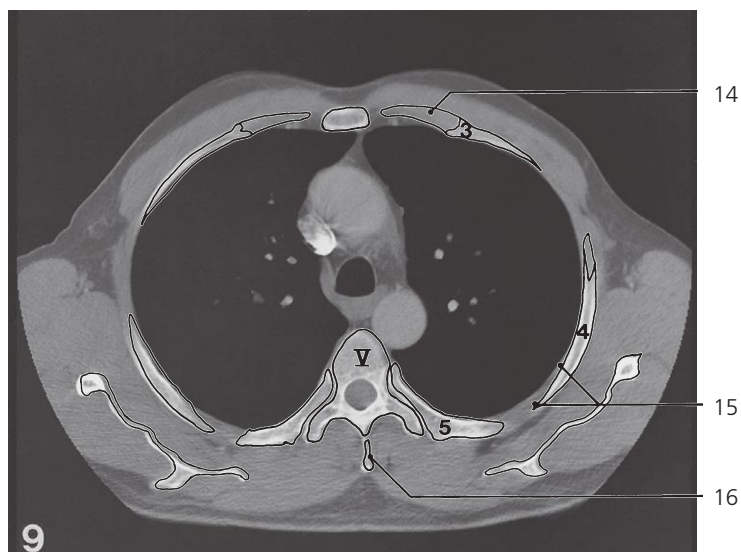
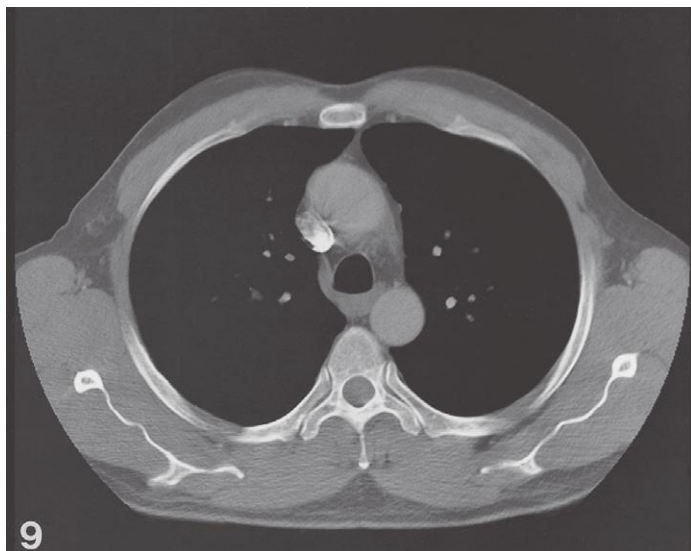


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Superior caval vein →
- 3: Aortic arch ←
- 4: Esophagus ↔
- 5: Azygos vein (right superior intercostal vein) →
- 6: Thoracic duct ↔
- 7: Trachea ↔

- 8: Body of sternum →
- 9: Sternocostal joint of second rib
- 10: Pectoralis major ↔
- 11: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 12: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 13: Left vagus nerve ↔
- 14: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 15: Teres major ↔

- 16: Teres minor ↔
- 17: Subscapularis ↔
- 18: Infraspinatus ↔
- 19: Serratus anterior ↔
- 20: Supraspinatus ↔
- 21: Oblique fissure of left lung →

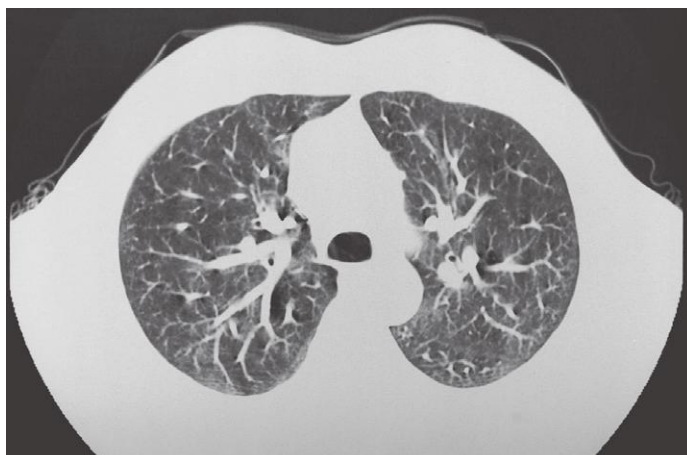
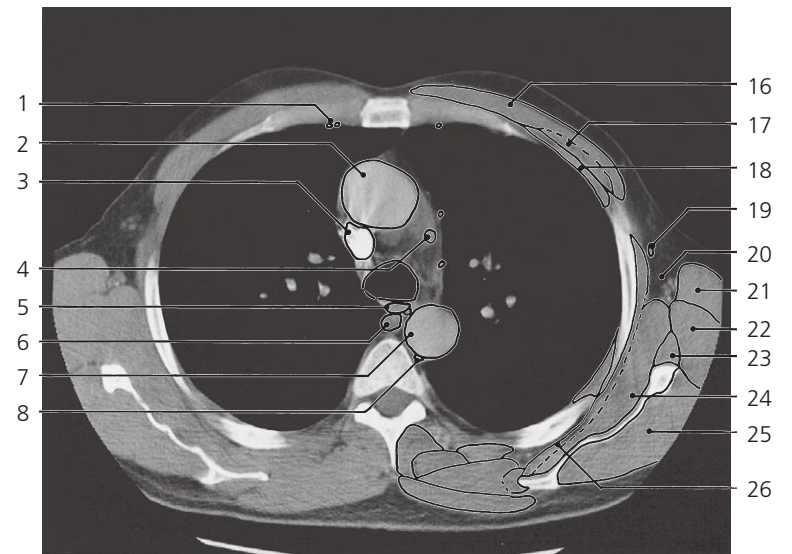
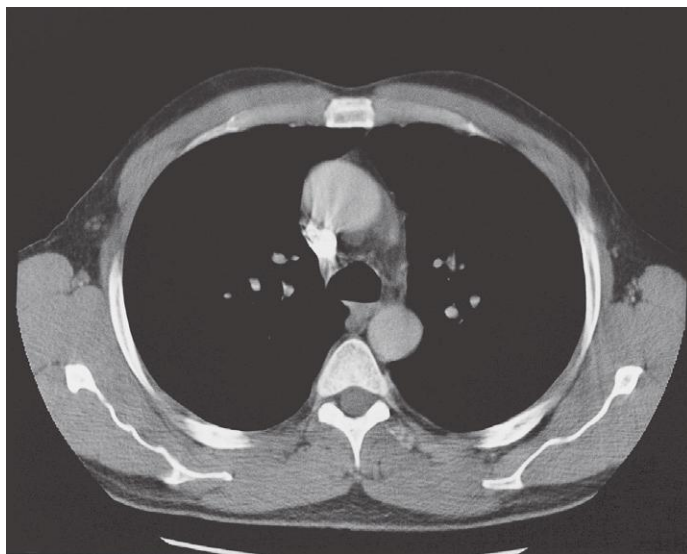
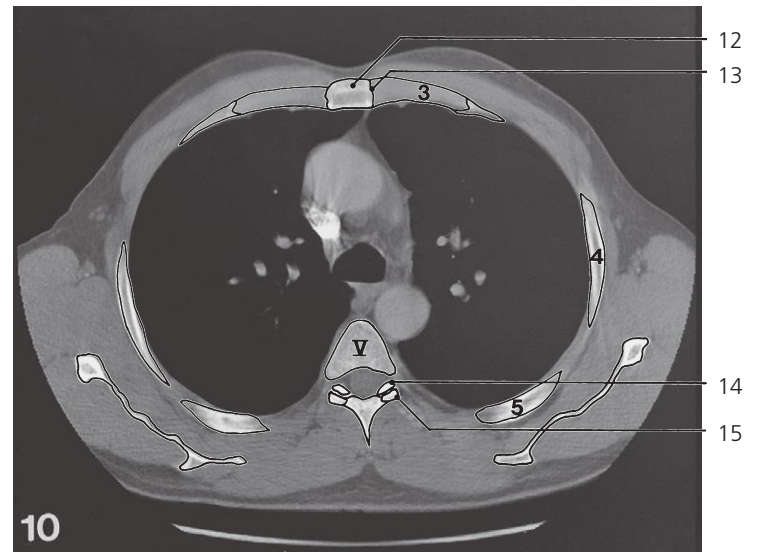
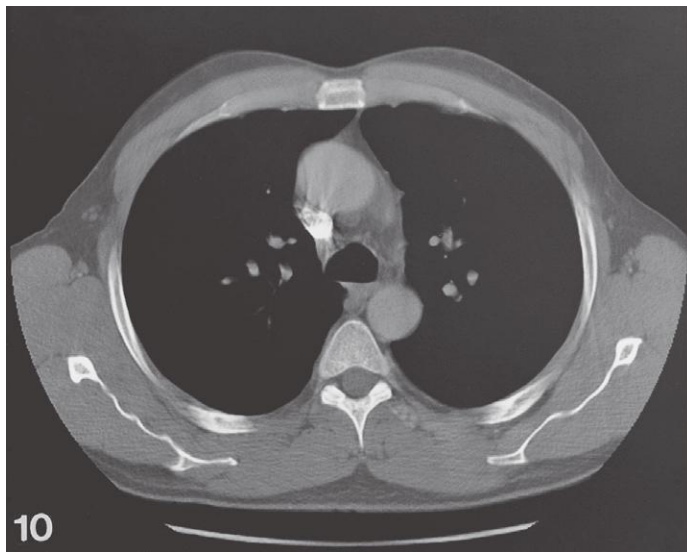


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Ascending aorta →
- 3: Superior caval vein ↔
- 4: Azygos vein (arch) →
- 5: Esophagus ↔
- 6: Thoracic duct ↔
- 7: Descending aorta →
- 8: Iliocostalis

- 9: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 10: Longissimus ↔
- 11: Rhomboideus ↔
- 12: Branch of anterior segmental
bronchus B III →
- 13: Branches of posterior segmental
bronchus B II
- 14: Costal cartilage ↔

- 15: Costal sulcus
- 16: Spinous process of Th IV
- 17: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 18: Lateral thoracic artery →
- 19: Axillary fossa ↔
- 20: Levator scapulae ↔
- 21: Trapezius ↔
- 22: Apical segmental bronchus B I

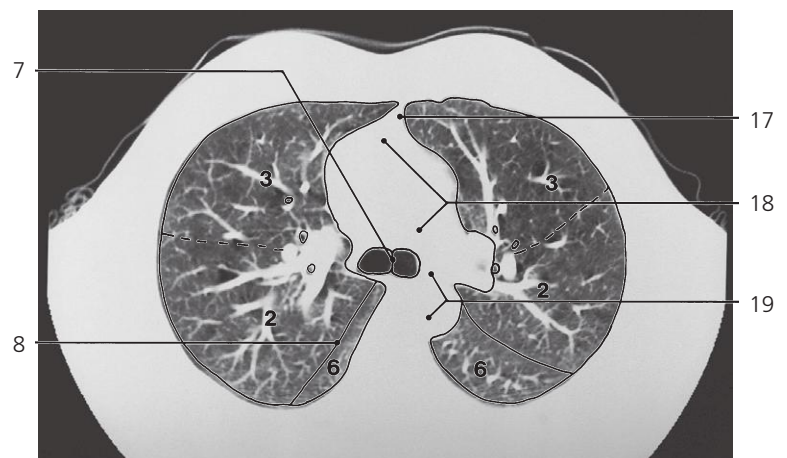
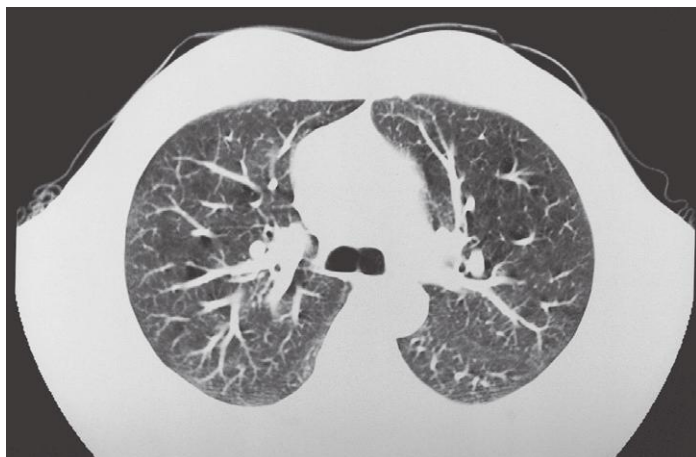
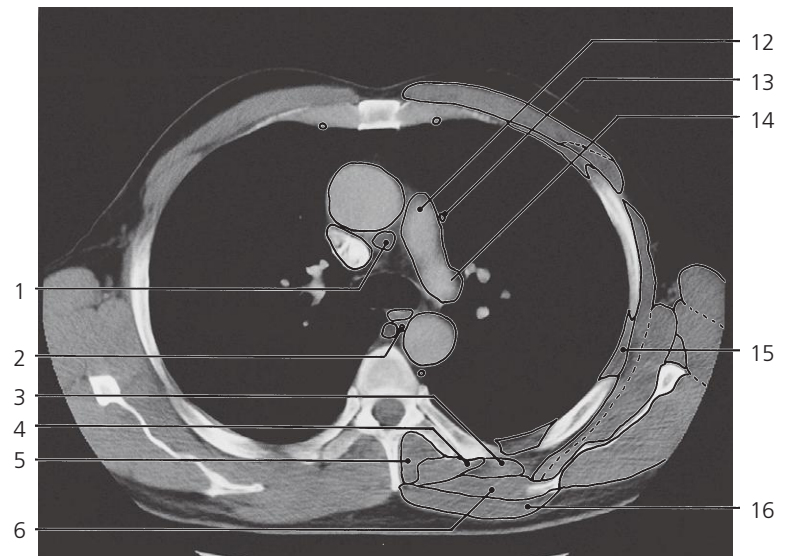
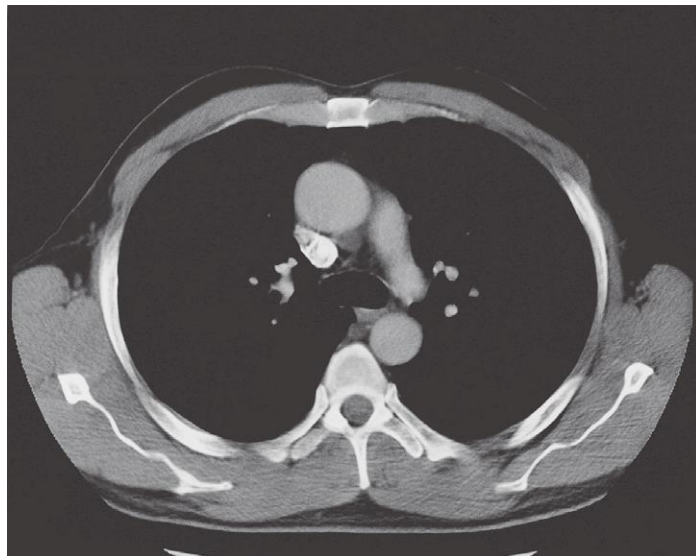
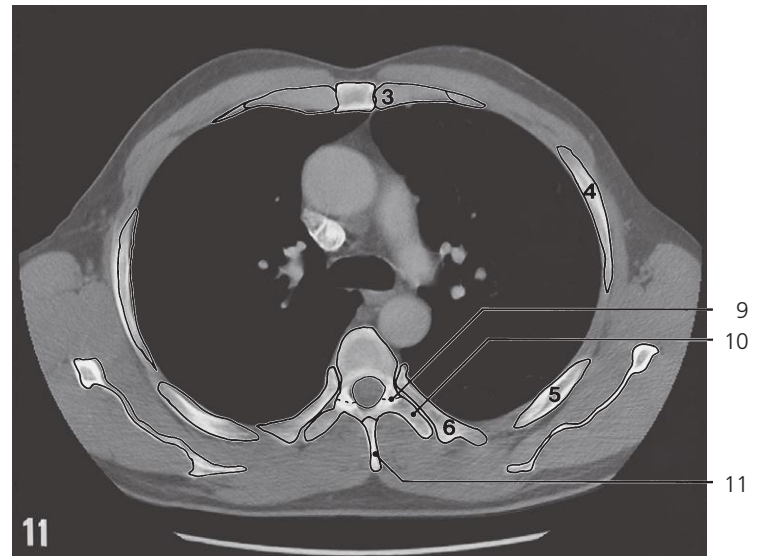
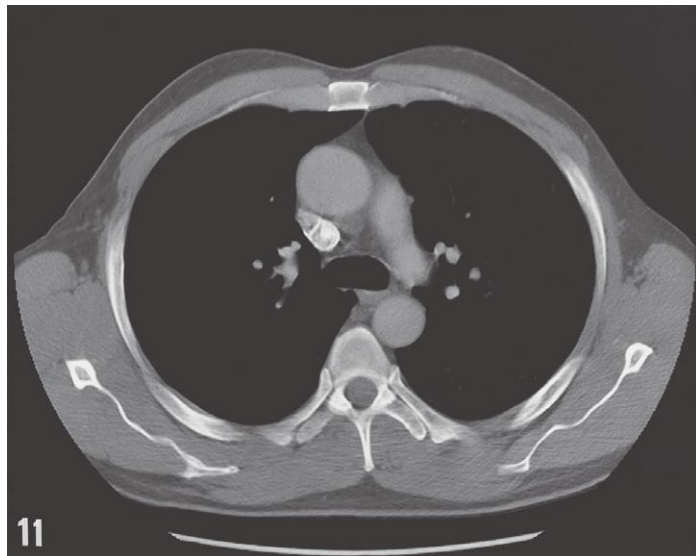


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Ascending aorta ↔
- 3: Superior caval vein ↔
- 4: Ligamentum arteriosum (ductus arteriosus) in "aortopulmonary window"
- 5: Esophagus ↔
- 6: Azygos vein ↔
- 7: Descending aorta ↔
- 8: Hemiazygos vein →
- 9: Trachea ↔

- 10: Branches of anterior segmental bronchus B III →
- 11: Apical segmental bronchus B I ↔
- 12: Body of sternum ↔
- 13: Sternocostal joint of third rib
- 14: Superior articular process of Th VI
- 15: Inferior articular process of Th V
- 16: Pectoralis major ↔
- 17: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 18: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 19: Lateral thoracic artery ↔

- 20: Axillary fossa ↔
- 21: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 22: Teres major ↔
- 23: Teres minor ↔
- 24: Subscapularis ↔
- 25: Infraspinatus ↔
- 26: Serratus anterior ↔
- 27: Common segmental bronchus of B I and B II of left lung →
- 28: Oblique fissure ↔

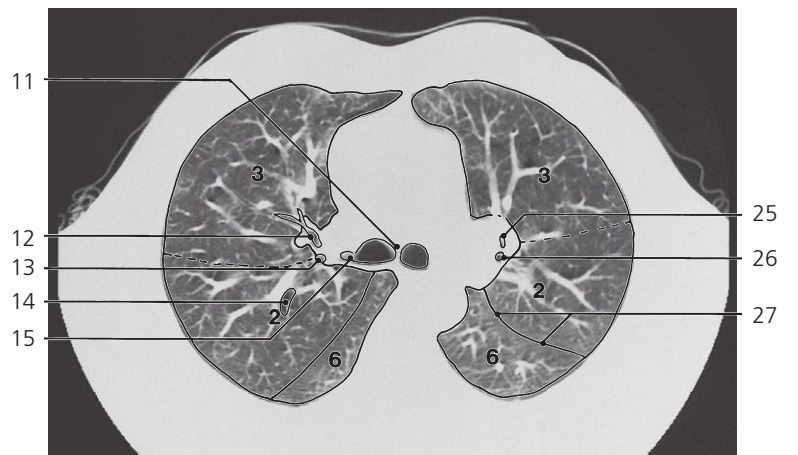
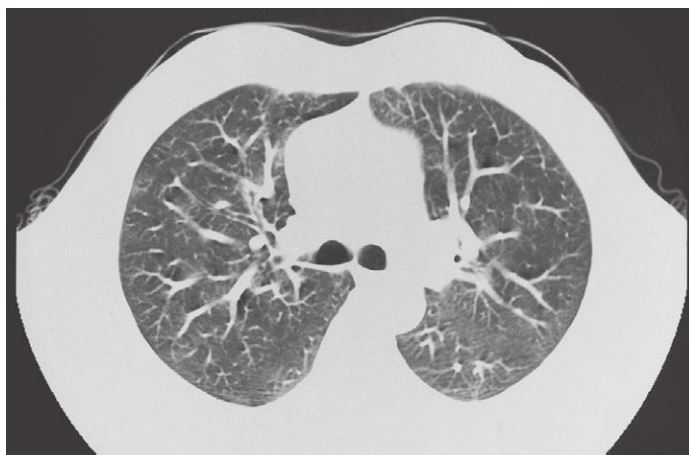
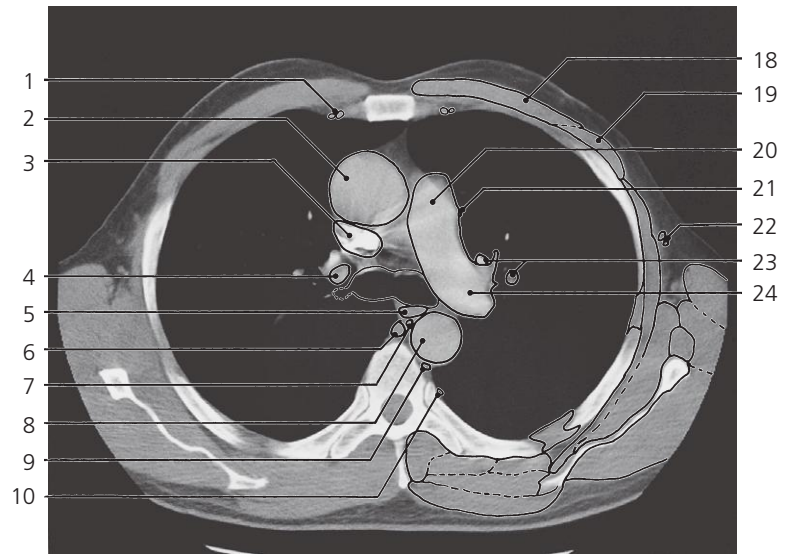
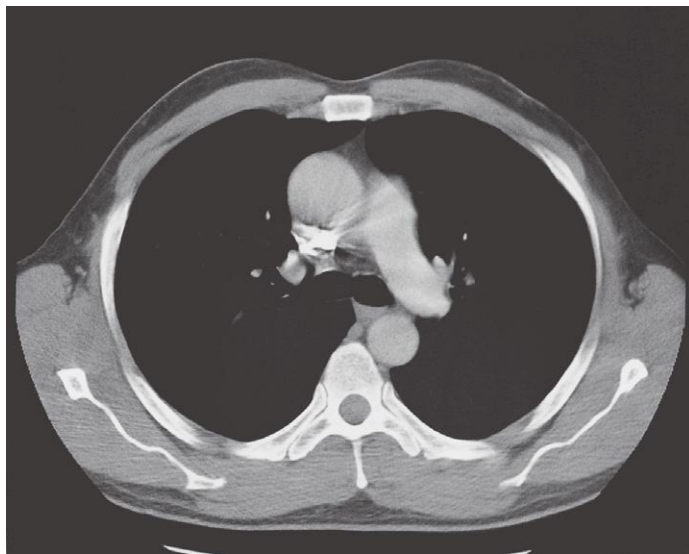
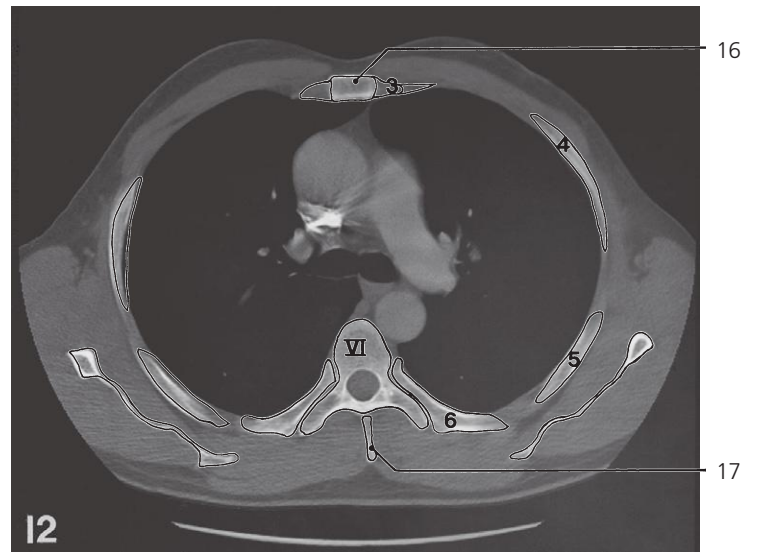
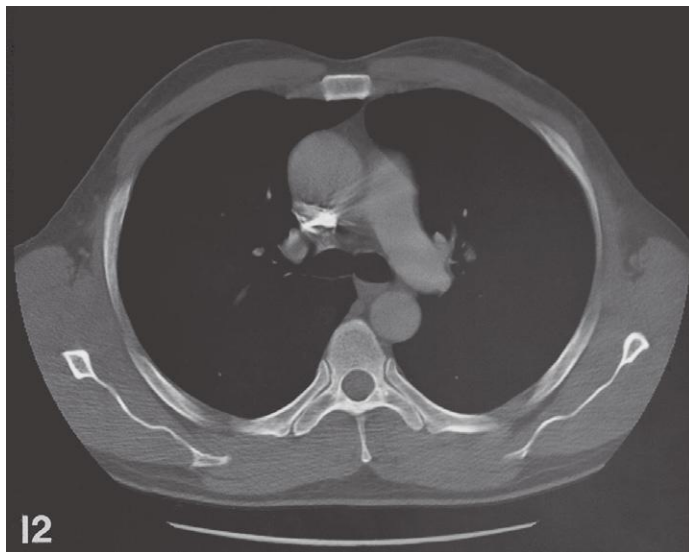


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- 1: Precarinal lymph node
- 2: Thoracic duct ↔
- 3: Iliocostalis ↔
- 4: Longissimus ↔
- 5: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 6: Rhomboideus ↔
- 7: Carina (Bifurcatio tracheae) →

- 8: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 9: Zygapophyseal joint Th V/VI
- 10: Transverse process of Th VI
- 11: Spinous process of Th V
- 12: Pulmonary trunk →
- 13: Left phrenic nerve →
- 14: Left pulmonary artery →

- 15: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 16: Trapezius ↔
- 17: Anterior mediastinum →
- 18: Middle mediastinum →
- 19: Posterior mediastinum →

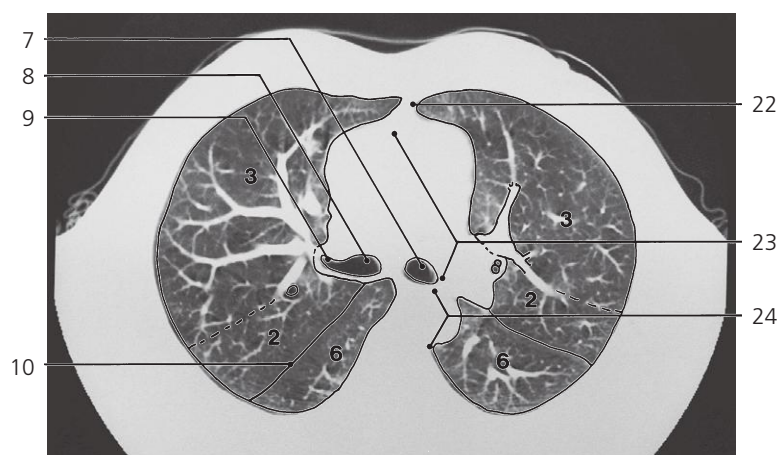
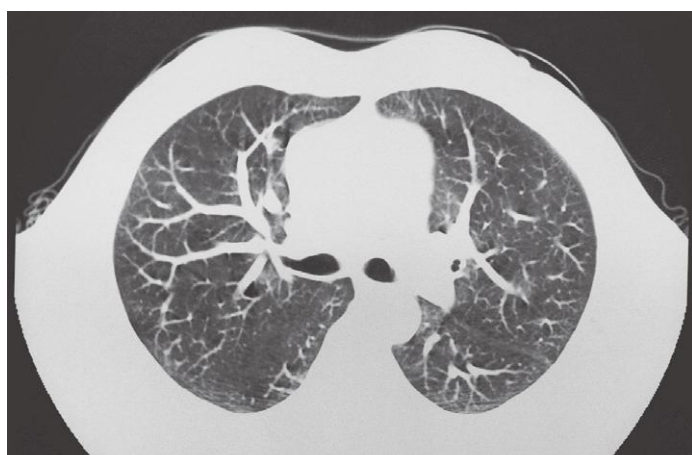
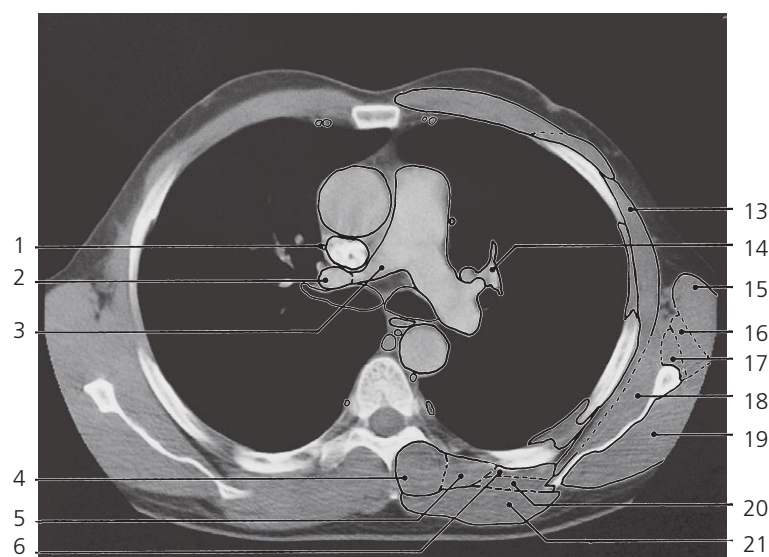
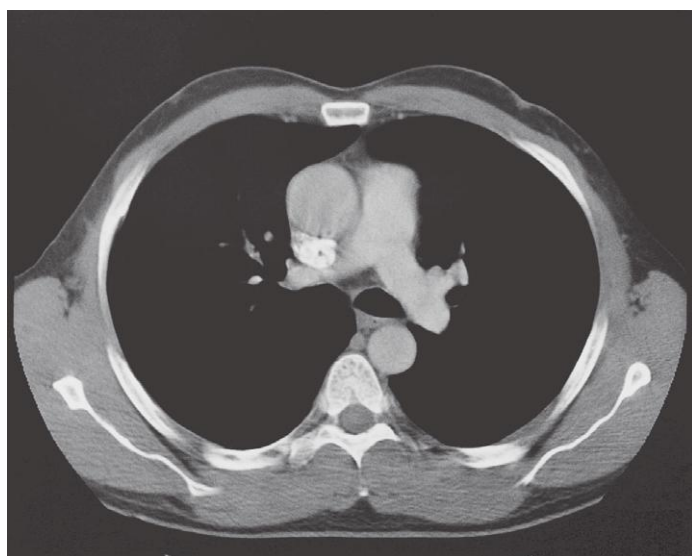
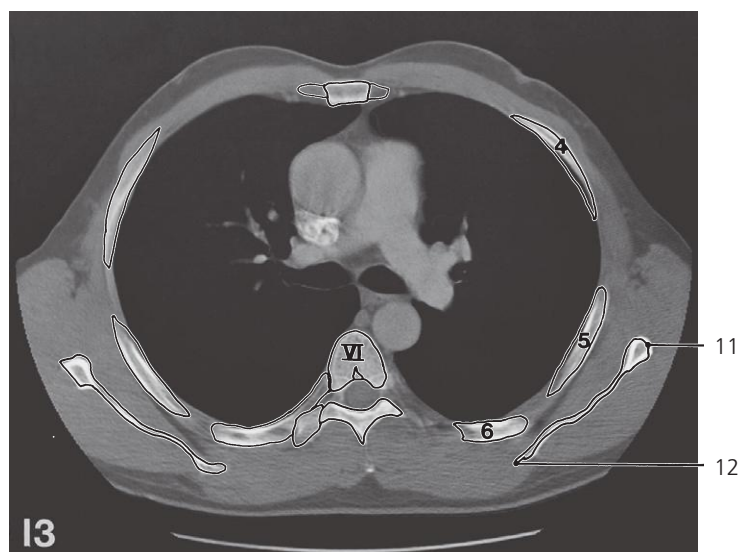
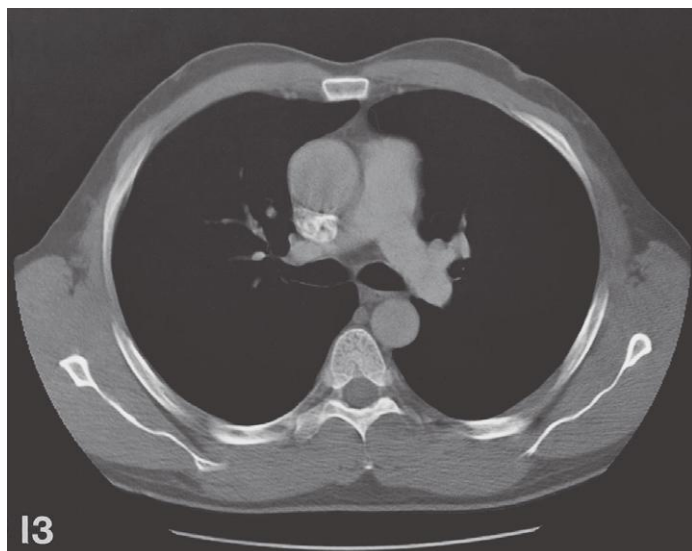


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Ascending aorta ↔
- 3: Superior caval vein ↔
- 4: Superior lobal branch of right pulmonary artery →
- 5: Esophagus ↔
- 6: Azygos vein ↔
- 7: Thoracic duct ↔
- 8: Descending aorta ↔
- 9: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 10: Sympathetic trunk →
- 11: Carina ←

- 12: Anterior segmental bronchus B III of right upper lobe
- 13: Apical segmental bronchus B I of right upper lobe ←
- 14: Posterior segmental bronchus B II of right upper lobe
- 15: Right superior lobar bronchus →
- 16: Body of sternum ↔
- 17: Spinous process of Th V
- 18: Pectoralis major ↔
- 19: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 20: Pulmonary trunk ↔

- 21: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 22: Lateral thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 23: Branches of upper left pulmonary vein →
- 24: Left pulmonary artery ↔
- 25: Anterior segmental bronchus B III of left upper lobe ←
- 26: Apicoposterior segmental bronchus B I + II of left upper lobe
- 27: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

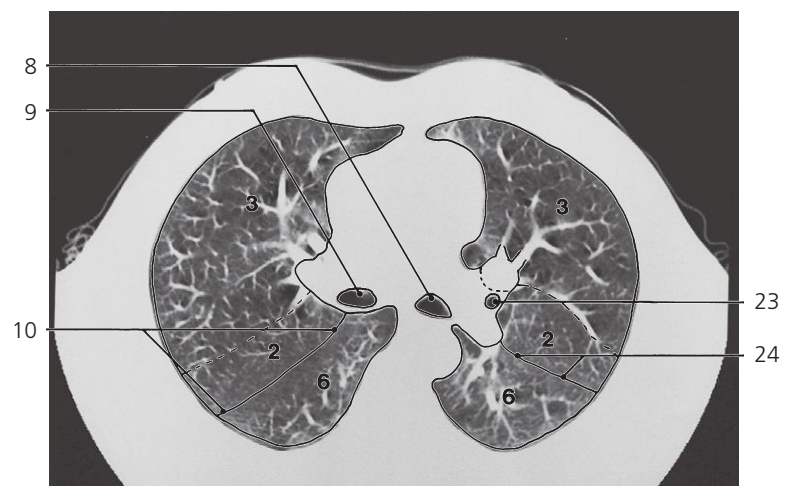
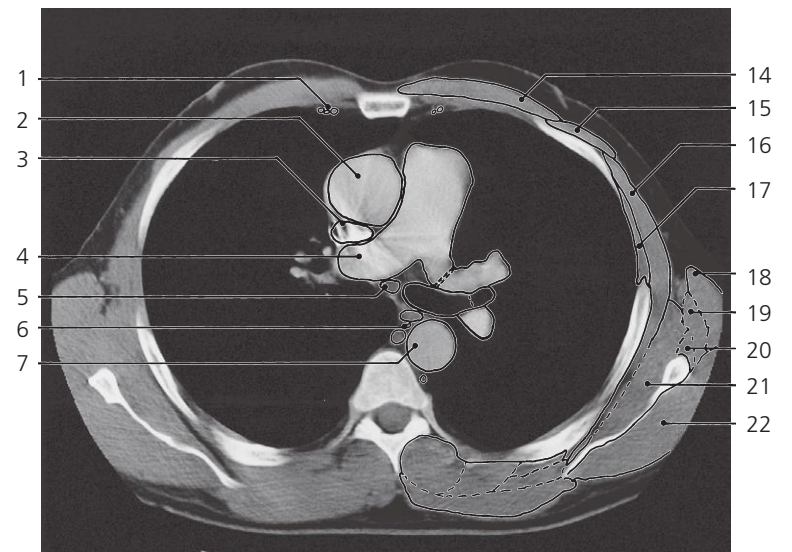
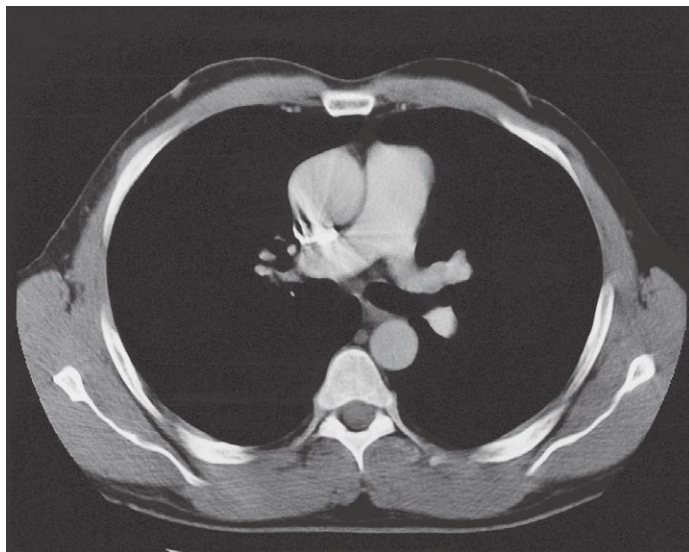
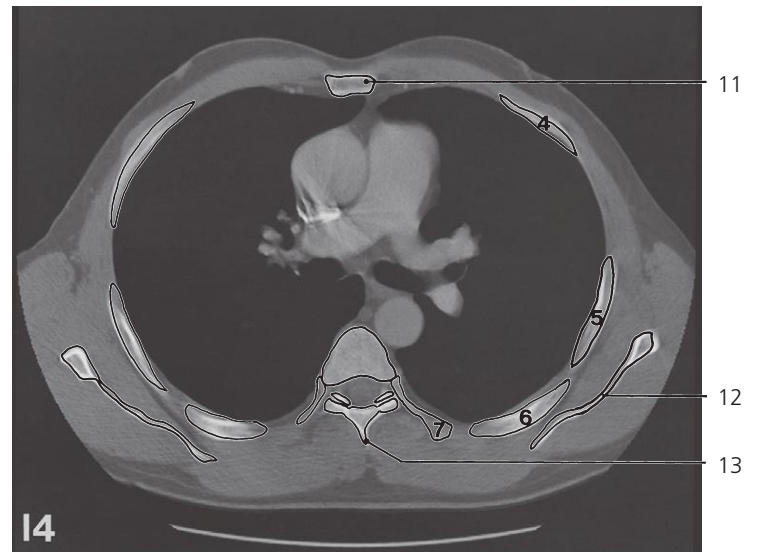
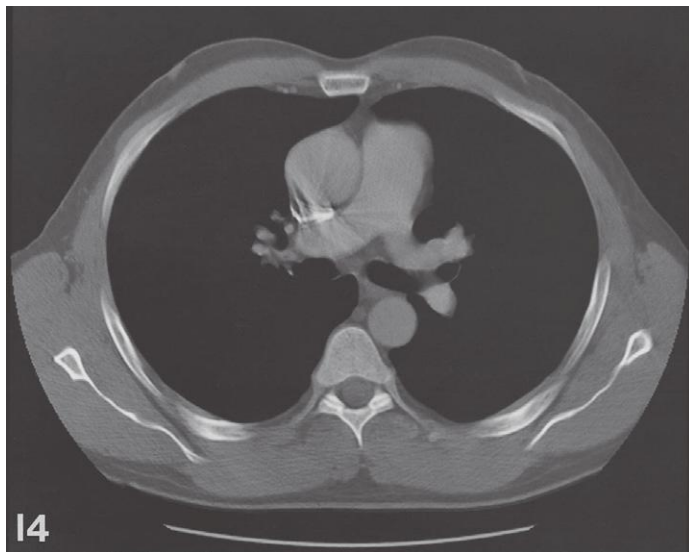


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right phrenic nerve →
- 2: Superior lobar branch of right pulmonary artery
- 3: Right pulmonary artery →
- 4: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 5: Longissimus ↔
- 6: Iliocostalis ↔
- 7: Left main bronchus →
- 8: Right main bronchus →

- 9: Right superior lobar bronchus ←
- 10: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 11: Lateral margin of scapula ↔
- 12: Medial margin of scapula ↔
- 13: Serratus anterior ↔
- 14: Branches of left upper pulmonary vein
- 15: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 16: Teres major ↔

- 17: Teres minor ↔
- 18: Subscapularis ↔
- 19: Infraspinatus ↔
- 20: Rhomboideus ↔
- 21: Trapezius ↔
- 22: Anterior mediastinum ↔
- 23: Middle mediastinum ↔
- 24: Posterior mediastinum ↔

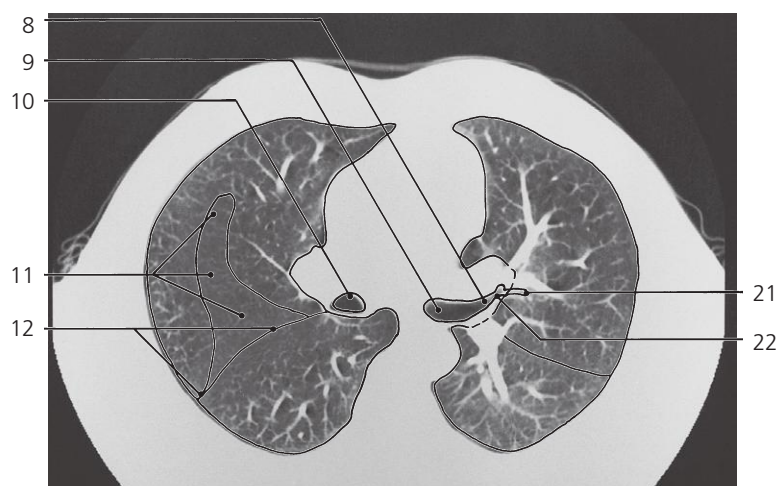
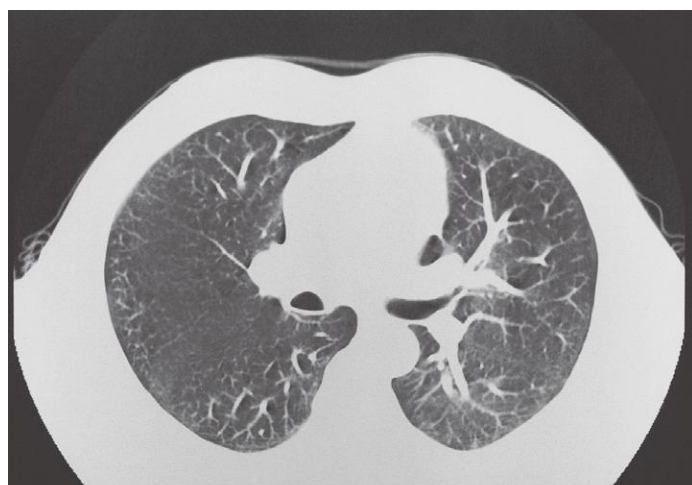
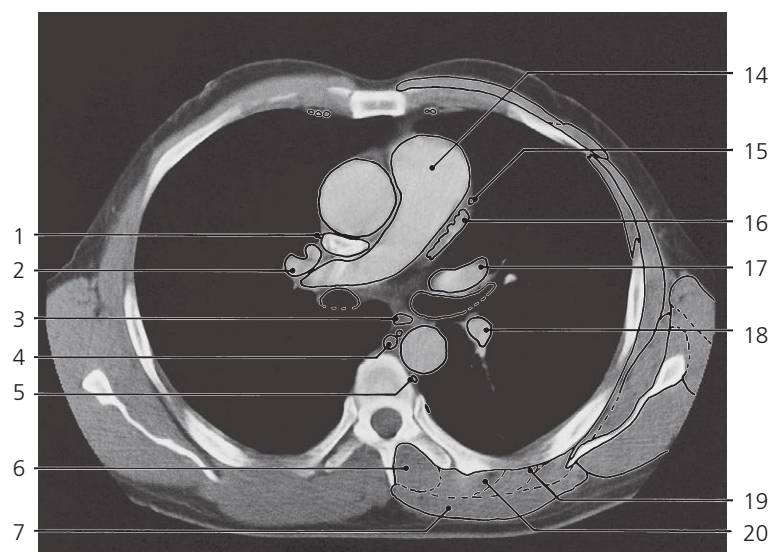
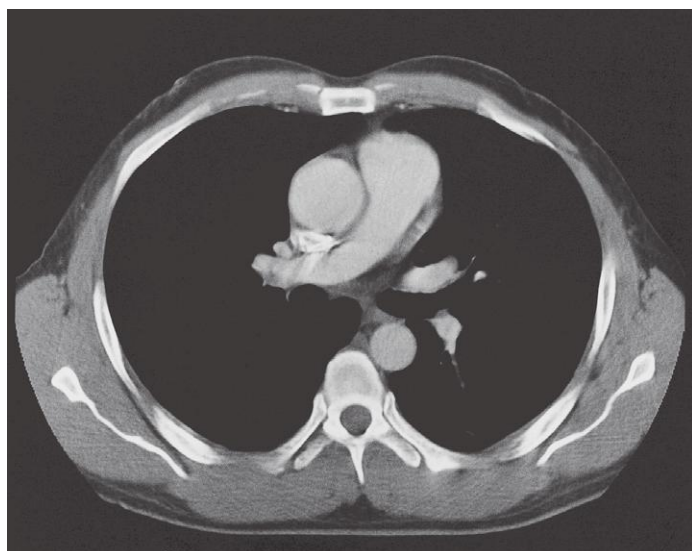
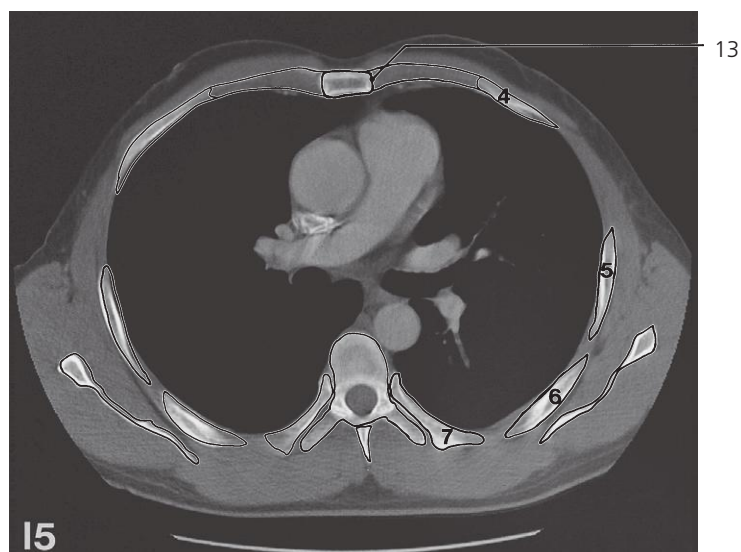
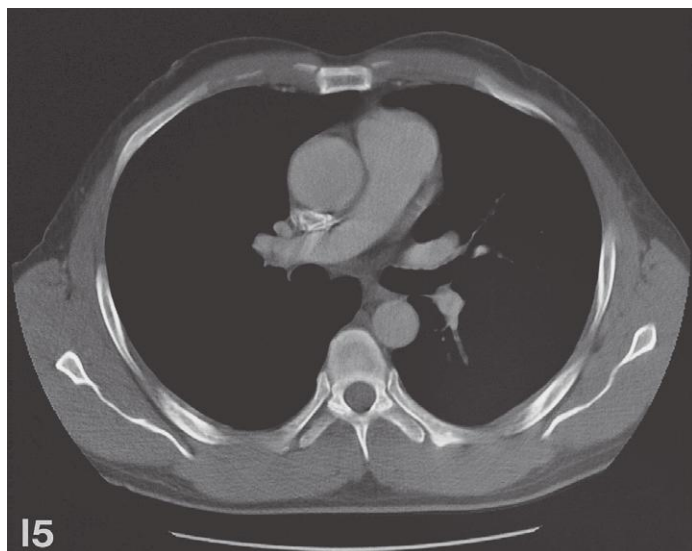


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Ascending aorta ↔
- 3: Superior caval vein ↔
- 4: Right pulmonary artery ↔
- 5: Subcarinal (bifurcal) lymph node
- 6: Thoracic duct ↔
- 7: Descending aorta ↔
- 8: Left main bronchus ↔
- 9: Right main bronchus ↔

- 10: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 11: Body of sternum ↔
- 12: Scapula ↔
- 13: Spinous process of Th VI
- 14: Pectoralis major ↔
- 15: Pectoralis minor ↔
- 16: Serratus anterior ↔
- 17: Intercostal muscles
- 18: Latissimus dorsi ↔

- 19: Teres major ↔
- 20: Teres minor ↔
- 21: Subscapularis ↔
- 22: Infraspinatus ↔
- 23: Upper left lobar bronchus, superior division
- 24: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

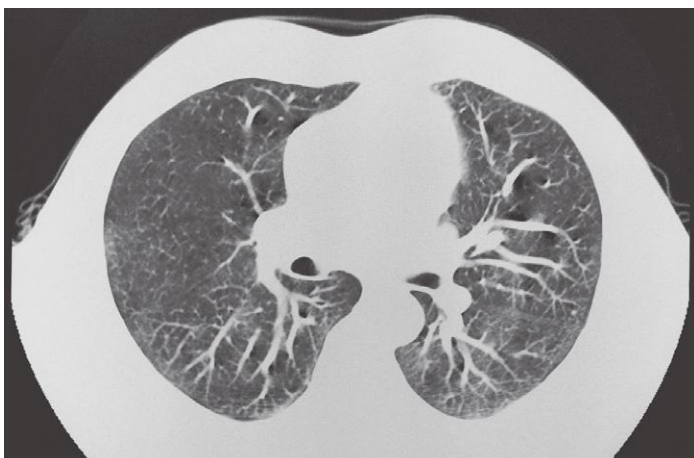
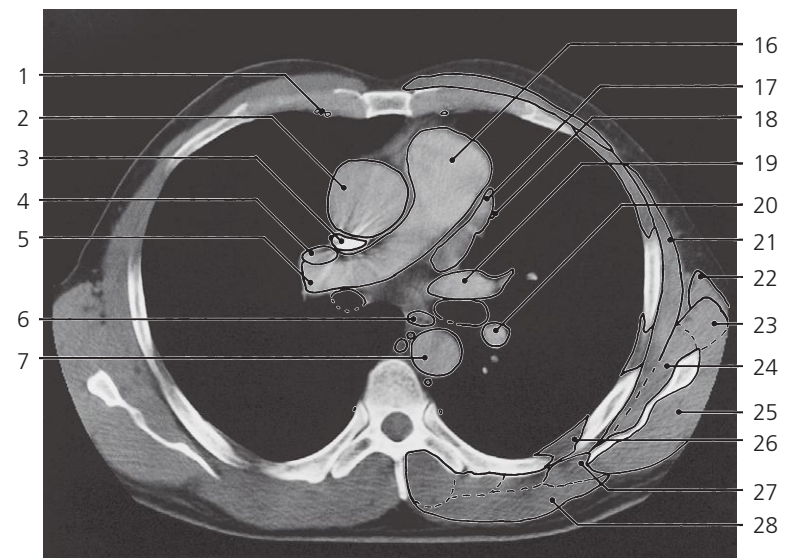
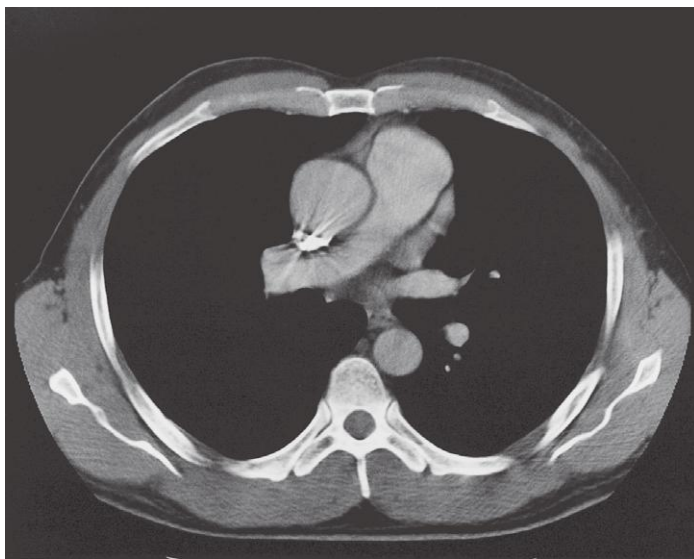
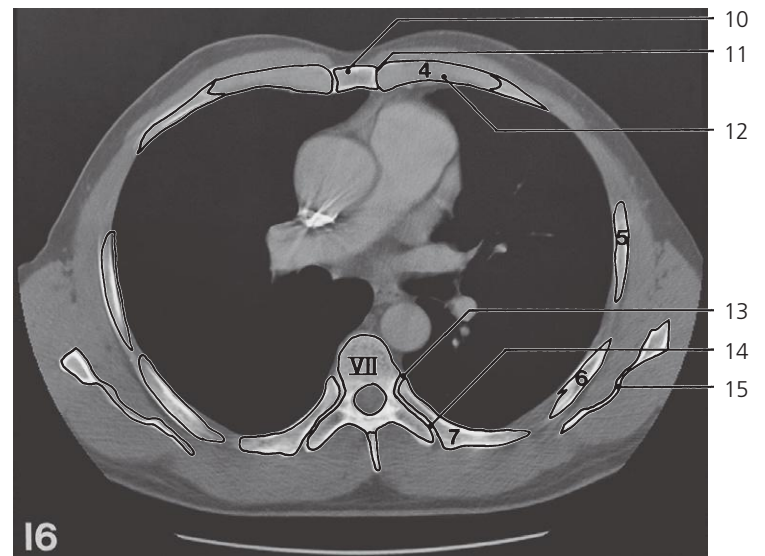
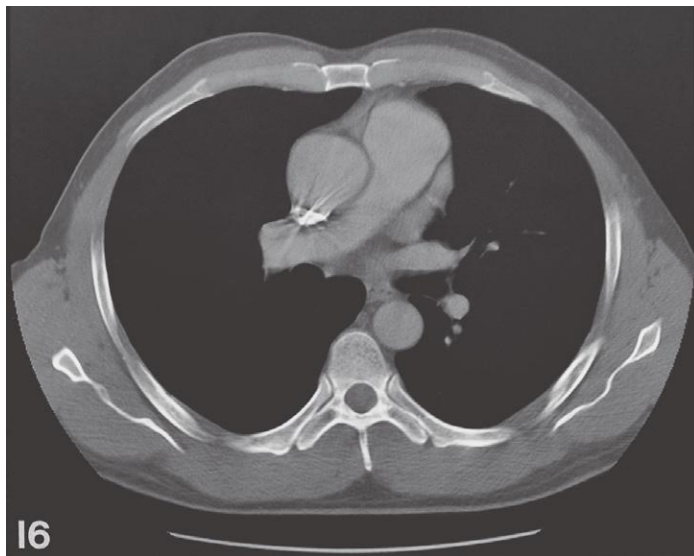


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right phrenic nerve ↔
- 2: Right superior pulmonary vein →
- 3: Esophagus ↔
- 4: Azygos vein ↔
- 5: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 6: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 7: Trapezius ↔
- 8: Left upper lobar bronchus
- 9: Left main bronchus ←

- 10: Right main bronchus ←
- 11: Horizontal fissure (in plane of sectioning)
- 12: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 13: Sternocostal joint of fourth rib
- 14: Pulmonary trunk ↔
- 15: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 16: Left auricle →
- 17: Left upper pulmonary vein →

- 18: Inferior branch of left pulmonary artery →
- 19: Iliocostalis ↔
- 20: Longissimus ↔
- 21: Superior lingular segmental bronchus B IV
- 22: Lingular division of left superior lobar bronchus

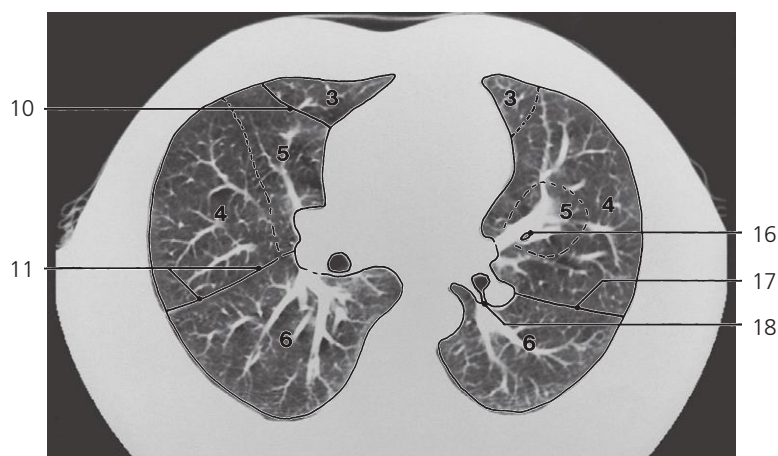
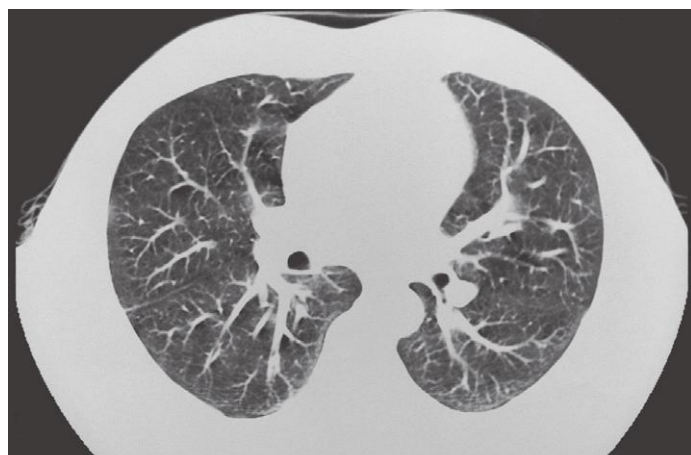
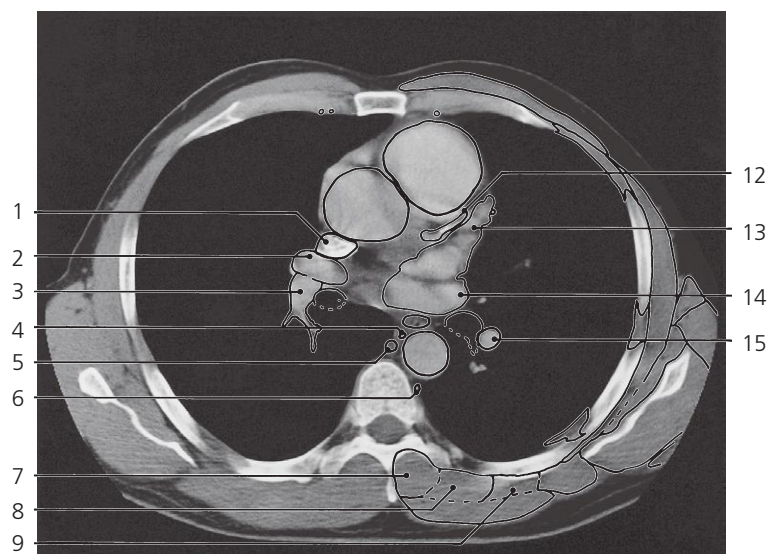
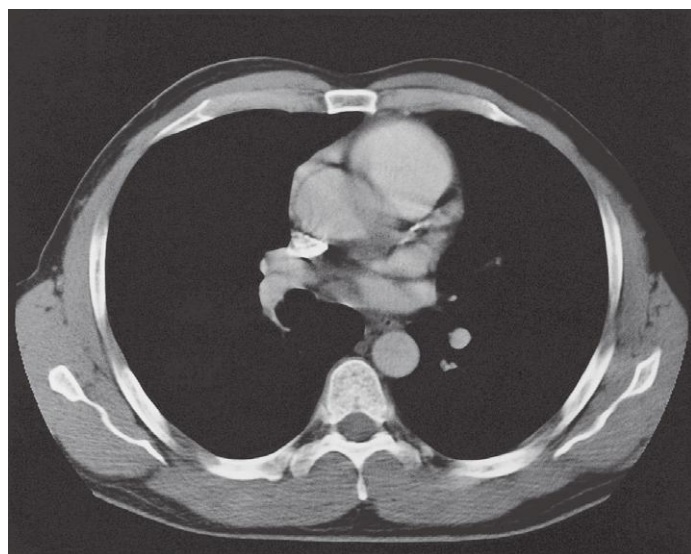
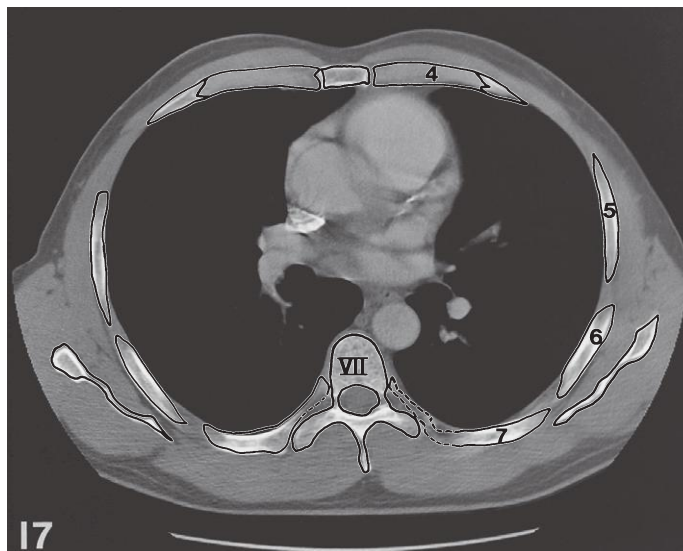
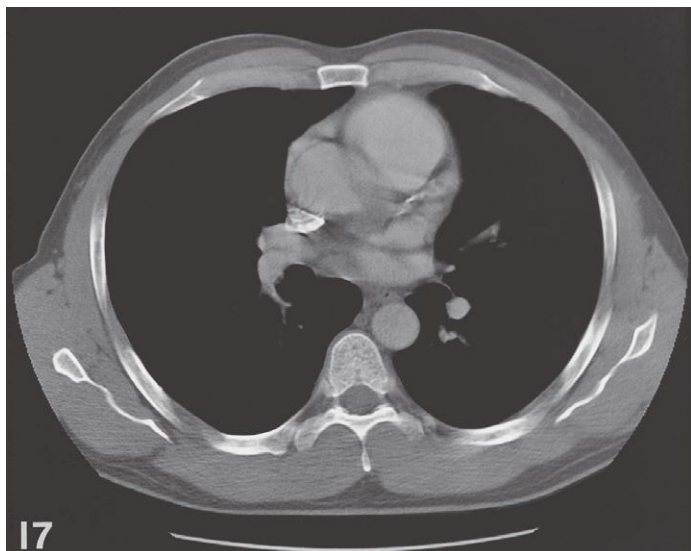


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Ascending aortae ↔
- 3: Superior caval vein ↔
- 4: Right superior pulmonary vein ↔
- 5: Right pulmonary artery ↔
- 6: Esophagus ↔
- 7: Descending aorta ↔
- 8: Horizontal fissure of right lung ↔
- 9: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 10: Body of sternum ↔
- 11: Sternocostal joint of fourth rib

- 12: Costal cartilage
- 13: Costovertebral joint
- 14: Costotransverse joint
- 15: Scapula ↔
- 16: Pulmonary trunk ↔
- 17: Left auricle ↔
- 18: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 19: Left superior pulmonary vein ↔
- 20: Inferior branch of left pulmonary artery ↔
- 21: Serratus anterior ↔

- 22: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 23: Teres major ↔
- 24: Subscapularis ↔
- 25: Infraspinatus ↔
- 26: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 27: Rhomboideus ↔
- 28: Trapezius ↔
- 29: Inf. lingular segmental bronchus B V →
- 30: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

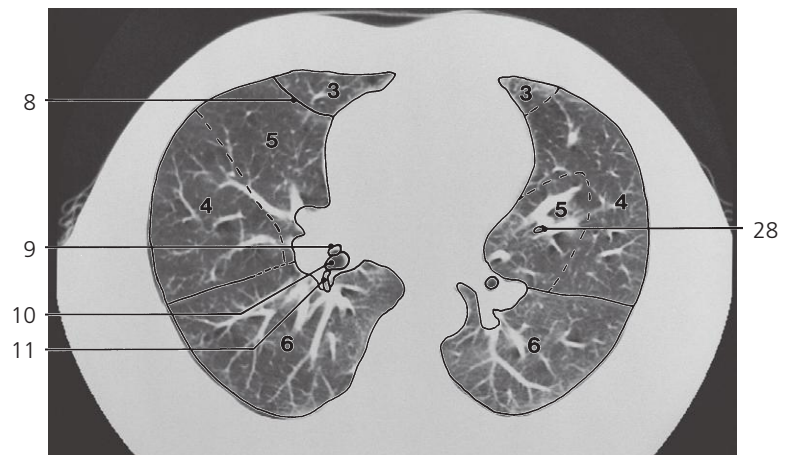
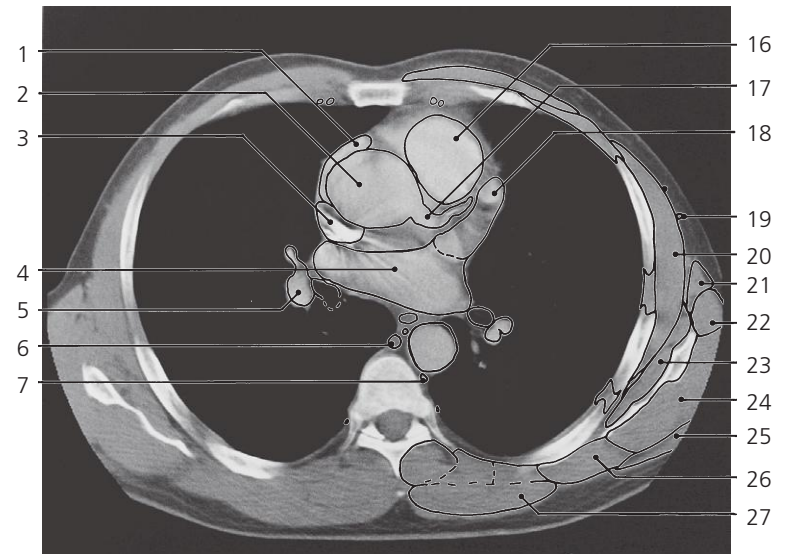
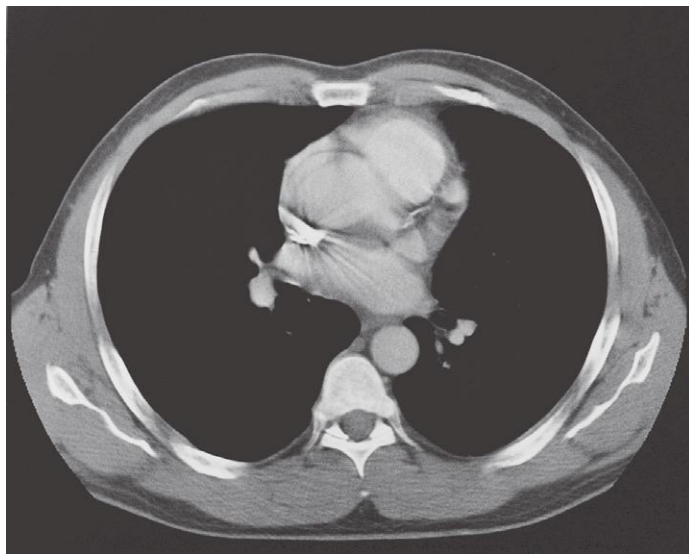
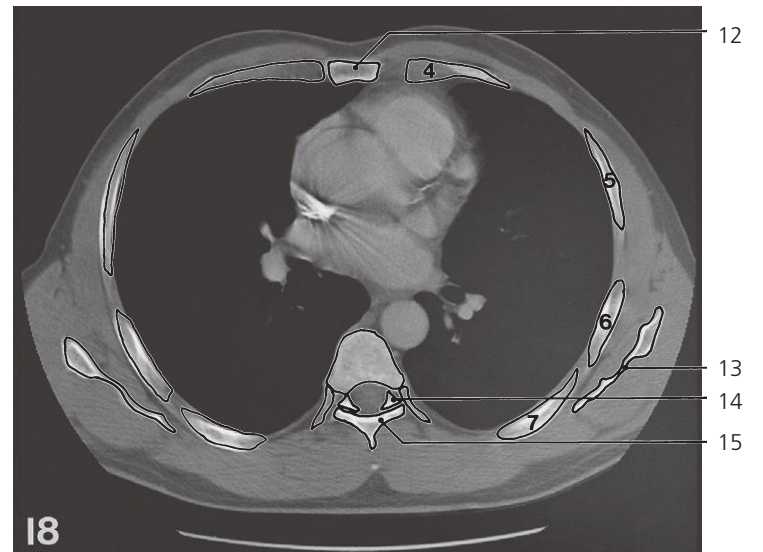
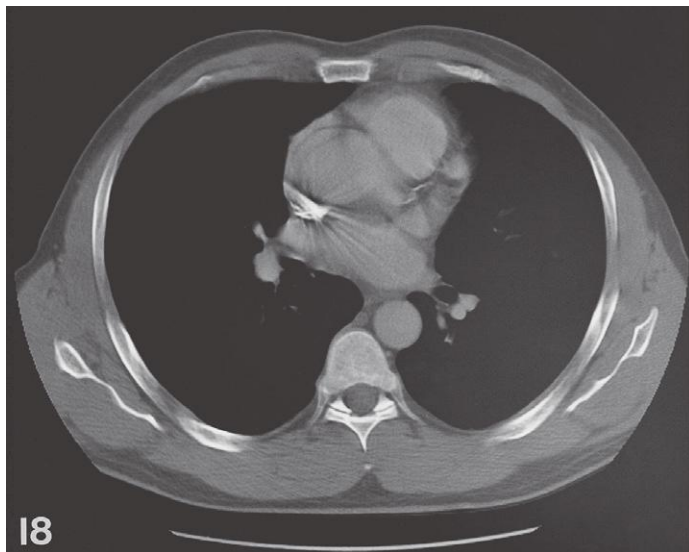


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- 1: Superior caval vein ←
- 2: Right superior pulmonary vein ←
- 3: Inferior branch of right pulmonary a. ↔
- 4: Thoracic duct ↔
- 5: Azygos vein ↔
- 6: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 7: Transversospinal muscles ↔

- 8: Longissimus ↔
- 9: Iliocostalis ↔
- 10: Horizontal fissure ↔
- 11: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 12: Left coronary artery (calcified) →
- 13: Left auricle ↔
- 14: Entrance of left superior pulmonary vein in left atrium ←

- 15: Inferior branch of left pulmonary artery ↔
- 16: Inf. lingular segmental bronchus B V ↔
- 17: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔
- 18: Superior segmental bronchus of left lower lobe B VI

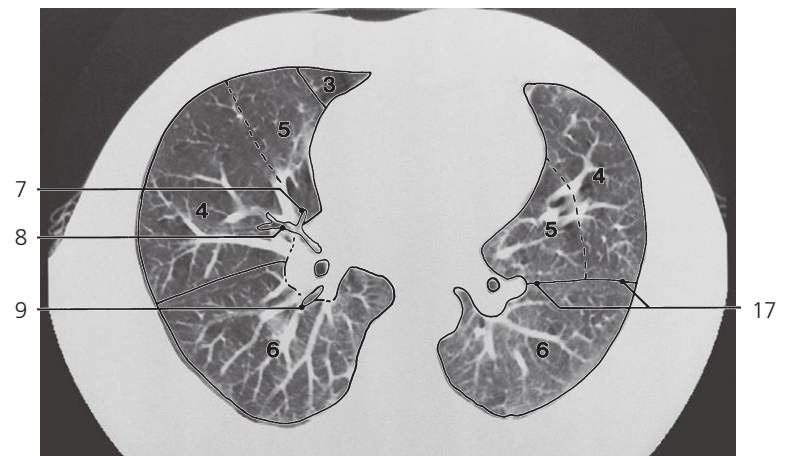
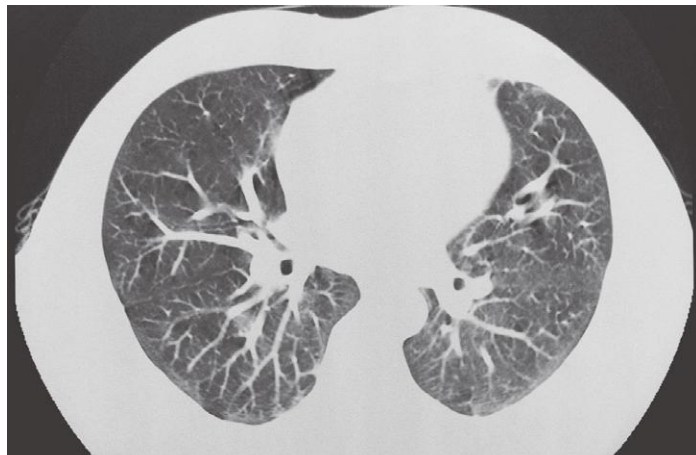
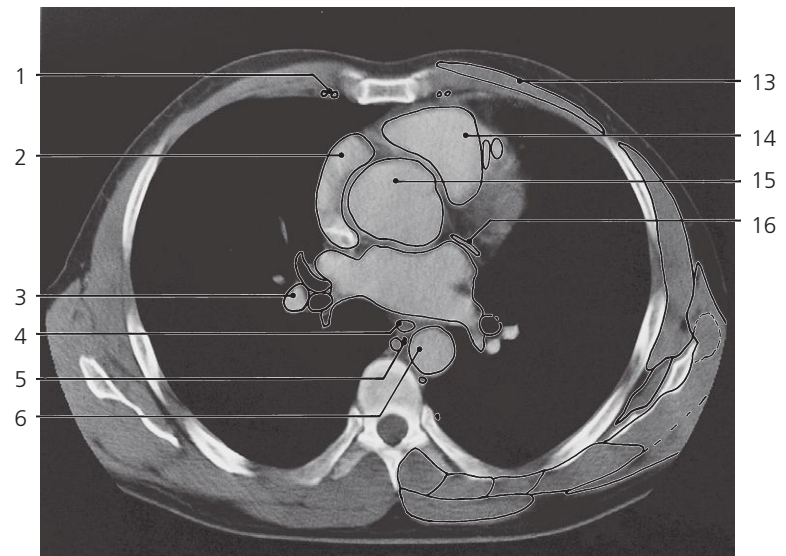
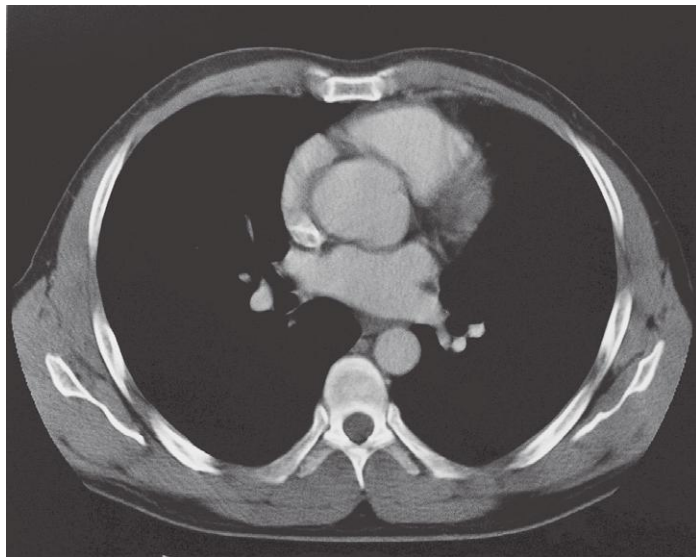
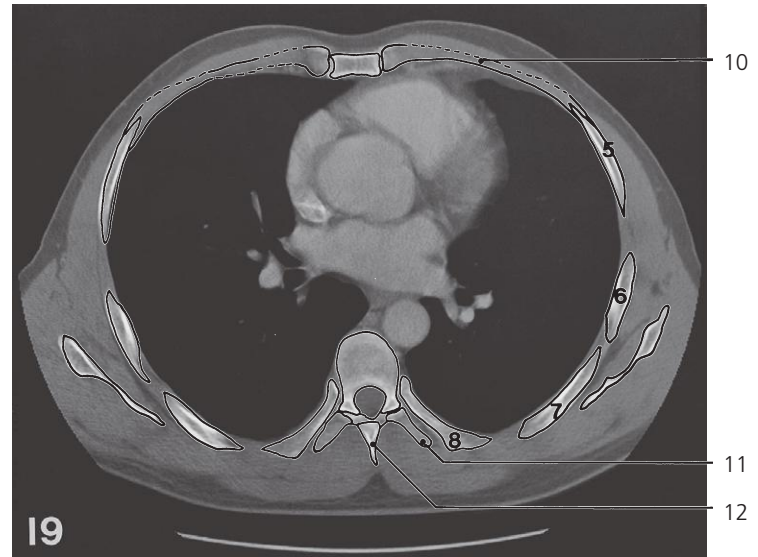
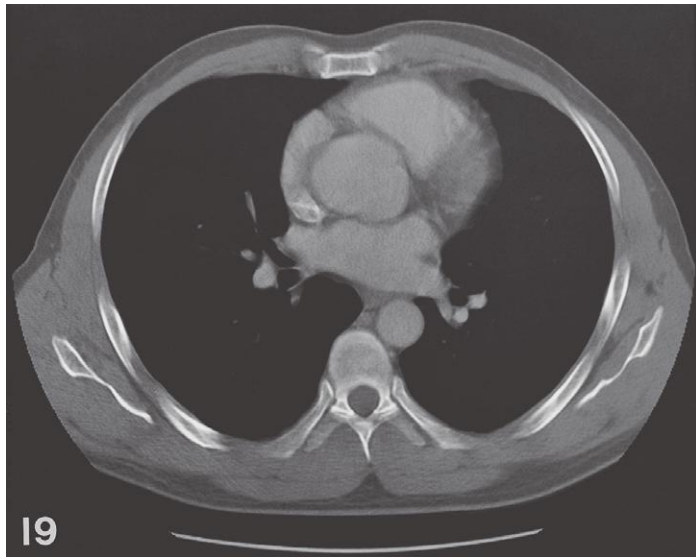


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right auricle →
- 2: Ascending aorta (bulb) ←
- 3: Entrance of superior caval vein in right atrium ←
- 4: Left atrium →
- 5: Inf. branch of right pulmonary artery ↔
- 6: Azygos vein ↔
- 7: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 8: Horizontal fissure ↔
- 9: Middle lobar bronchus

- 10: Inferior lobar bronchus
- 11: Superior segmental bronchus B VI of right lower lobe
- 12: Body of sternum ↔
- 13: Scapula ↔
- 14: Upper articular process of Th VIII
- 15: Lamina of vertebral arch Th VII
- 16: Pulmonary trunk ←
- 17: Left coronary artery ←
- 18: Left auricle ←
- 19: Lateral thoracic artery ↔

- 20: Serratus anterior ↔
- 21: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 22: Teres major ↔
- 23: Subscapularis ↔
- 24: Infraspinatus ↔
- 25: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 26: Rhomboideus ↔
- 27: Trapezius ↔
- 28: Inf. lingular segmental bronchus B V ←

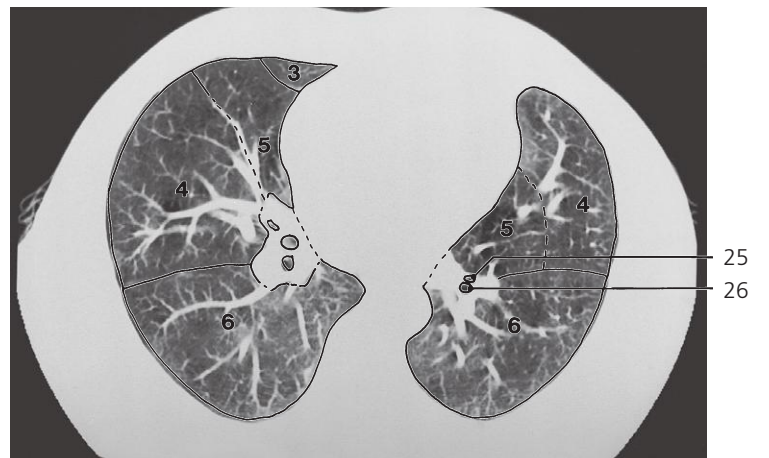
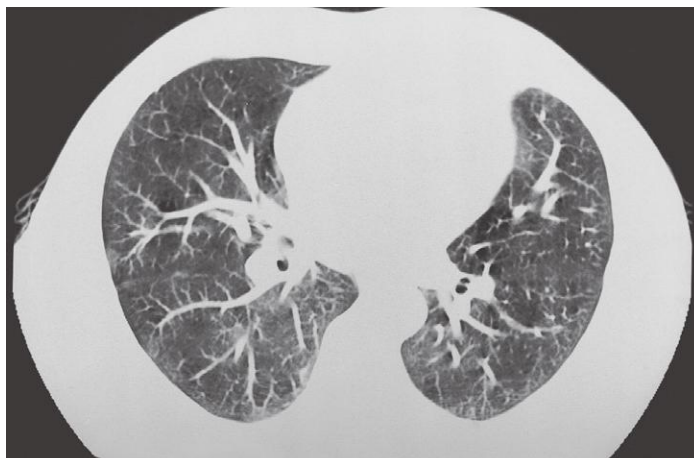
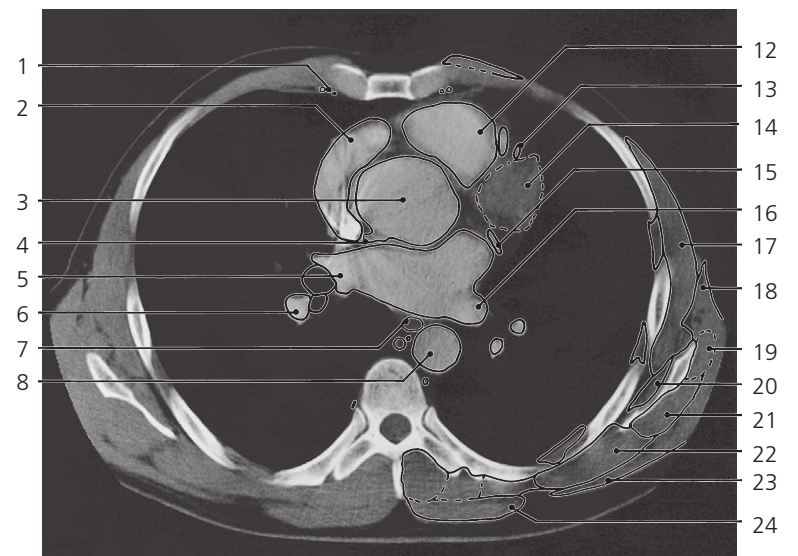
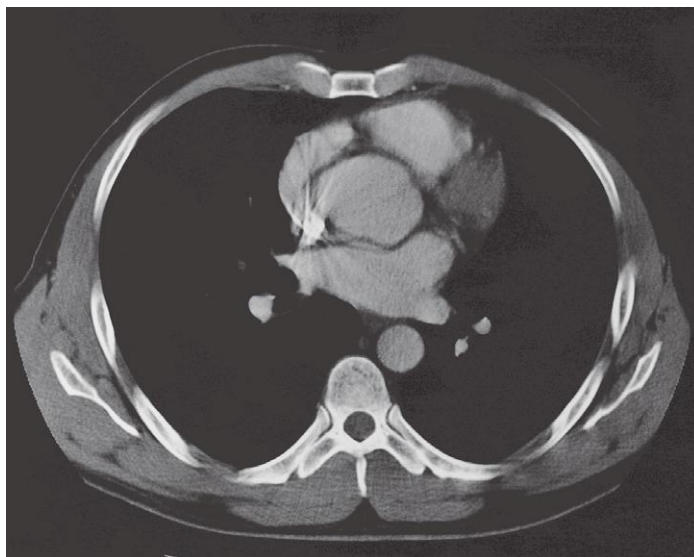
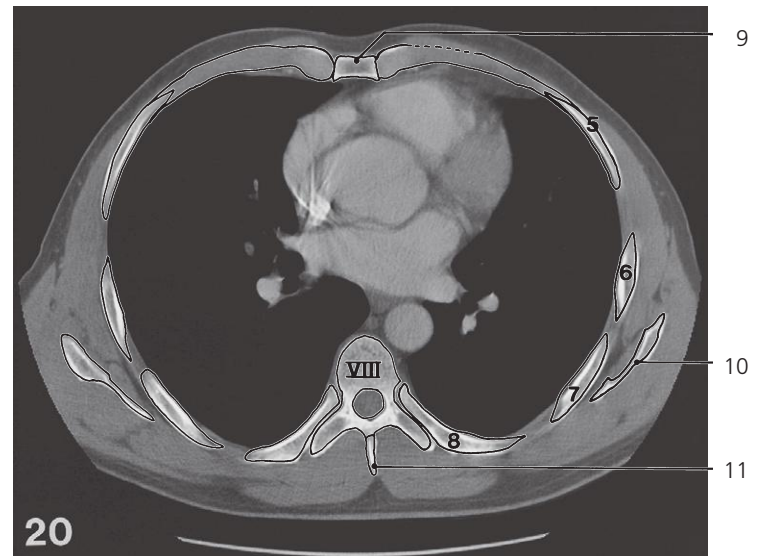
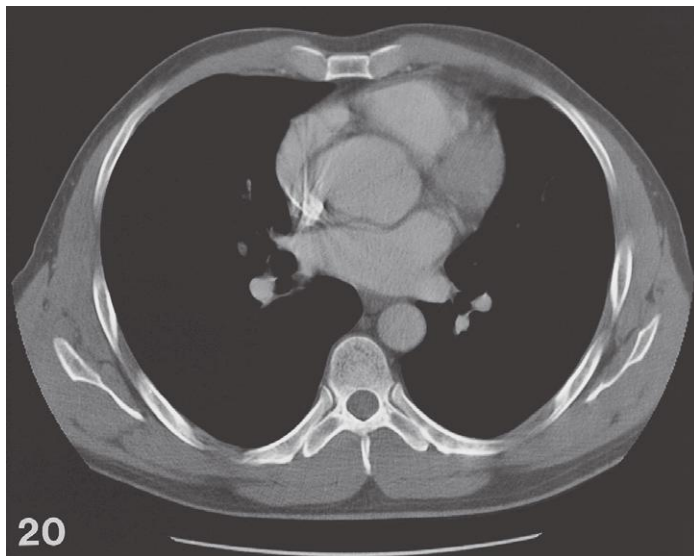


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Right auricle ↔
- 3: Inf. branch of right pulmonary artery ↔
- 4: Esophagus ↔
- 5: Thoracic duct ↔
- 6: Descending aorta ↔

- 7: Medial segmental bronchus B V of middle lobe
- 8: Lateral segmental bronchus B IV of middle lobe
- 9: Superior segmental bronchus B VI of lower lobe
- 10: Costal cartilage
- 11: Transverse process of Th VIII

- 12: Spinous process of Th VII
- 13: Pectoralis major ↔
- 14: Conus arteriosus →
- 15: Aortic bulb ↔
- 16: Circumflex branch of left coronary a. →
- 17: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

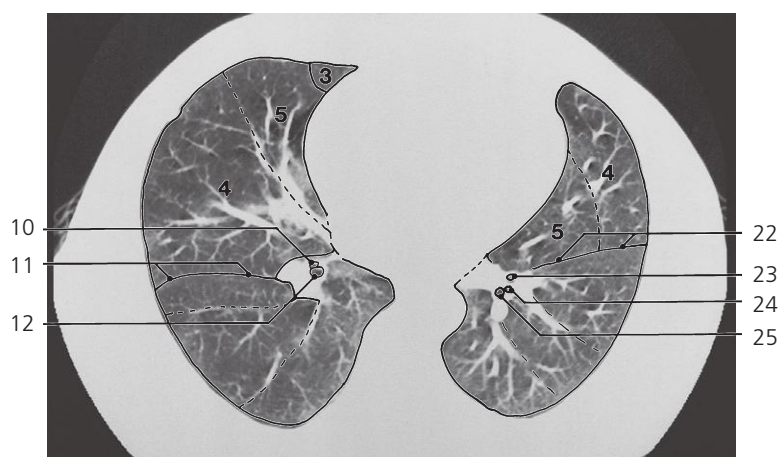
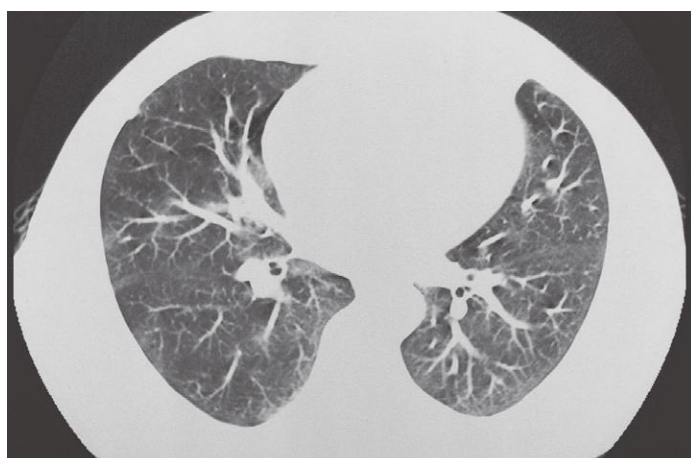
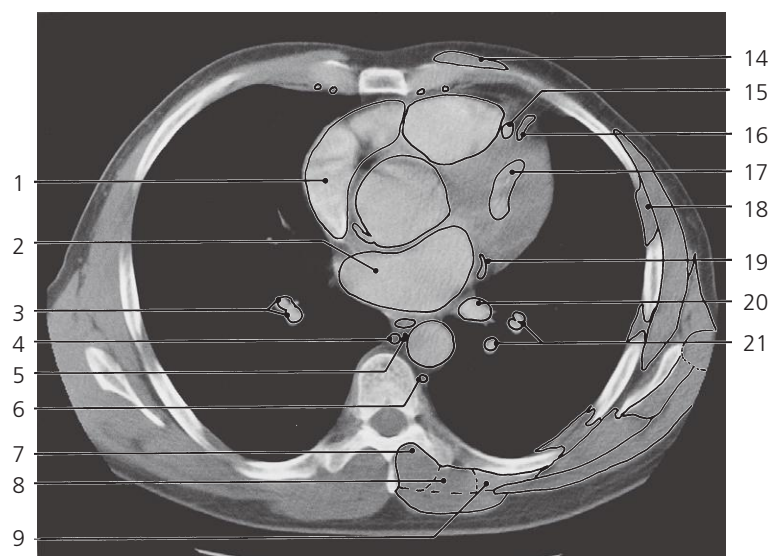
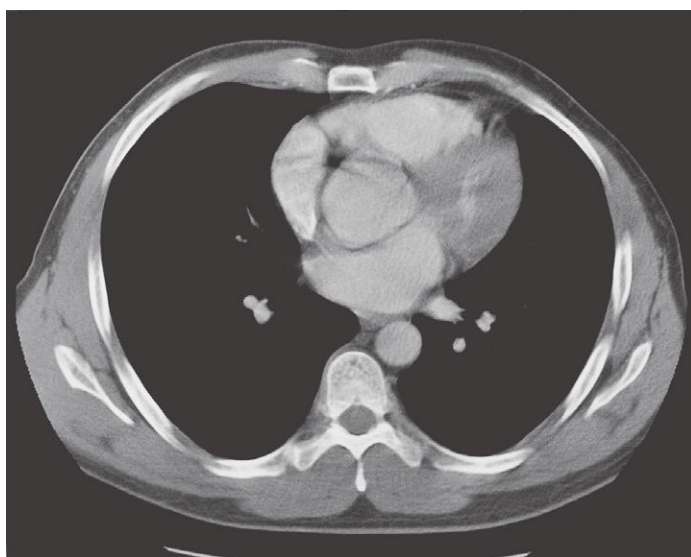
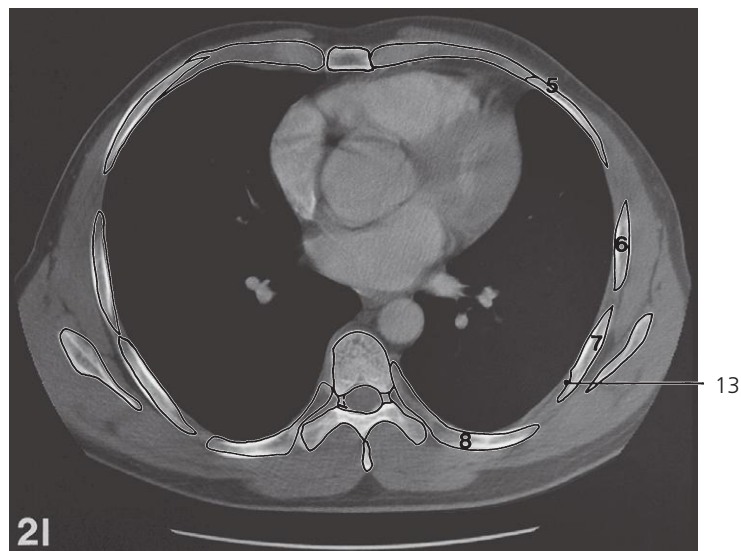
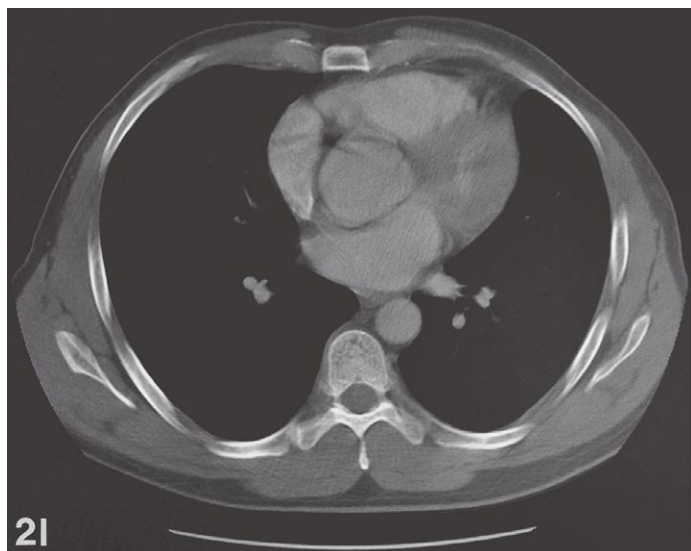


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Right auricle ↔
- 3: Aortic bulb ↔
- 4: Right coronary artery →
- 5: Right superior pulmonary vein ←
- 6: Inferior branch of right pulmonary artery →
- 7: Esophagus ↔
- 8: Descending aorta ↔
- 9: Body of sternum ↔
- 10: Scapulae ↔

- 11: Spinous process of Th VII
- 12: Conus arteriosus ↔
- 13: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery →
- 14: Left ventricle (grazing section)
- 15: Circumflex branch of left coronary a. ↔
- 16: Left inferior pulmonary vein →
- 17: Serratus anterior ↔
- 18: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 19: Teres major ↔

- 20: Subscapularis ←
- 21: Infrapinatus ↔
- 22: Rhomboideus ↔
- 23: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 24: Trapezius ↔
- 25: Anteromedial segmental bronchus B VII + B VIII of left lower lobe →
- 26: Basolateral segmental bronchus B IX + B X of left lower lobe →

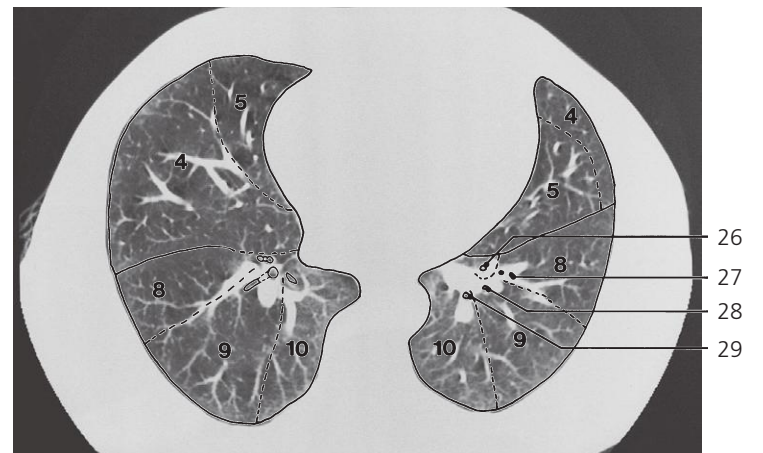
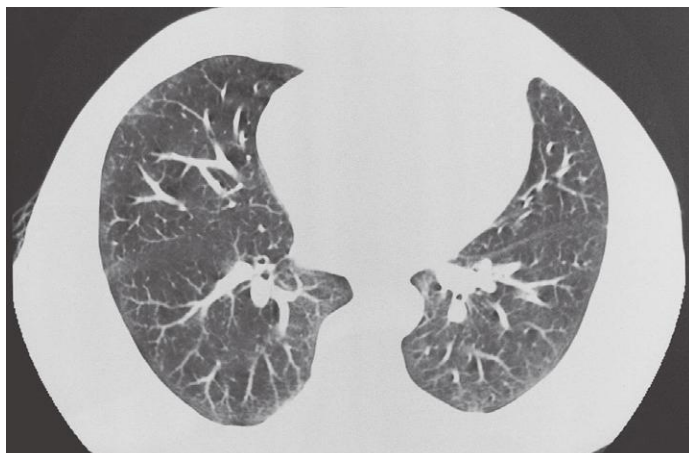
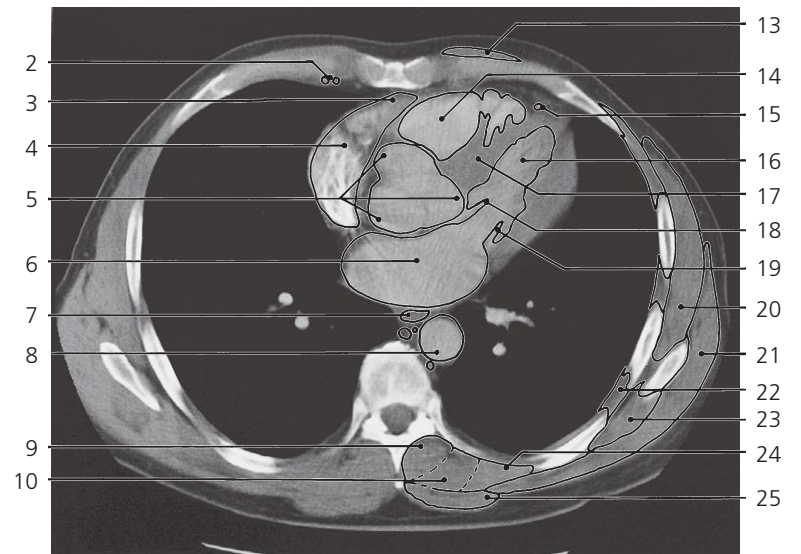
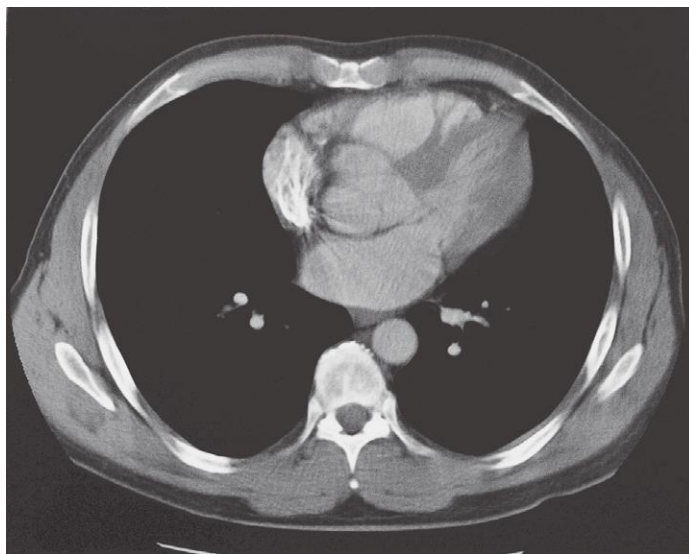
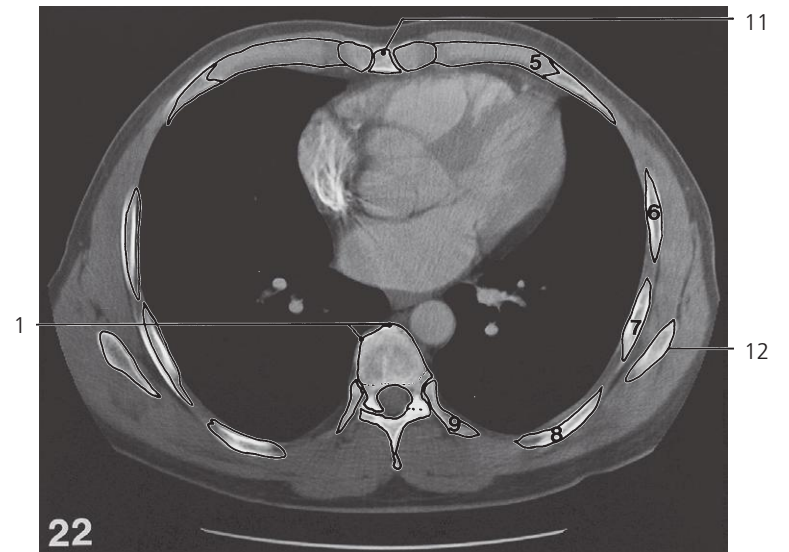
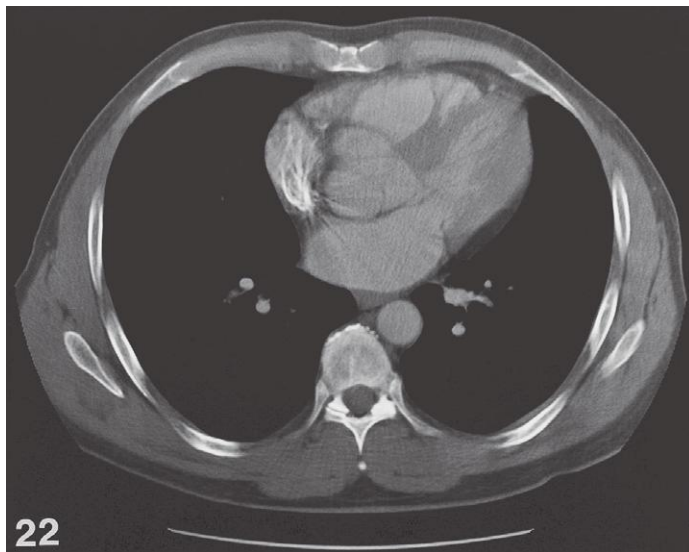


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right atrium ↔
- 2: Left atrium ↔
- 3: Branches of pulmonary artery to right lower lobe ↔
- 4: Azygos vein ↔
- 5: Thoracic duct ↔
- 6: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 7: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 8: Longissimus ↔
- 9: Iliocostalis ↔
- 10: Medial and anterior segmental bronchus B VII + B VIII of right lower lobe

- 11: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 12: Lateral and posterior segmental bronchus B IX + B X of right lower lobe
- 13: Sulcus costae
- 14: Pectoralis major ↔
- 15: Great cardiac vein
- 16: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ↔
- 17: Left ventricular lumen (grazing section) →
- 18: Intercostal muscles ↔

- 19: Circumflex branch of left coronary artery ←
- 20: Left inferior pulmonary vein ←
- 21: Branches of left pulmonary artery to lower lobe ↔
- 22: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔
- 23: Anteromedial segmental bronchus B VII + B VIII of left lower lobe ↔
- 24: Lateral segmental bronchus B IX of left lower lobe ↔
- 25: Posterior segmental bronchus B X of left lower lobe ↔

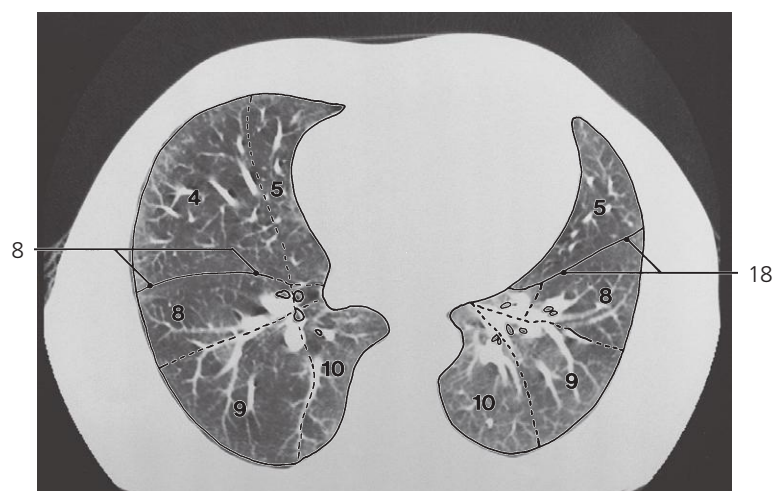
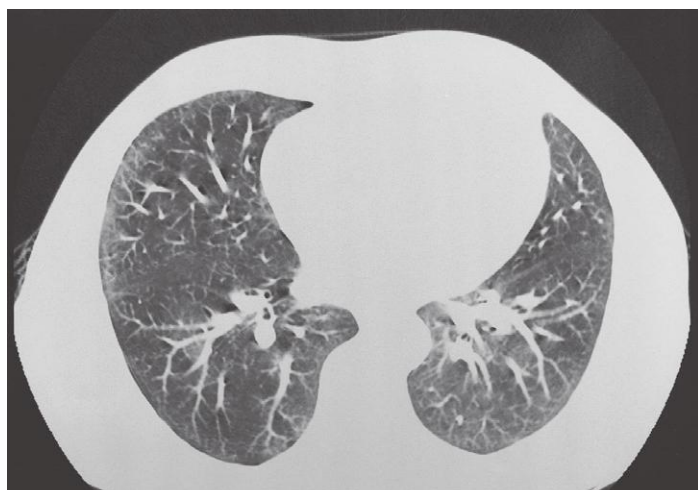
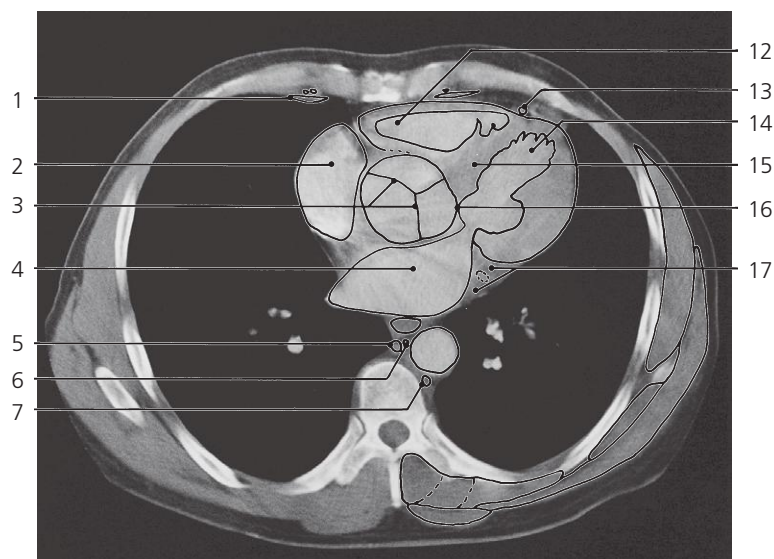
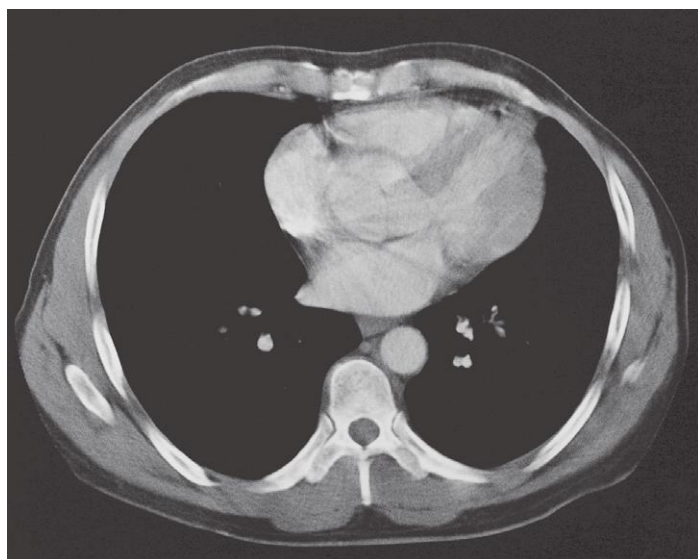
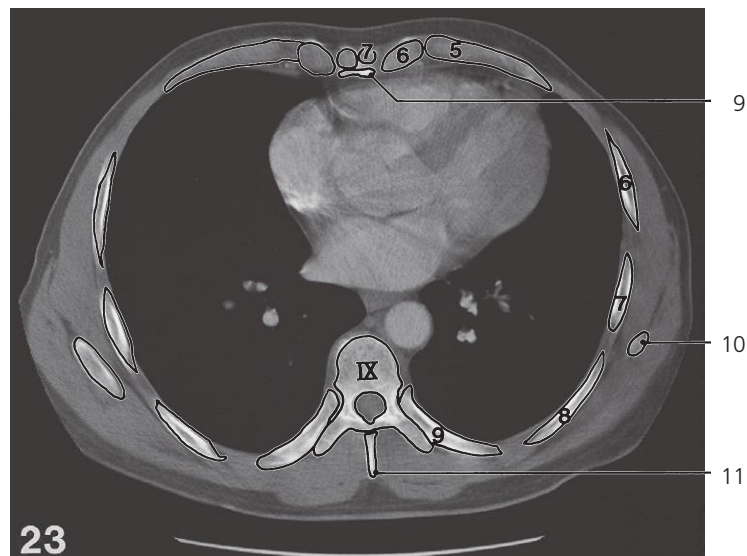
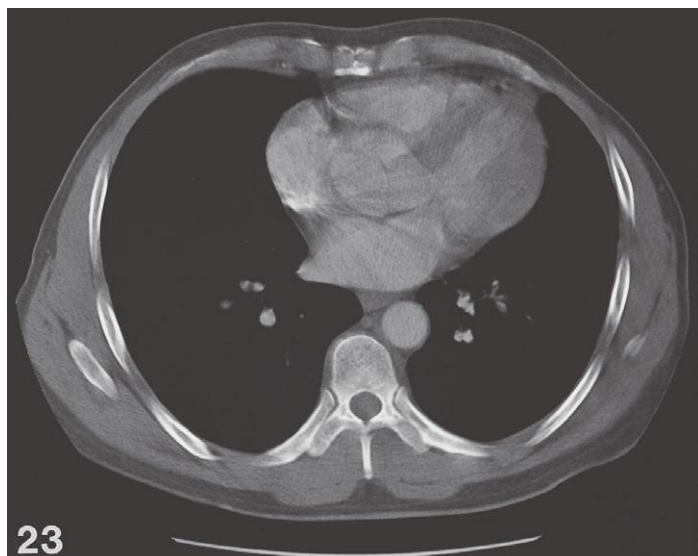


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Calcification (osteophyte)
- 2: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 3: Right auricle ←
- 4: Right atrium ↔
- 5: Aortic sinuses
- 6: Left atrium ↔
- 7: Esophagus ↔
- 8: Descending aorta ↔
- 9: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 10: Longissimus ↔
- 11: Body of sternum ←
- 12: Inferior angle of scapula ←

- 13: Pectoralis major ←
- 14: Conus arteriosus ↔
- 15: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ↔
- 16: Left ventricle ↔
- 17: Interventricular septum ↔
- 18: Anterior cusp of mitral valve
- 19: Posterior cusp of mitral valve
- 20: Serratus anterior ↔
- 21: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 22: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 23: Rhomboideus ←

- 24: Iliocostalis ↔
- 25: Trapezius ↔
- 26: Medial segmental bronchus B VII of lower lobe ←
- 27: Anterior segmental bronchus B VIII of lower lobe (branch) ←
- 28: Lateral segmental bronchus B IX of lower lobe ←
- 29: Posterior segmental bronchus B X of lower lobe ←

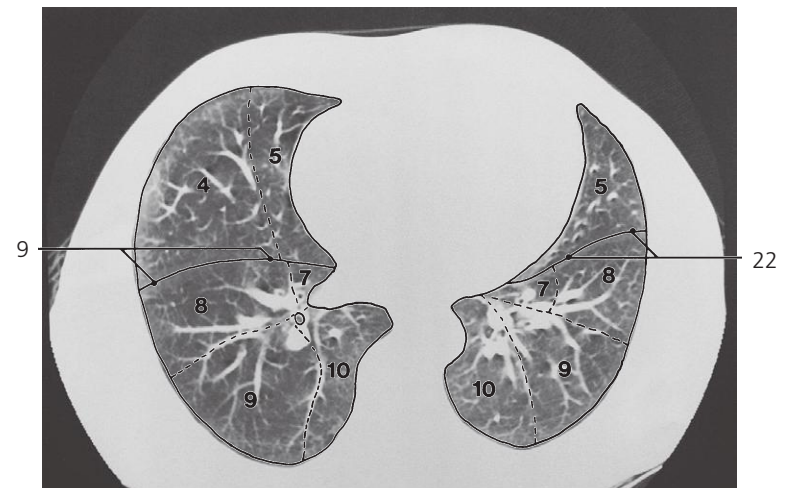
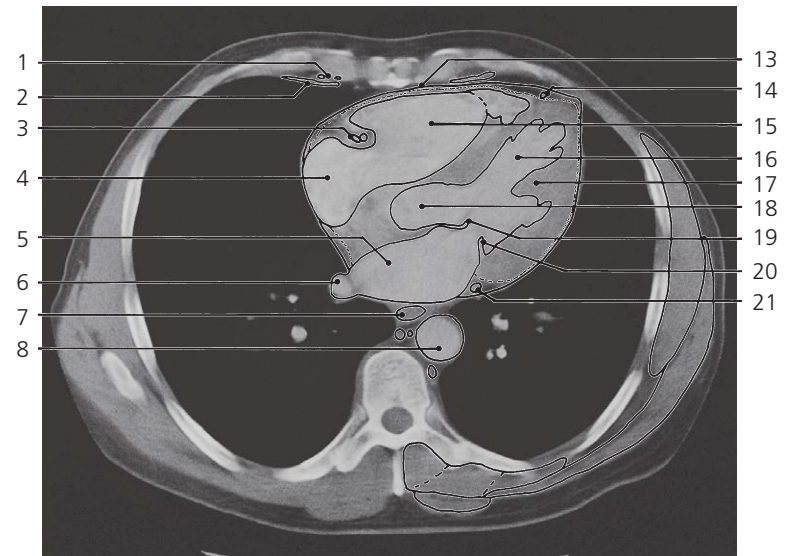
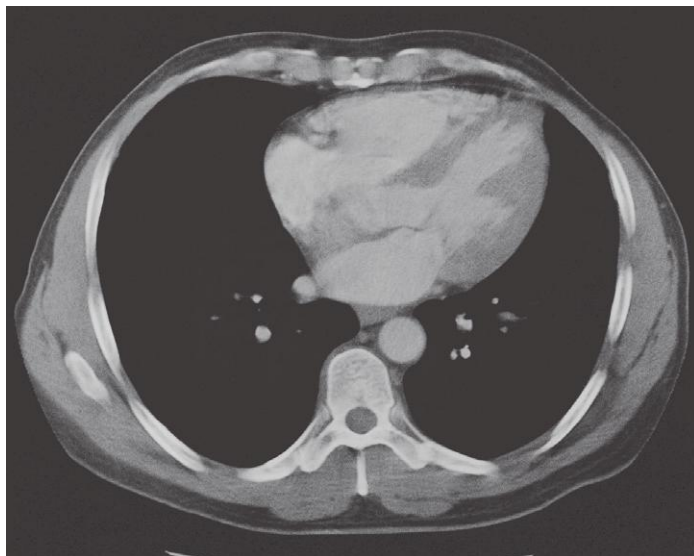
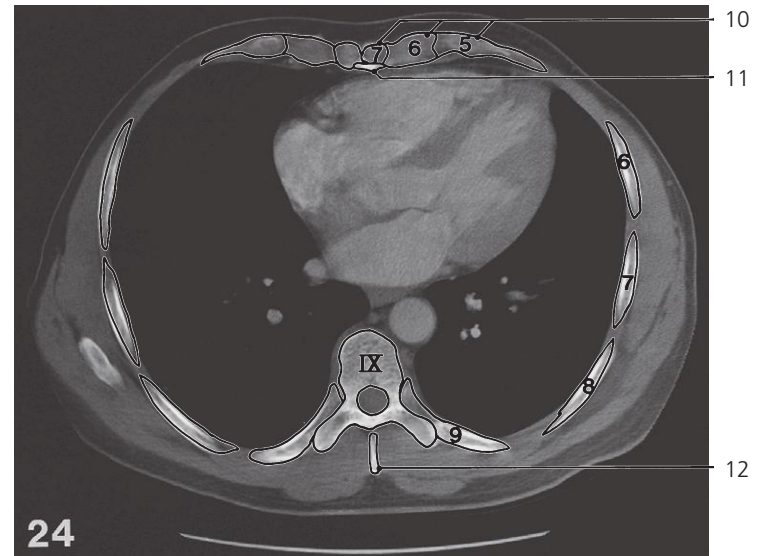
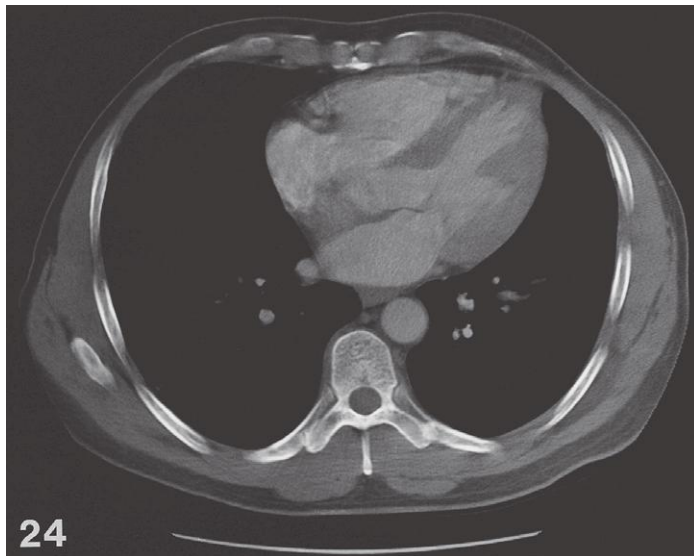


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Transversus thoracis muscle →
- 2: Right atrium ↔
- 3: Semilunar valves of aortic valve (closed)
- 4: Left atrium ↔
- 5: Azygos vein ↔
- 6: Thoracic duct ↔
- 7: Hemiazygos vein ↔

- 8: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 9: Xiphoid process →
- 10: Inferior angle of scapula ←
- 11: Spinous process of Th VIII
- 12: Conus arteriosus ←
- 13: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ↔
- 14: Left ventricle ↔

- 15: Interventricular septum ↔
- 16: Left semilunar valve attaching to upper edge of membranous part of interventricular septum
- 17: Coronary sulcus with circumflex branch and fat ↔
- 18: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

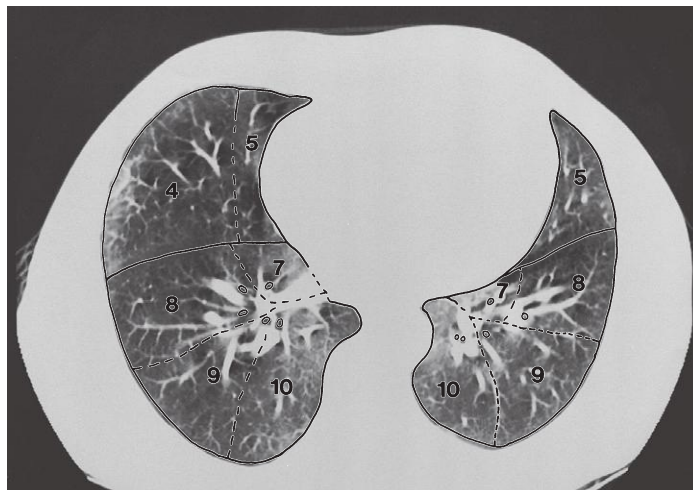
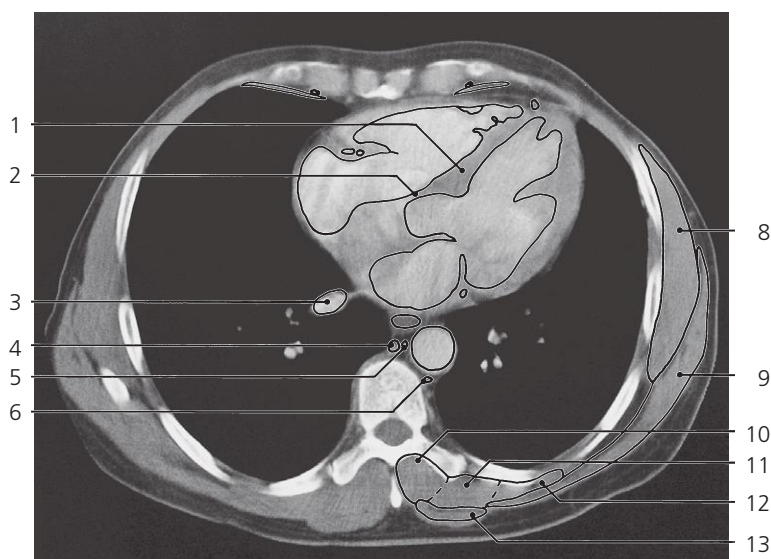
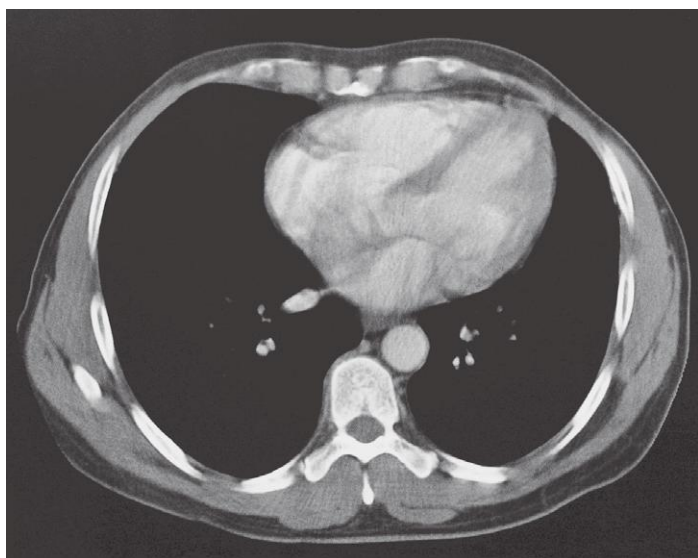
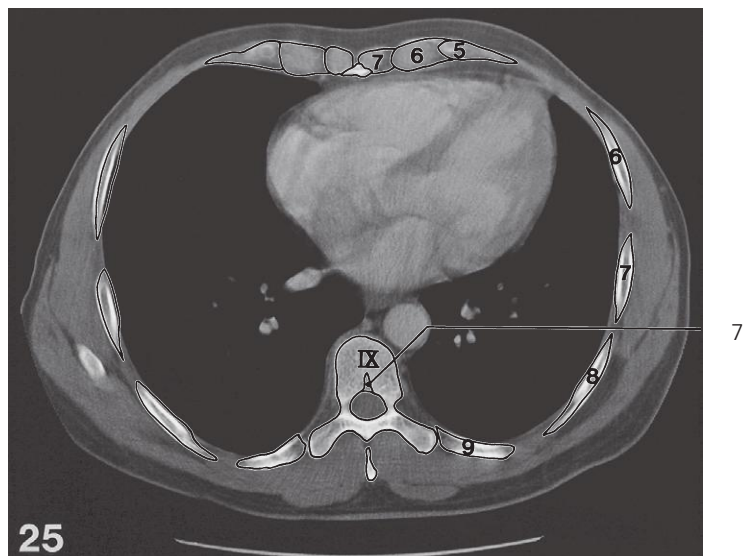
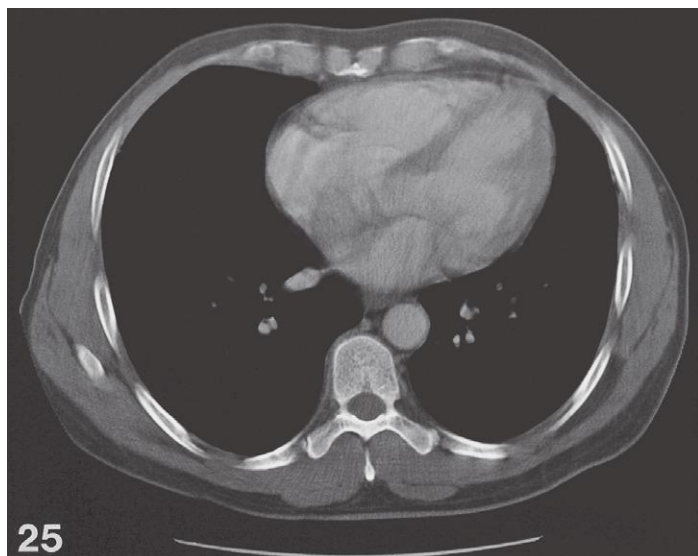


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery and vein ↔
- 2: Transversus thoracis muscle ↔
- 3: Right coronary artery and great cardiac vein ↔
- 4: Right atrium ↔
- 5: Left atrium ↔
- 6: Right inferior pulmonary vein →
- 7: Esophagus ↔
- 8: Descending aorta ↔

- 9: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 10: Fused costal cartilages
- 11: Xiphoid process ↔
- 12: Spinous process of Th VIII
- 13: Fibrous pericardium
- 14: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ↔
- 15: Right ventricle →
- 16: Left ventricle ↔

- 17: Post. papillary muscle of left ventricle ↔
- 18: Left ventricular outflow tract →
- 19: Anterior cusp of mitral valve ↔
- 20: Posterior cusp of mitral valve ↔
- 21: Circumflex branch of left coronary a. ↔
- 22: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

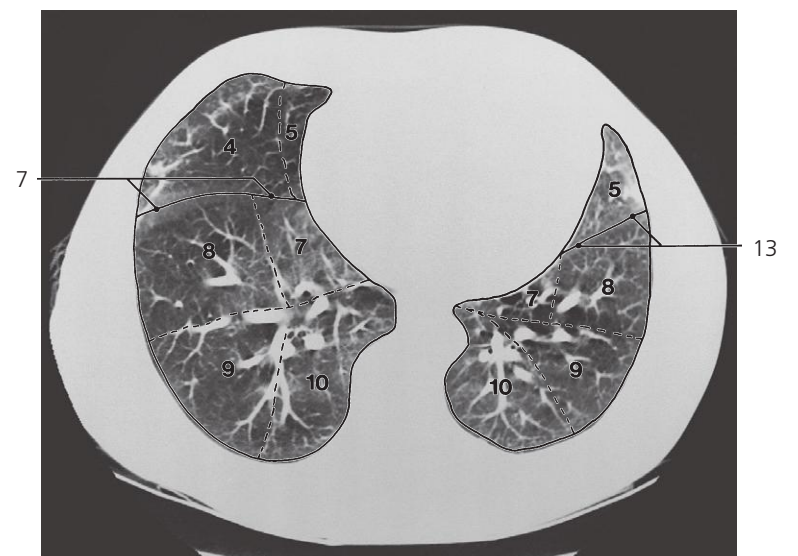
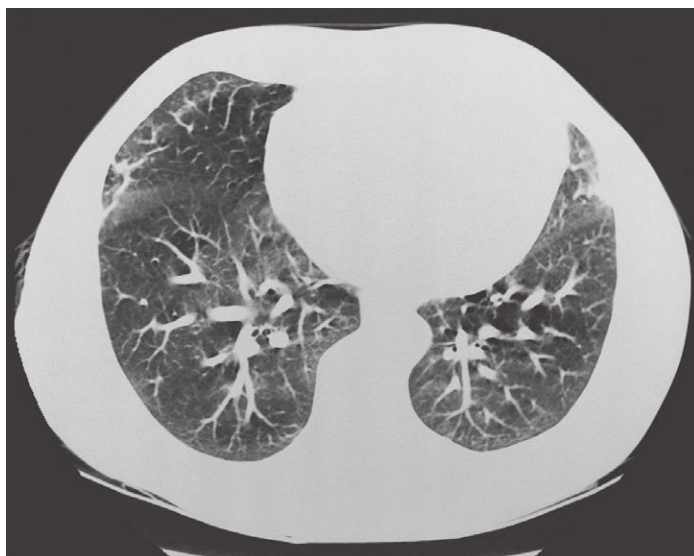
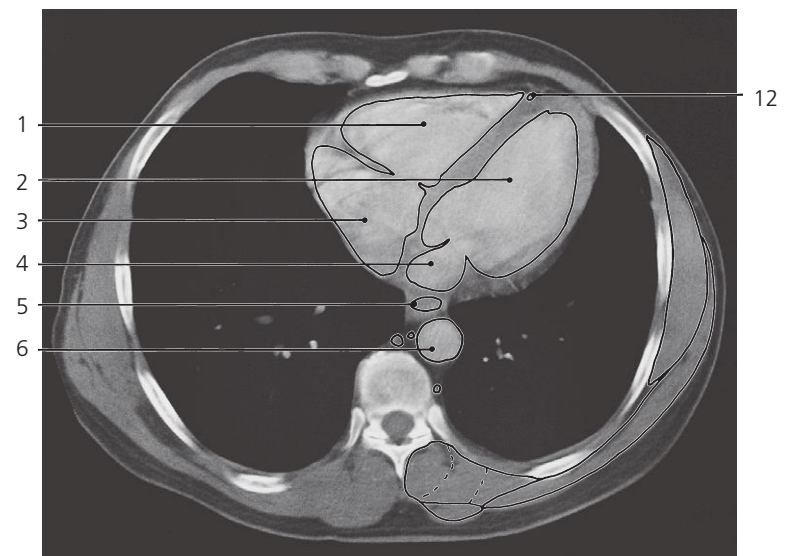
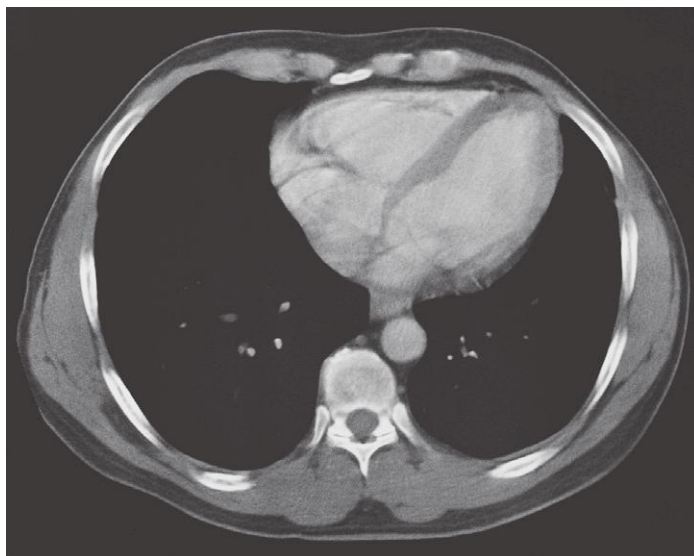
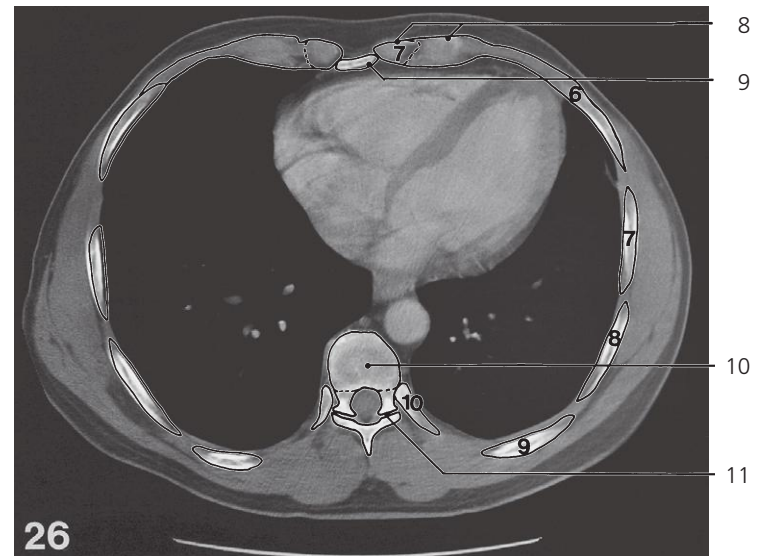
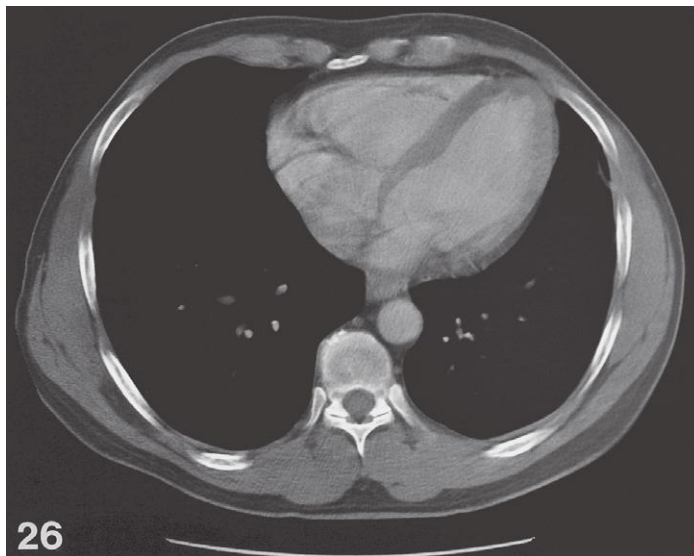


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Interventricular septum ↔
- 2: Membranous part of interventricular septum ←
- 3: Left inferior pulmonary vein ←
- 4: Azygos vein ↔

- 5: Thoracic duct ↔
- 6: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 7: Basivertebral vein
- 8: Serratus anterior ↔
- 9: Latissimus dorsi ↔

- 10: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 11: Longissimus ↔
- 12: Iliocostalis ↔
- 13: Trapezius ↔

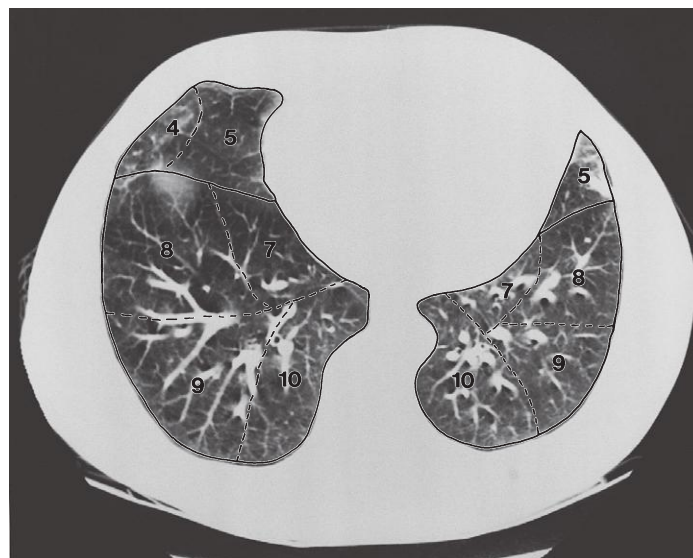
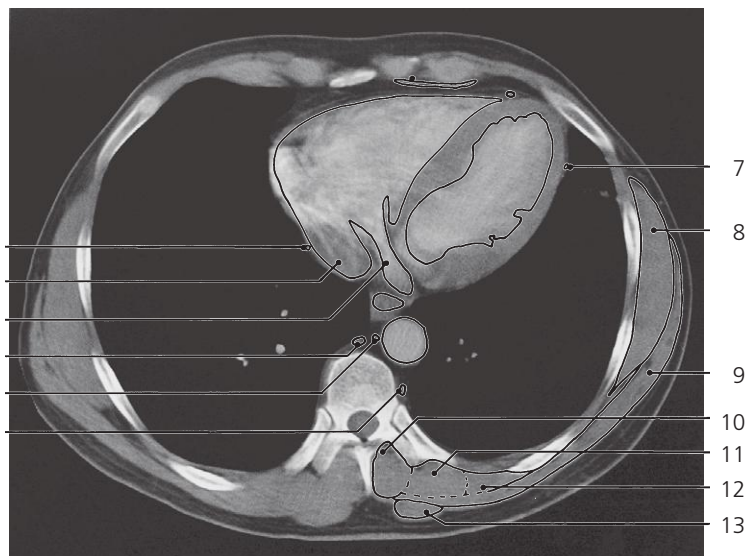
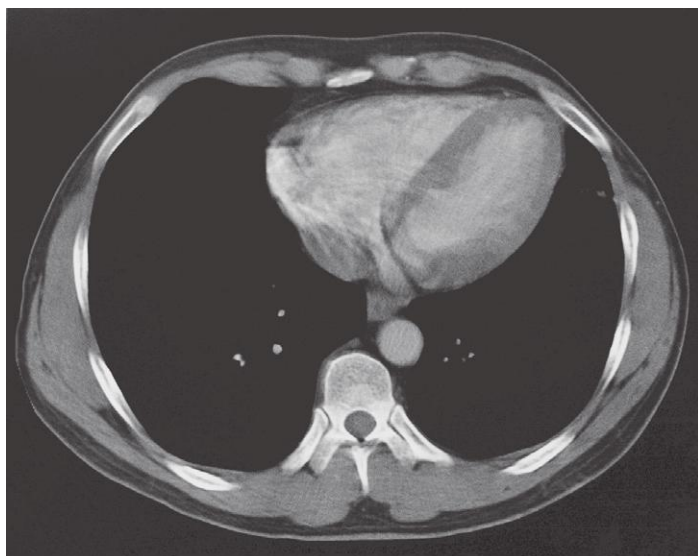
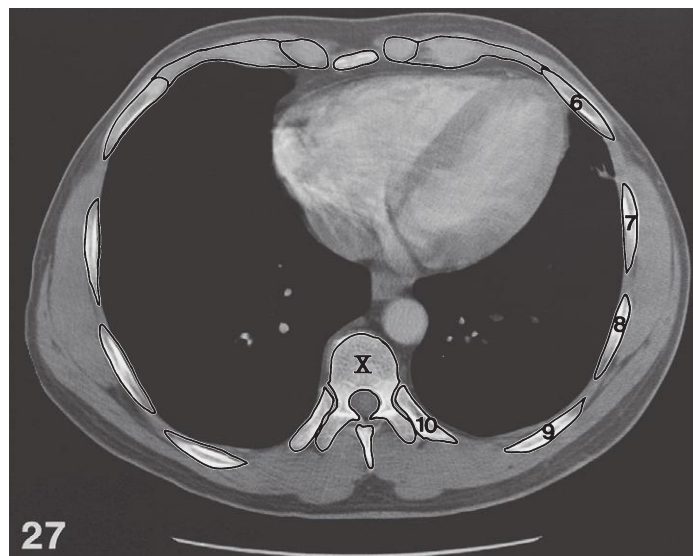
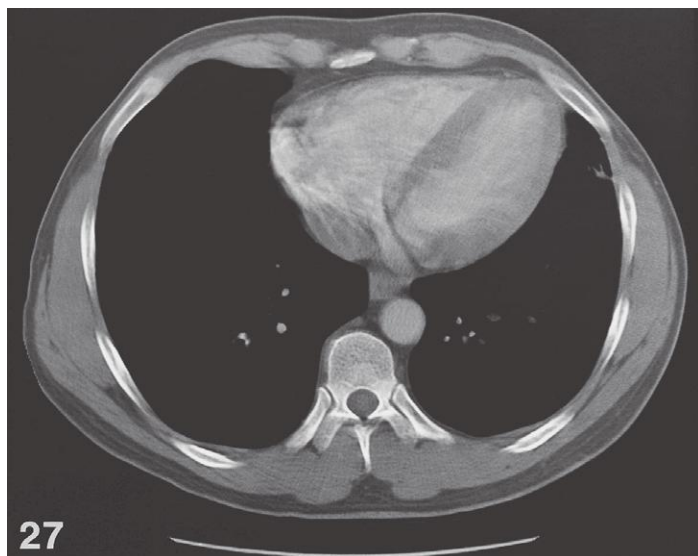


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right ventricle ↔
- 2: Left ventricle ↔
- 3: Right atrium ↔
- 4: Left atrium ←
- 5: Esophagus ↔

- 6: Descending aorta ↔
- 7: Oblique fissure of right lung ↔
- 8: Fused costal cartilages ↔
- 9: Xiphoid process ↔
- 10: Intervertebral disc Th IX – Th X

- 11: Zygapophysial joint Th IX – Th X
- 12: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ↔
- 13: Oblique fissure of left lung ↔

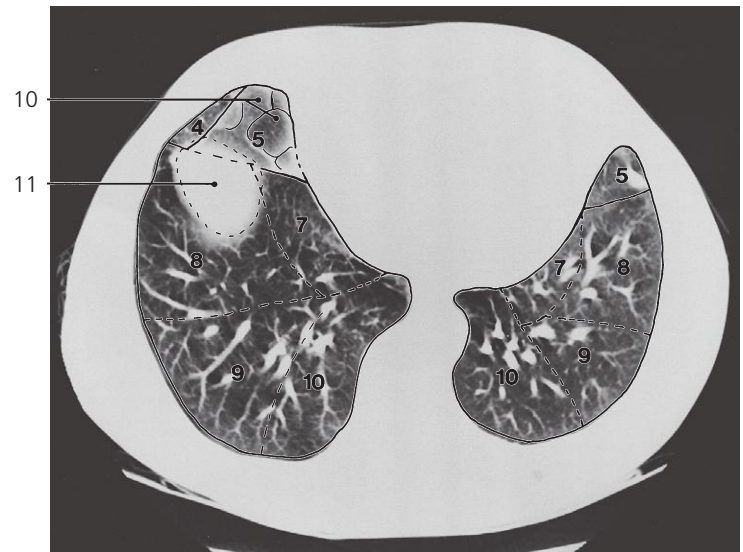
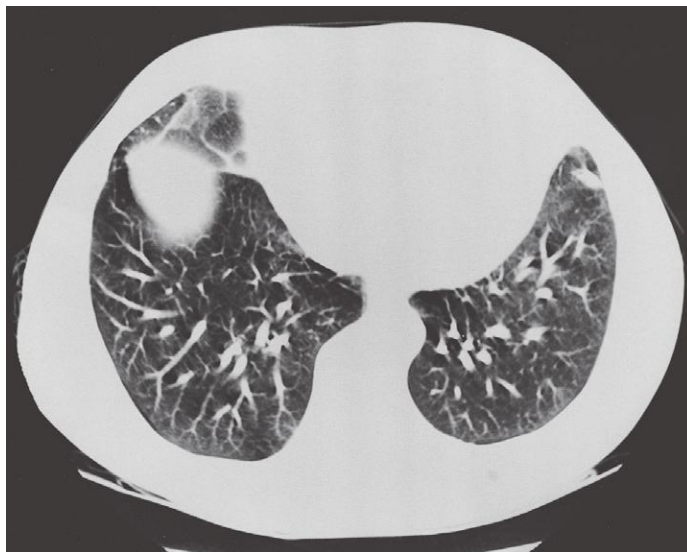
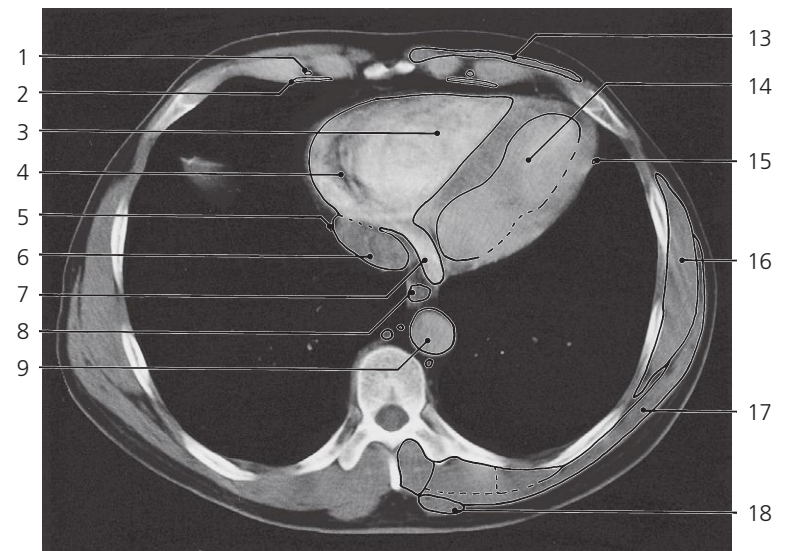
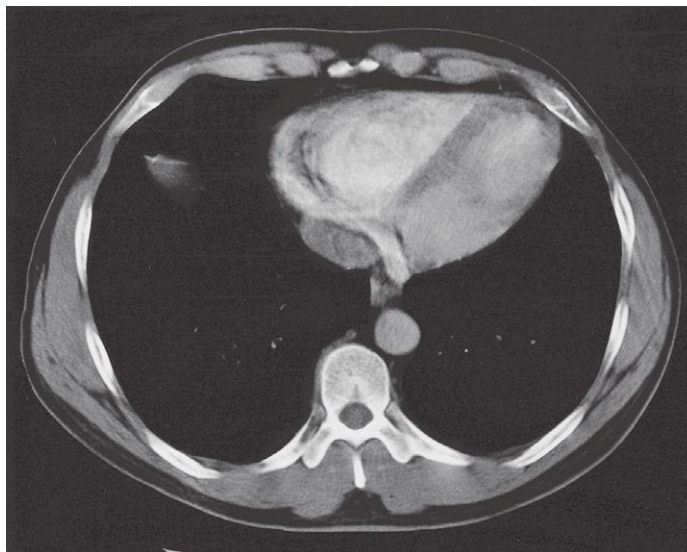
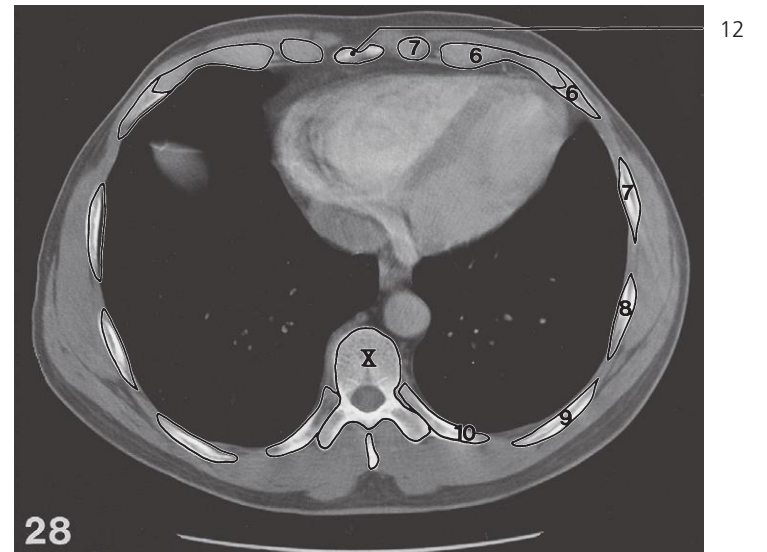
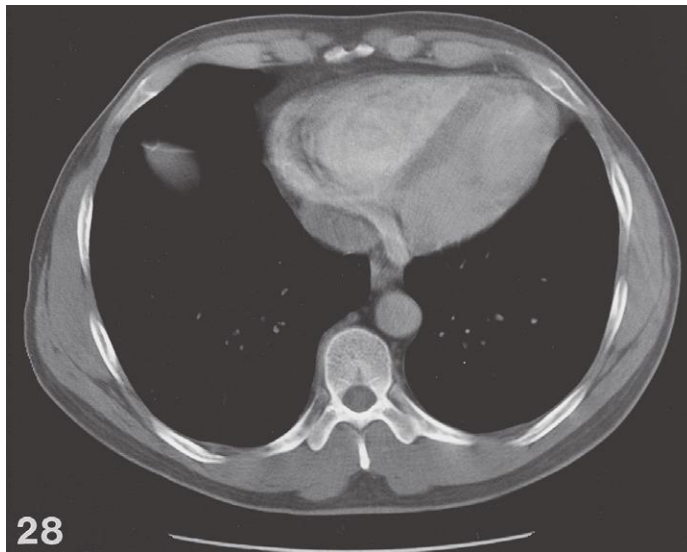


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Right phrenic nerve ↔
- 2: Inferior caval vein, inlet in right atrium →
- 3: Coronary sinus
- 4: Azygos vein ↔

- 5: Thoracic duct ↔
- 6: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 7: Left phrenic nerve ↔
- 8: Serratus anterior ↔
- 9: Latissimus dorsi ↔

- 10: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 11: Longissimus ↔
- 12: Iliocostalis ↔
- 13: Trapezius ↔

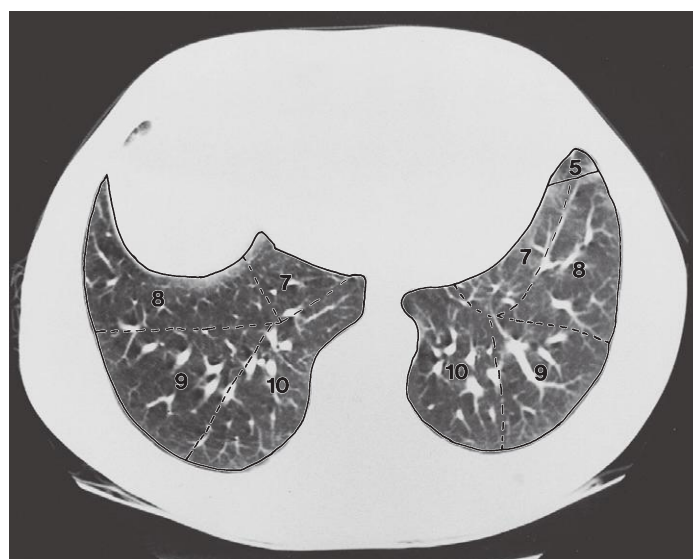
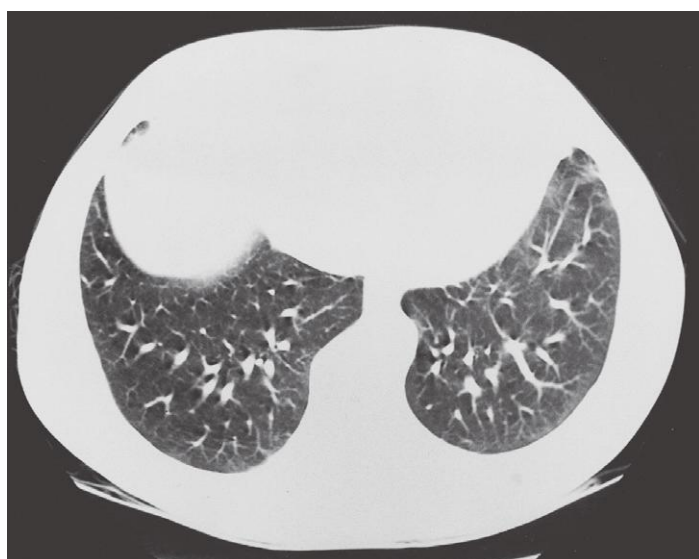
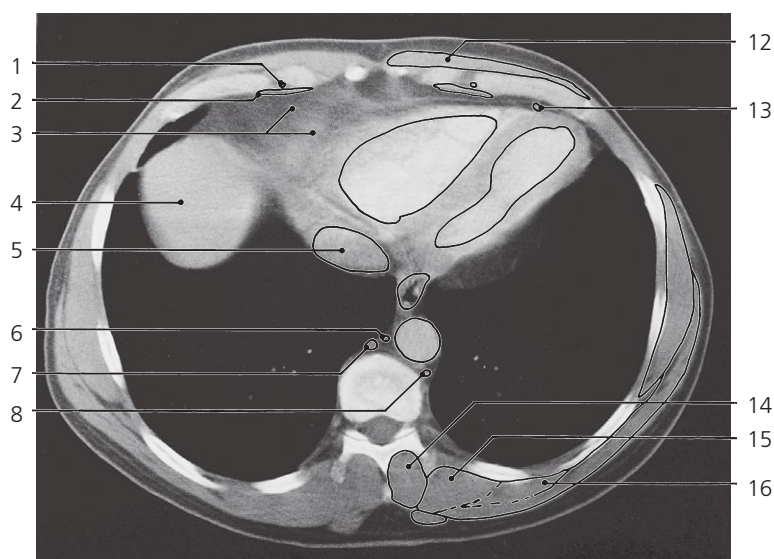
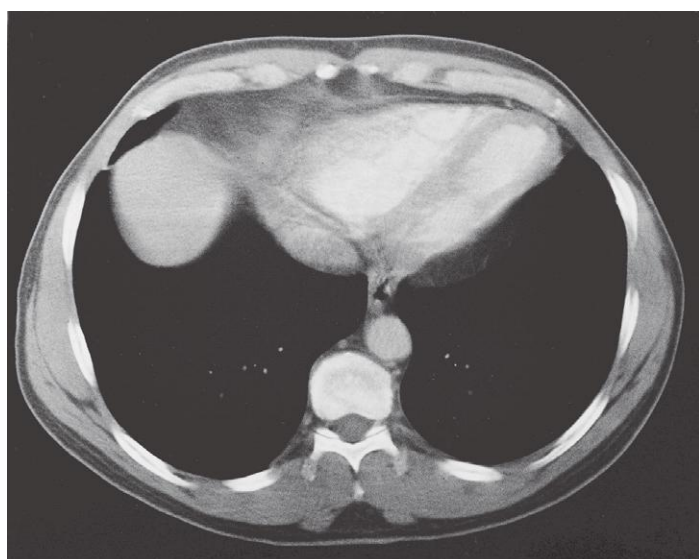
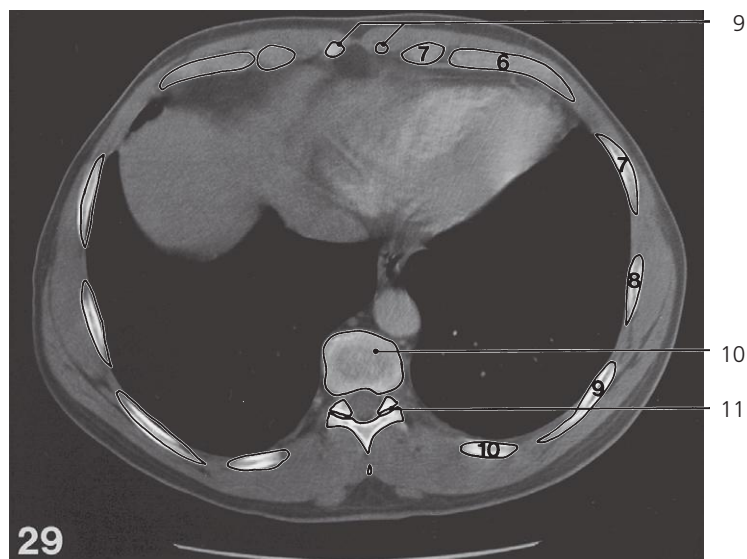
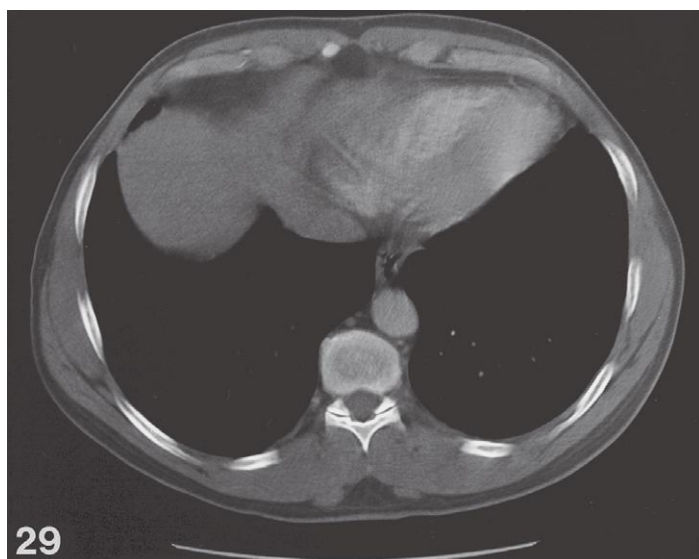


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery ↔
- 2: Transversus thoracis muscle ↔
- 3: Right ventricle ↔
- 4: Right atrium ←
- 5: Right phrenic nerve ←
- 6: Inferior caval vein ↔

- 7: Coronary sinus ←
- 8: Esophagus ↔
- 9: Descending aorta ↔
- 10: Bullae
- 11: Diaphragm
- 12: Xiphoid process ↔

- 13: Rectus abdominis →
- 14: Left ventricle ↔
- 15: Left phrenic nerve ←
- 16: Serratus anterior ↔
- 17: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 18: Trapezius ↔

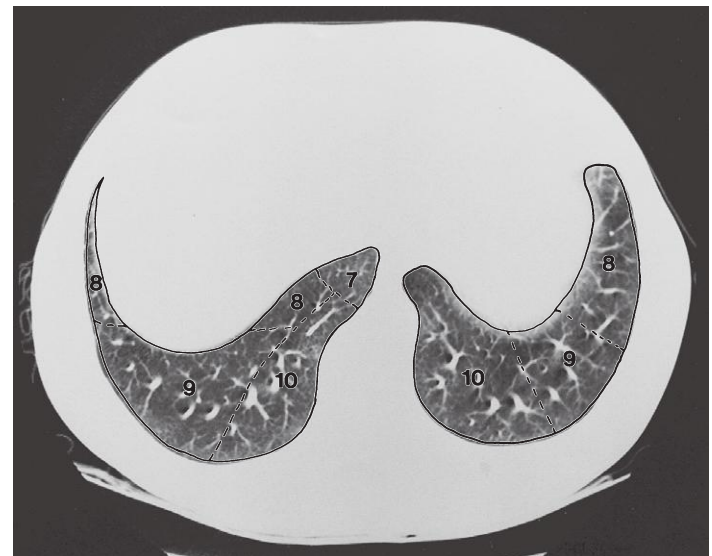
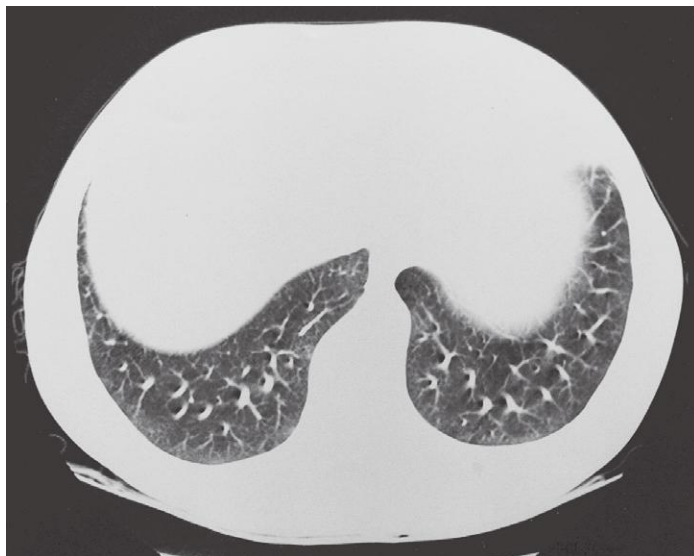
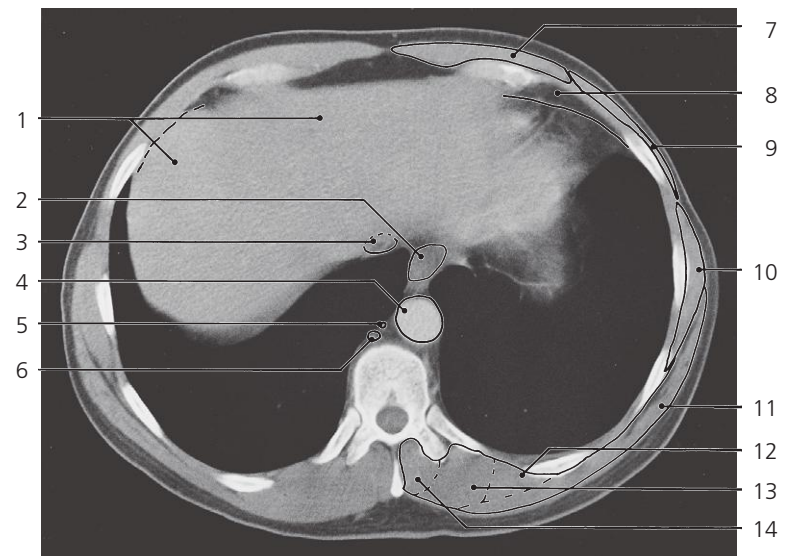
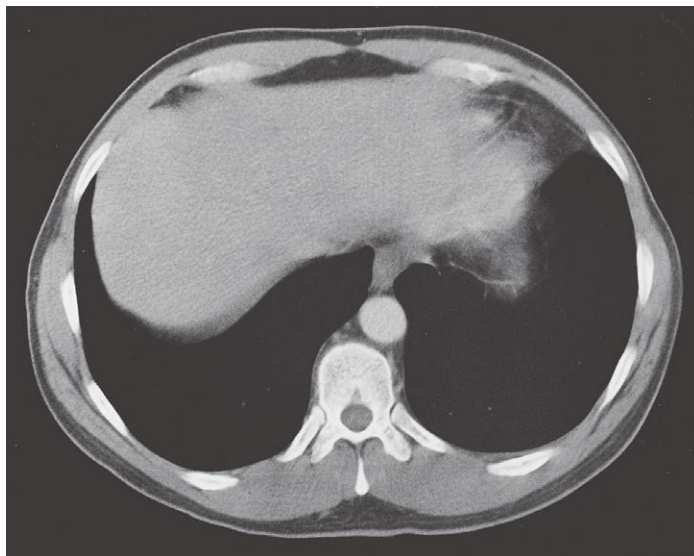
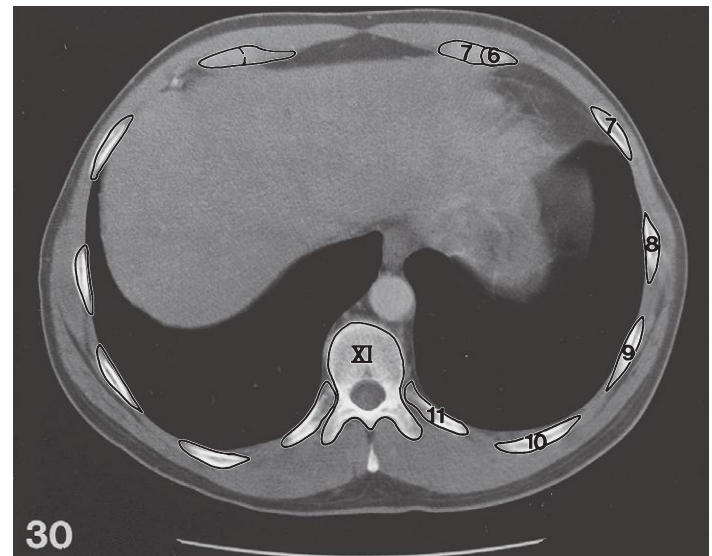
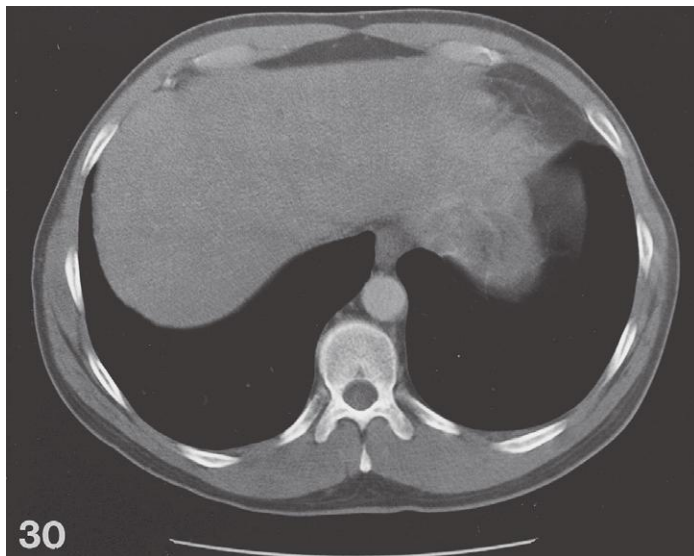


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Internal thoracic artery ←
- 2: Transversus thoracis muscle ←
- 3: Epicardial fat pad
- 4: Liver →
- 5: Inferior caval vein ↔
- 6: Thoracic duct ↔

- 7: Azygos vein ↔
- 8: Hemiazygos vein ↔
- 9: Xiphoid process (forked) ←
- 10: Intervertebral disc Th X – Th XI
- 11: Zygapophysial joint Th X – Th XI
- 12: Rectus abdominis ↔

- 13: Anterior interventricular branch of left coronary artery ←
- 14: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 15: Longissimus ↔
- 16: Iliocostalis ↔

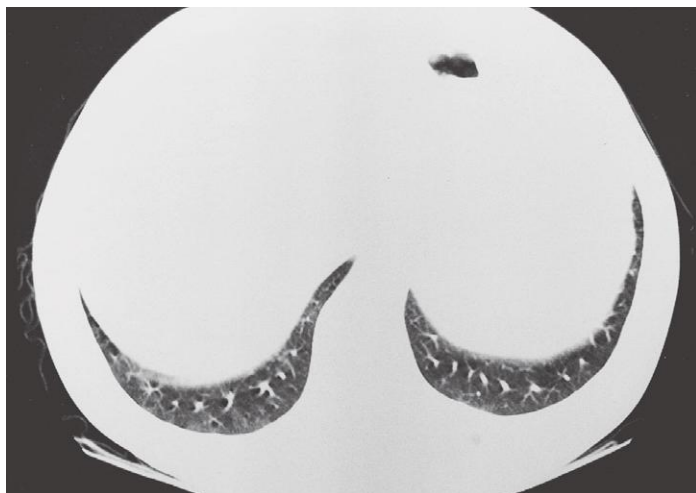
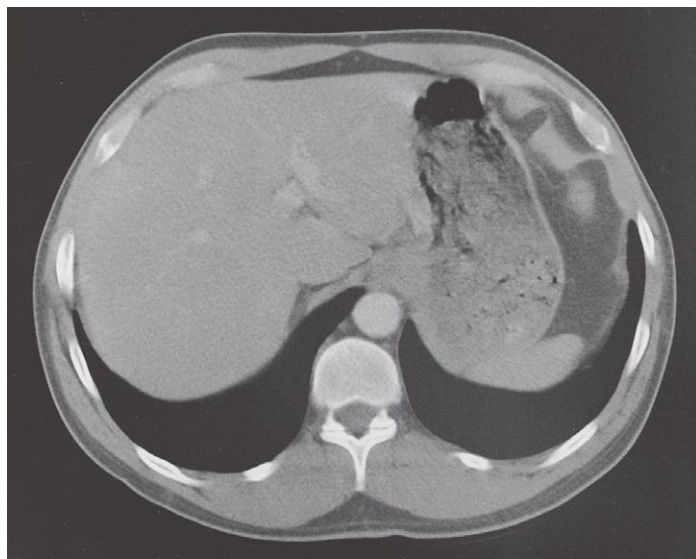
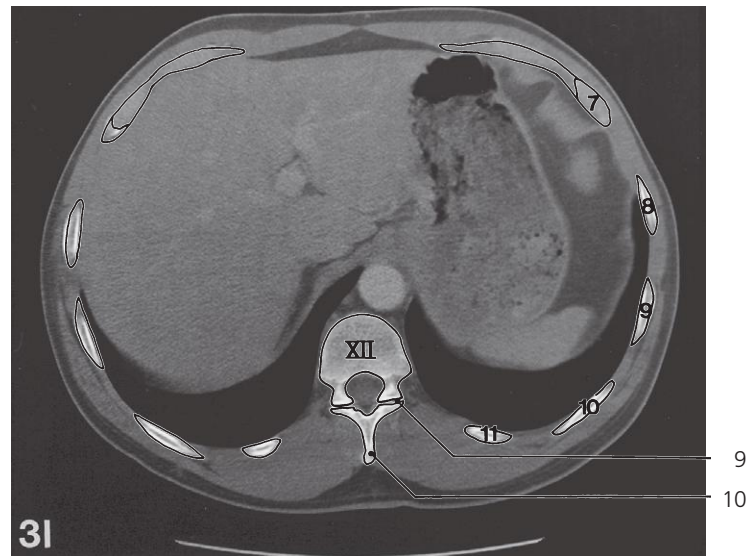
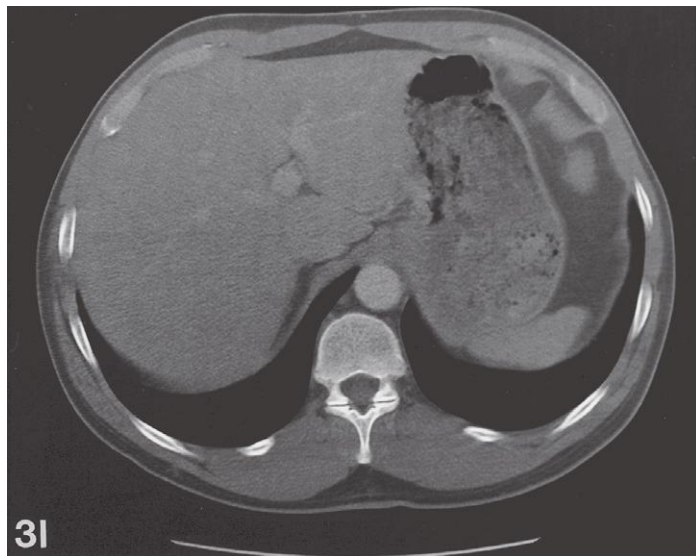


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Liver ↔
- 2: Esophagus ↔
- 3: Inferior caval vein ↔
- 4: Descending aorta ↔
- 5: Thoracic duct ↔

- 6: Azygos vein ↔
- 7: Rectus abdominis ↔
- 8: Costodiaphragmatic recess →
- 9: Obliquus externus abdominis →
- 10: Serratus anterior ↔

- 11: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 12: Iliocostalis ↔
- 13: Longissimus ↔
- 14: Transversospinal muscles ↔

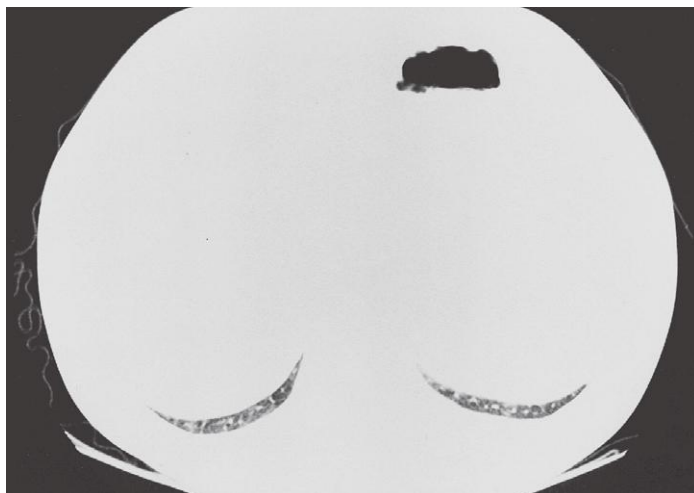
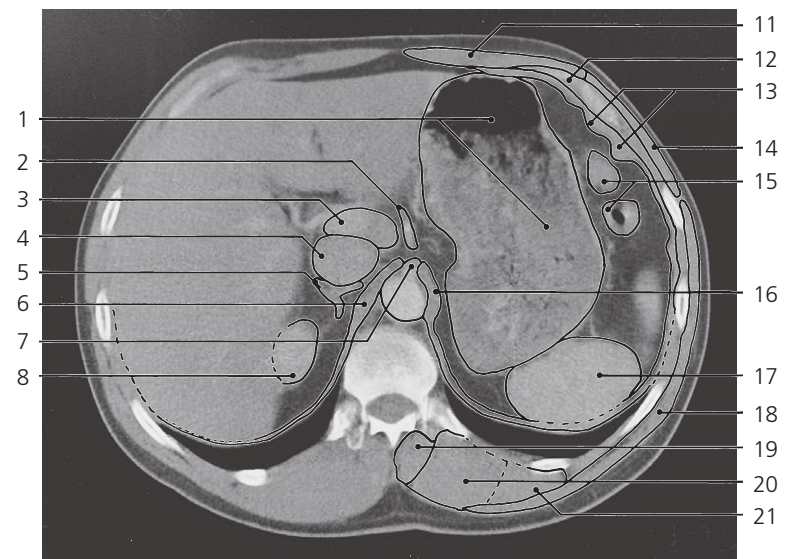
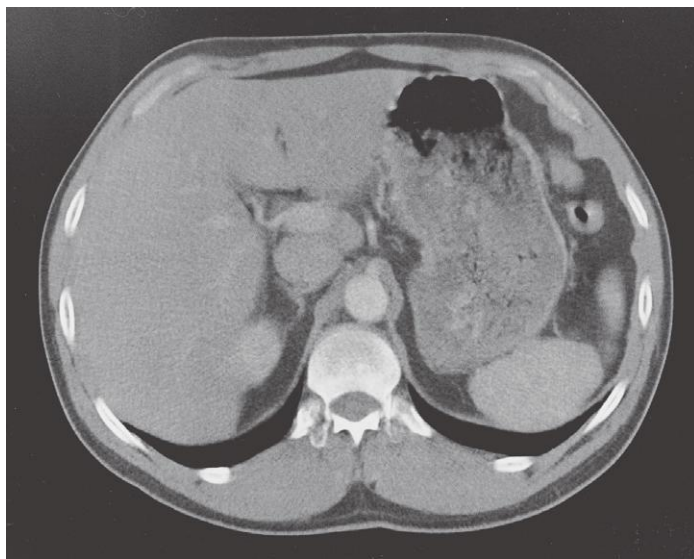
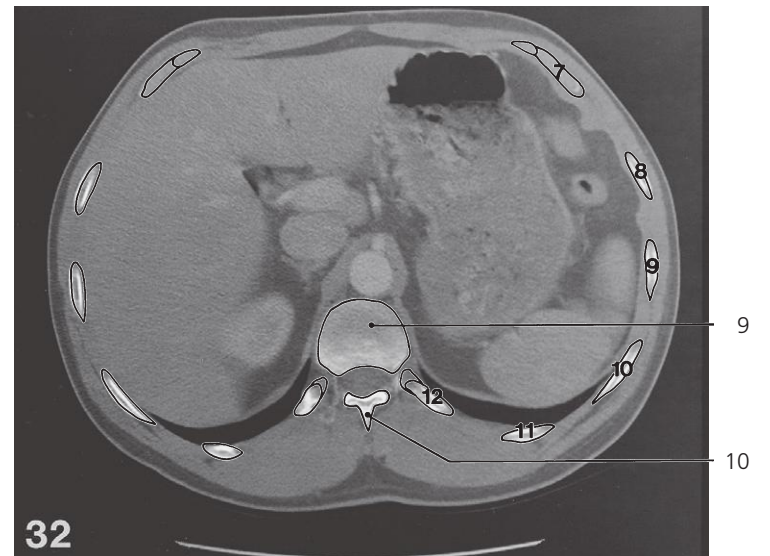
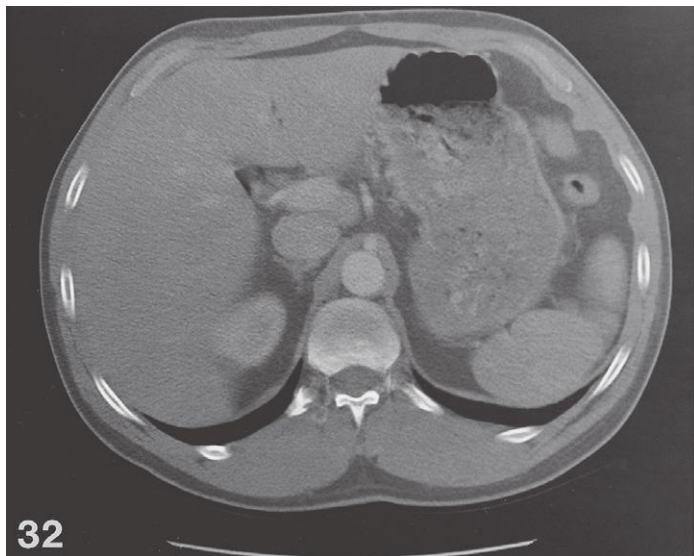


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Stomach →
- 2: Portal veins
- 3: Esophagus, abdominal part ←
- 4: Inferior caval vein ↔
- 5: Right crus of diaphragm →
- 6: Azygos vein ↔
- 7: Thoracic duct/Cisterna chyli ↔
- 8: Descending aorta ↔

- 9: Zygapophysial joint Th XI – Th XII
- 10: Spinous process of Th XI
- 11: Rectus abdominis ↔
- 12: Costodiaphragmatic recess ←
- 13: Contraction furrows in diaphragm →
- 14: Obliquus externus abdominis ↔
- 15: Intercostal muscles ↔
- 16: Serratus anterior ←

- 17: Diaphragm ↔
- 18: Spleen →
- 19: Latissimus dorsi ↔
- 20: Transversospinal muscles ↔
- 21: Longissimus ↔
- 22: Iliocostalis ↔

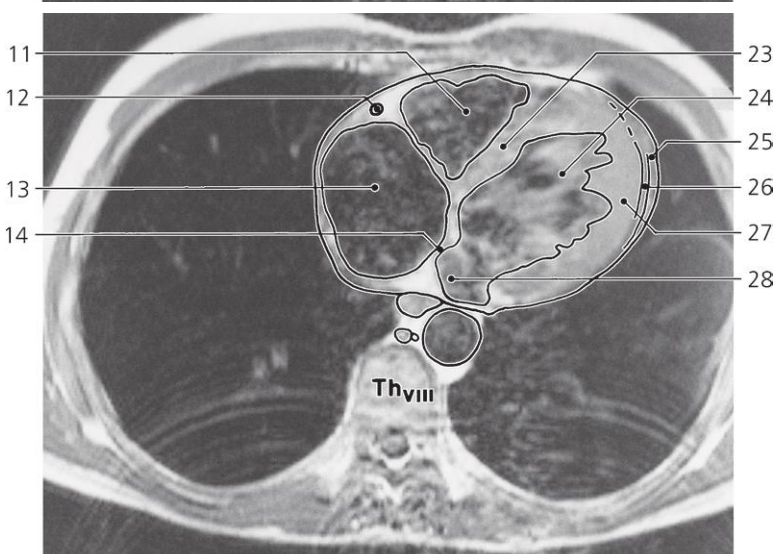
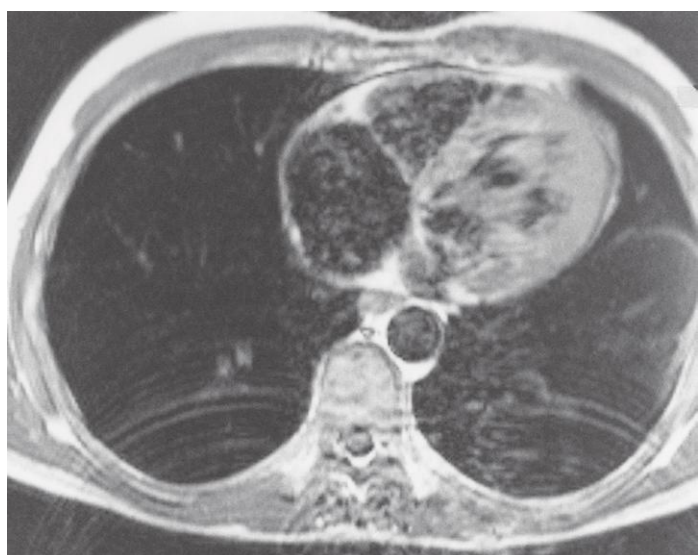
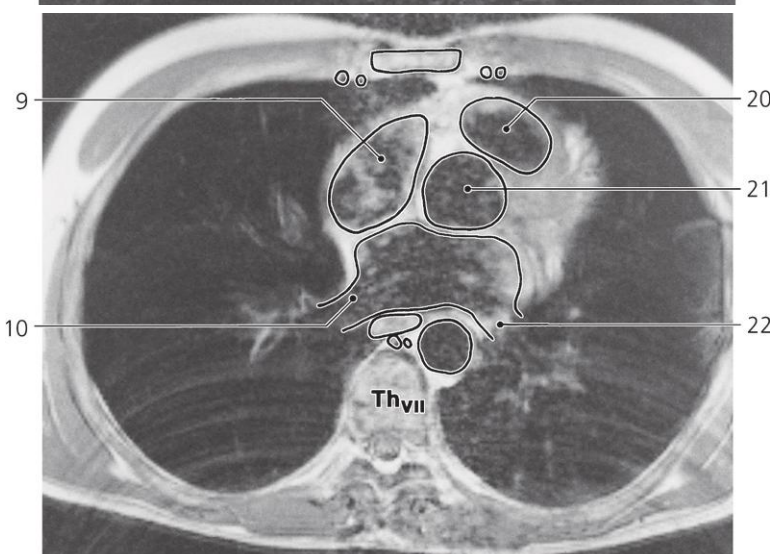
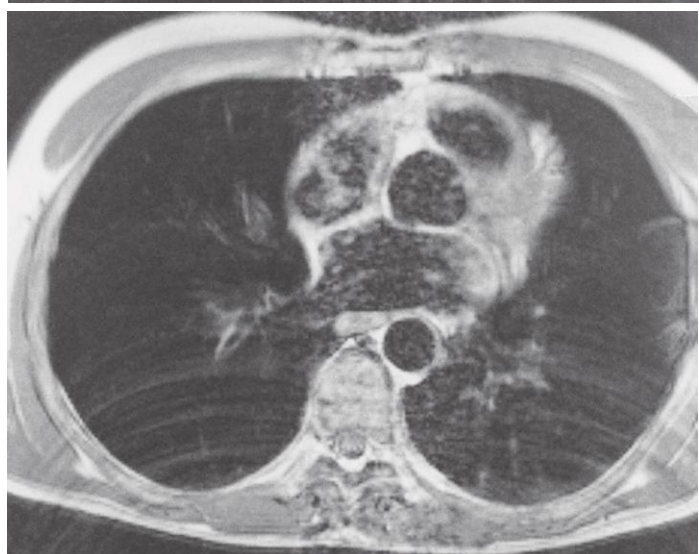
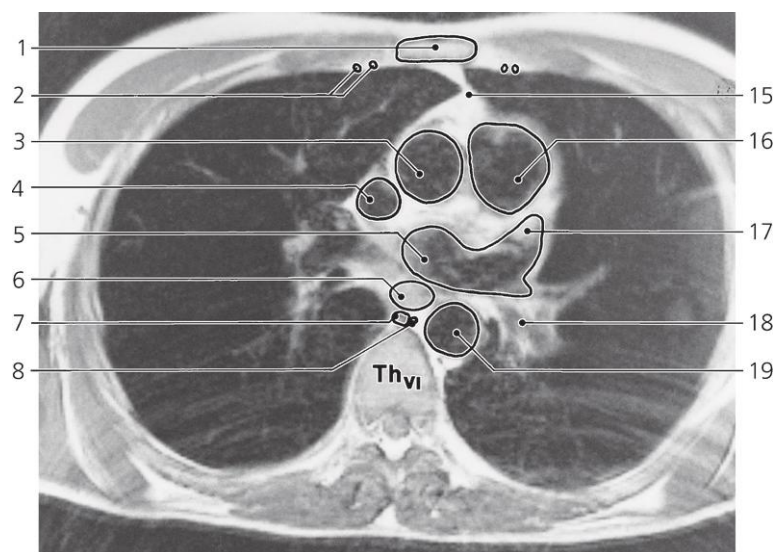


Thorax, axial CT (scout view on page 351)

- 1: Stomach ←
- 2: Left gastric artery
- 3: Portal vein
- 4: Inferior caval vein ←
- 5: Right suprarenal gland
- 6: Right crus of diaphragm ←
- 7: Celiac trunk

- 8: Upper pole of right kidney
- 9: Intervertebral disc Th XII – L I
- 10: Spinous process Th XII
- 11: Rectus abdominis ←
- 12: Costodiaphragmatic recess ←
- 13: Contraction furrows in diaphragm ←
- 14: Obliquus externus abdominis ←

- 15: Left flexure of colon
- 16: Left crus of diaphragm ←
- 17: Spleen ←
- 18: Latissimus dorsi ←
- 19: Transversospinal muscles ←
- 20: Longissimus ←
- 21: Iliocostalis ←



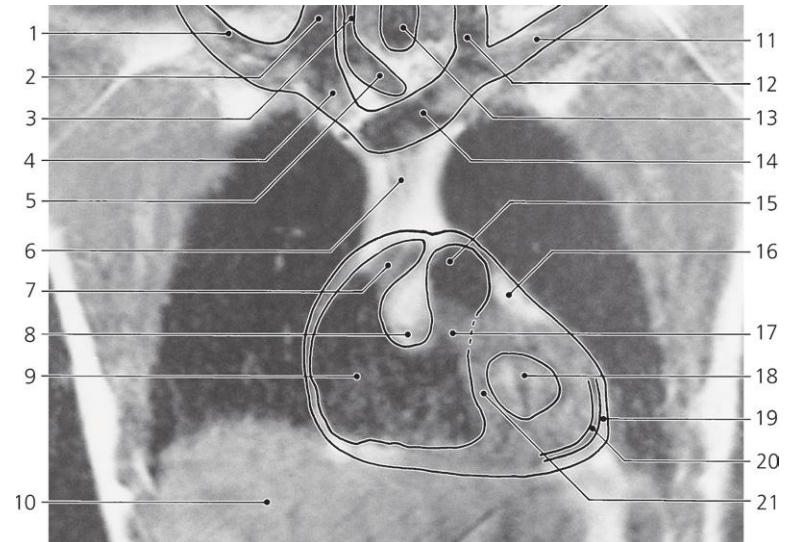
Heart, axial MR, level Th VI, Th VII and Th VIII

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Body of sternum
- 2: Internal thoracic artery and vein
- 3: Ascending aorta
- 4: Superior caval vein
- 5: Left atrium
- 6: Esophagus
- 7: Azygos vein
- 8: Thoracic duct
- 9: Right atrium
- 10: Right inferior pulmonary vein

- 11: Right ventricle
- 12: Right coronary artery
- 13: Right atrium
- 14: Interatrial septum
- 15: Anterior mediastinum
- 16: Pulmonary trunk
- 17: Left auricle
- 18: Root of left lung
- 19: Thoracic aorta

- 20: Conus arteriosus
- 21: Bulb of aorta
- 22: Left inferior pulmonary vein
- 23: Interventricular septum
- 24: Left ventricle
- 25: Pericardial sac
- 26: Pericardial cavity
- 27: Myocardium of left ventricle
- 28: Left atrium



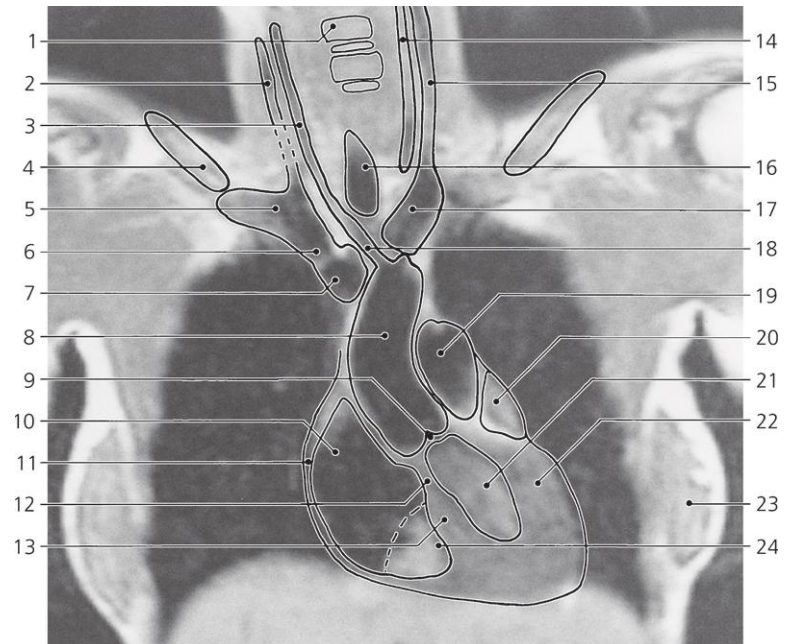
Heart, coronal MR

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Right subclavian vein
- 2: Right internal jugular vein
- 3: Right common carotid artery
- 4: Right brachiocephalic vein
- 5: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 6: Superior mediastinum with thymus
- 7: Right atrium

- 8: Supraventricular crest
- 9: Right ventricle
- 10: Liver
- 11: Left subclavian vein
- 12: Left internal jugular vein
- 13: Trachea
- 14: Left brachiocephalic vein

- 15: Pulmonary trunk
- 16: Epicardial fat
- 17: Conus arteriosus
- 18: Left ventricular cavity
- 19: Pericardial sac
- 20: Pericardial cavity
- 21: Interventricular septum



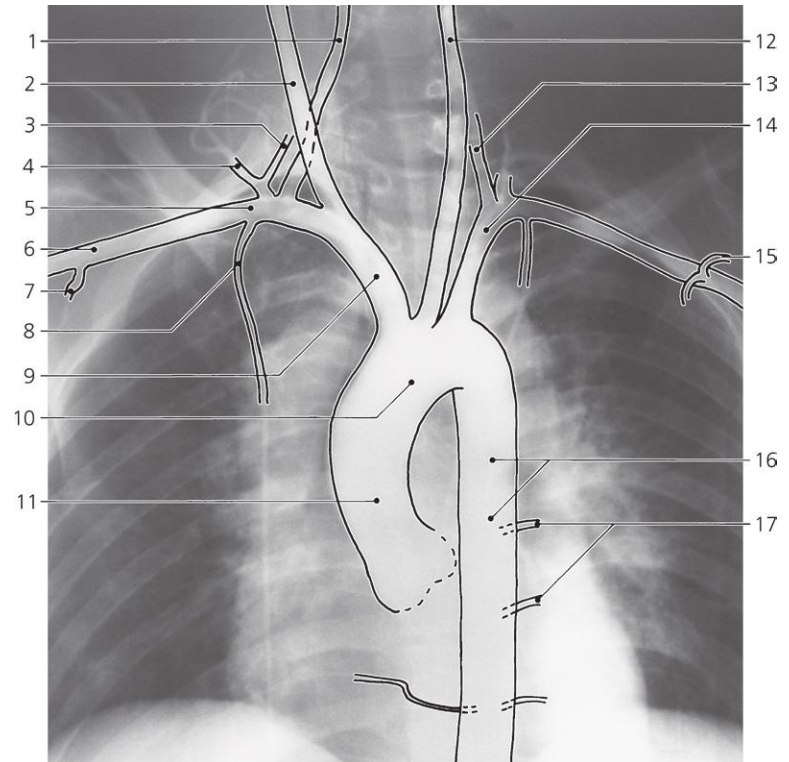
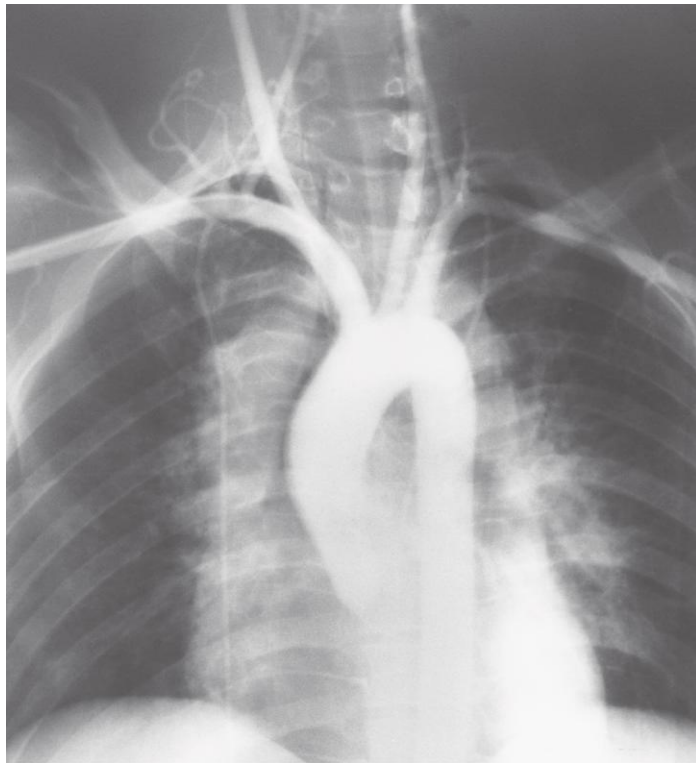
Heart, coronal MR

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Body of cervical vertebra
- 2: Right internal jugular vein
- 3: Right common carotid artery
- 4: Clavicle
- 5: Right subclavian vein
- 6: Right brachiocephalic vein
- 7: Superior caval vein
- 8: Ascending aorta
- 9: Aortic valve

- 10: Right atrium
- 11: Right atrial wall, pericardium and pleura
- 12: Interventricular septum, membranous part
- 13: Interventricular septum, muscular part
- 14: Left common carotid artery
- 15: Left internal jugular vein

- 16: Trachea
- 17: Left brachiocephalic vein
- 18: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 19: Pulmonary trunk
- 20: Left auricle
- 21: Left ventricle
- 22: Myocardium of left ventricle
- 23: Mamma
- 24: Right ventricle

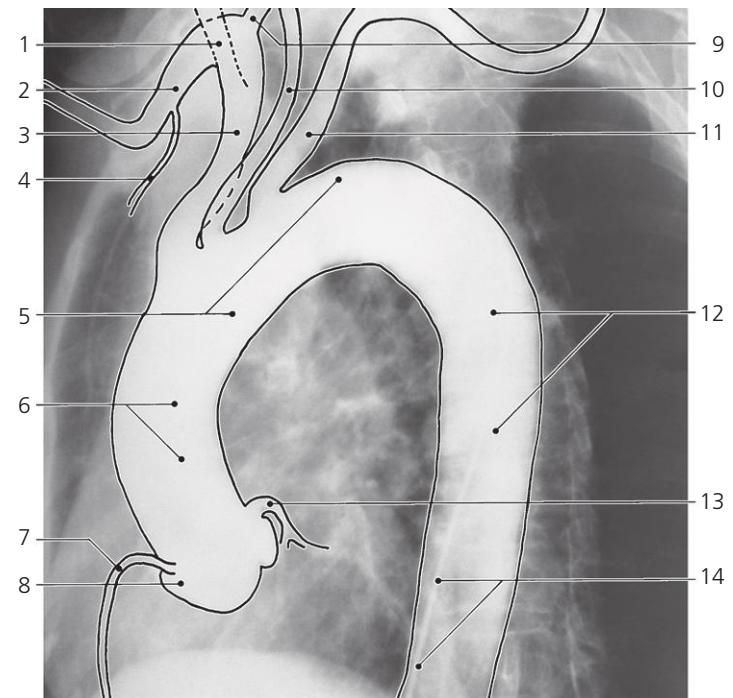
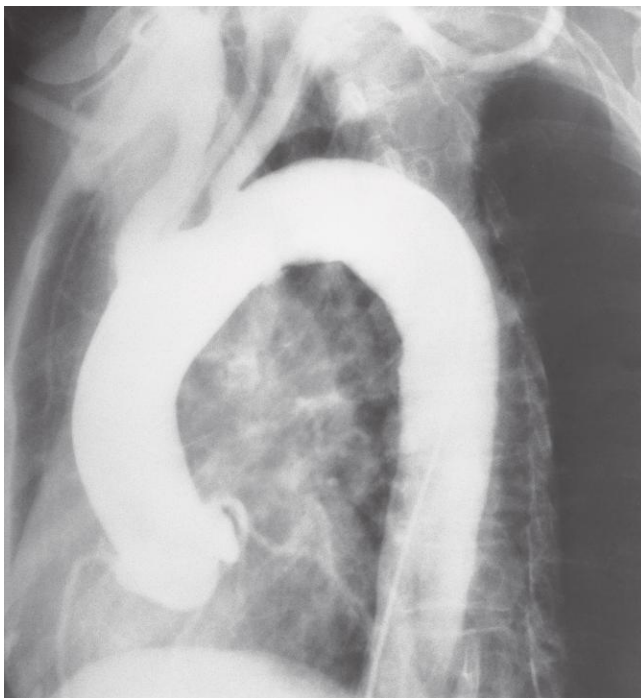


Aortic arch and great arteries, a-p X-ray (slightly oblique), aortography

- 1: Right vertebral artery
- 2: Right common carotid artery
- 3: Inferior thyroid artery
- 4: Transverse cervical artery
- 5: Right subclavian artery
- 6: Axillary artery

- 7: Subscapular artery
- 8: Internal thoracic artery
- 9: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 10: Aortic arch
- 11: Ascending aorta
- 12: Left common carotid artery

- 13: Left vertebral artery
- 14: Left subclavian artery
- 15: Thoraco-acromial artery
- 16: Thoracic aorta
- 17: Intercostal arteries

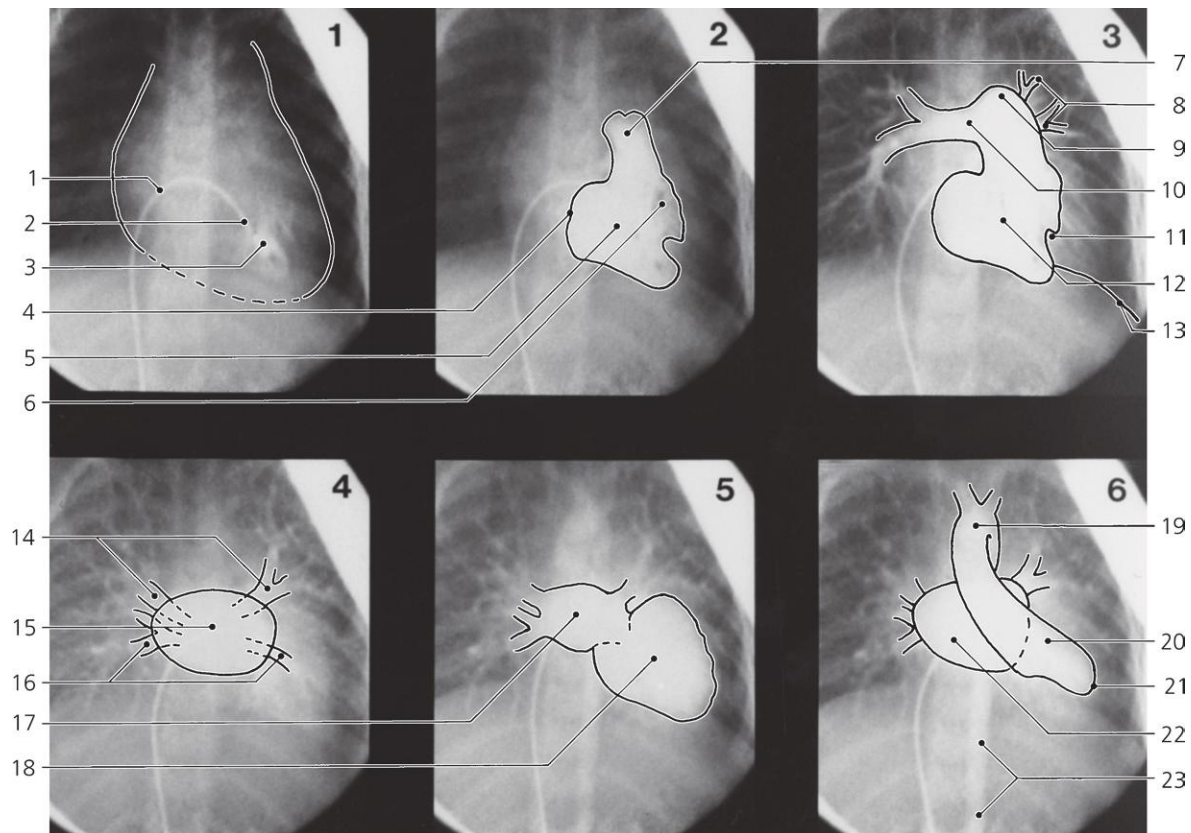
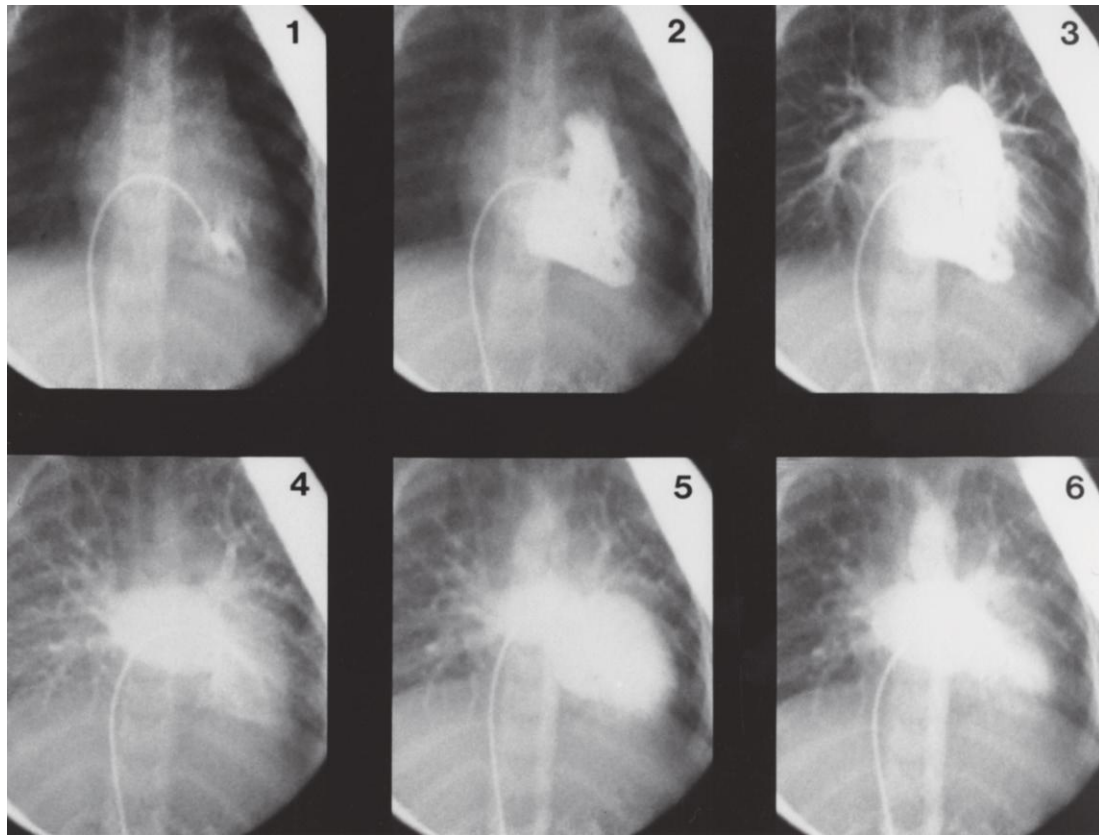


Aortic arch and great arteries, oblique X-ray, aortography

- 1: Right common carotid artery
- 2: Right subclavian artery
- 3: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 4: Internal thoracic artery
- 5: Aortic arch

- 6: Ascending aorta
- 7: Right coronary artery
- 8: Aortic sinus
- 9: Right vertebral artery
- 10: Left common carotid artery

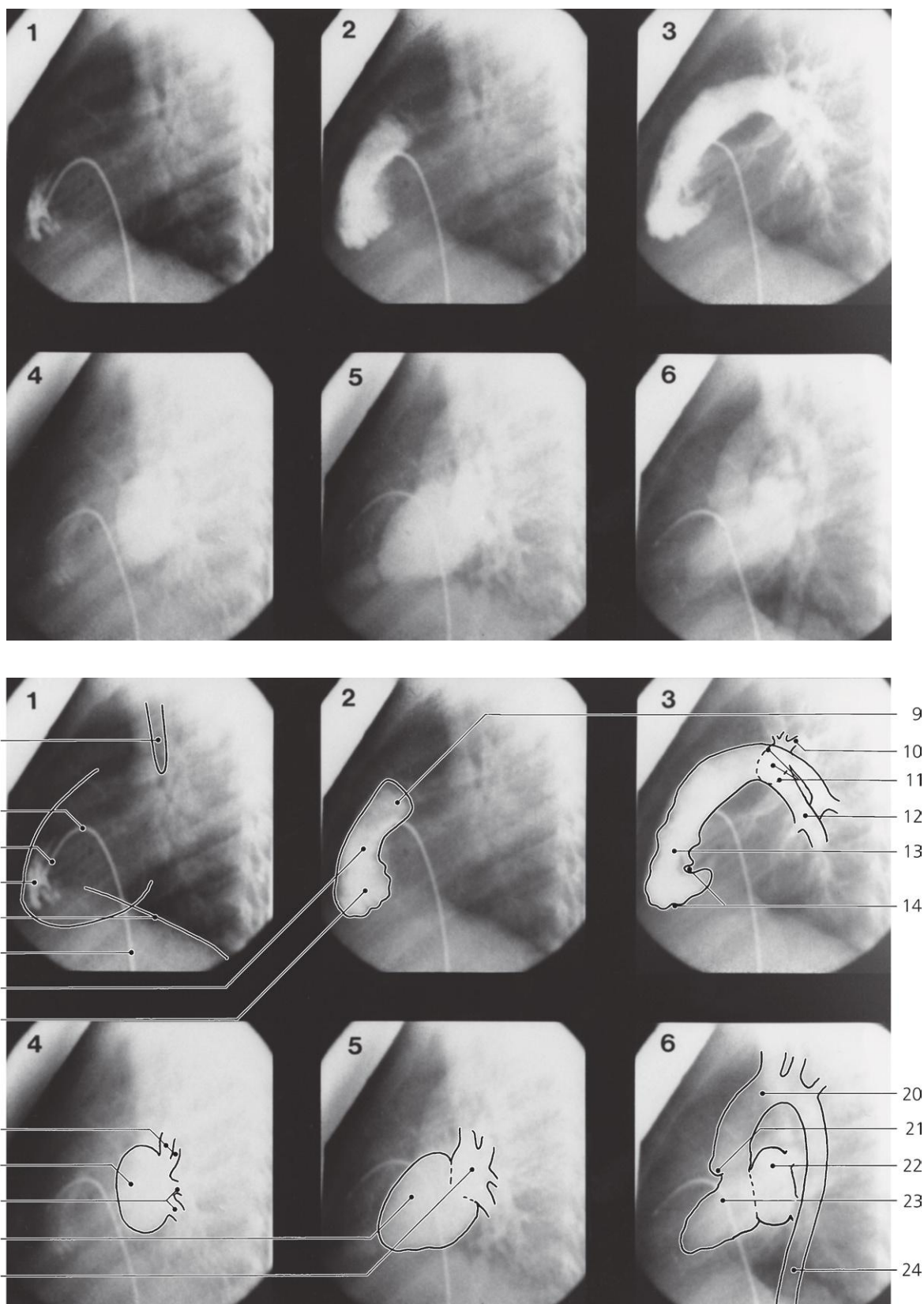
- 11: Left subclavian artery
- 12: Thoracic aorta
- 13: Left coronary artery
- 14: Catheter



Heart, a-p, cardiac cineangiography, child

Six frames of a cardiac angiography sequence

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| 1: Catheter in right atrium | 9: Left pulmonary artery | 16: Inferior pulmonary veins |
| 2: Tip of catheter in right ventricle | 10: Right pulmonary artery | 17: Left atrium (systole) |
| 3: Initial outflow of contrast medium | 11: Anterior papillary muscle of right ventricle | 18: Left ventricle (diastole) |
| 4: Tricuspid valve (closed) | 12: Right ventricle (systole) | 19: Aortic arch |
| 5: Right ventricle (early systole) | 13: Diaphragm | 20: Left ventricle (systole) |
| 6: Trabeculae carneae | 14: Superior pulmonary veins | 21: Apex of left ventricle |
| 7: Pulmonary trunk | 15: Left atrium (diastole) | 22: Left atrium (diastole) |
| 8: Branches of left pulmonary artery | | 23: Abdominal aorta |



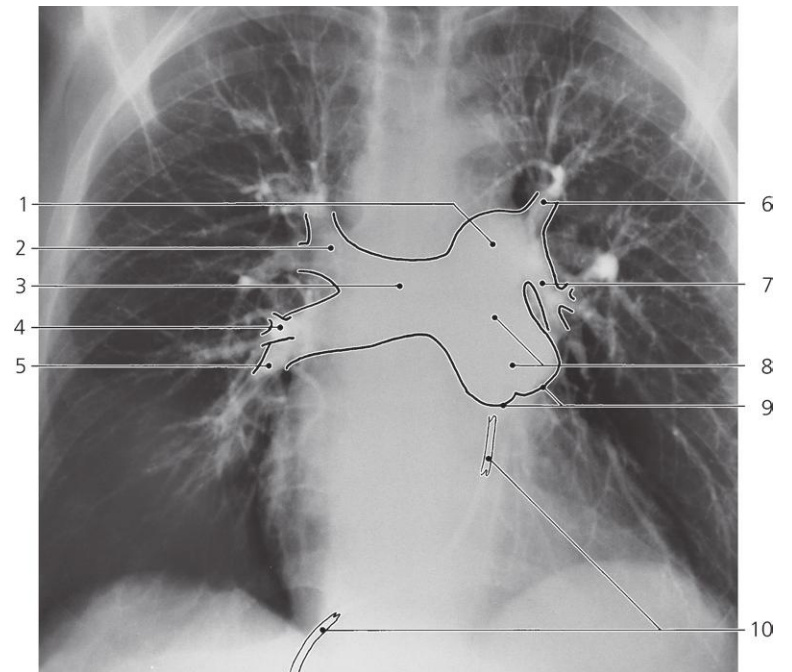
Heart, lateral, cardiac cineangiography, child

Six frames of a cardiac angiography sequence

- 1: Trachea
- 2: Catheter in right atrium
- 3: Tip of catheter in right ventricle
- 4: Initial outflow of contrast medium
- 5: Diaphragm
- 6: Catheter in inferior caval vein
- 7: Conus arteriosus (infundibulum)
- 8: Right ventricle (early systole)
- 9: Pulmonary trunk

- 10: Pulmonary artery branches to upper lobes
- 11: Right pulmonary artery (longitudinal view)
- 12: Branches of left pulmonary artery
- 13: Right ventricle (systole)
- 14: Trabeculae carneae
- 15: Superior pulmonary veins
- 16: Left atrium (diastole)

- 17: Inferior pulmonary veins
- 18: Left ventricle (diastole)
- 19: Left atrium (systole)
- 20: Aortic arch
- 21: Aortic sinus
- 22: Left atrium (diastole)
- 23: Left ventricle (systole)
- 24: Descending aorta

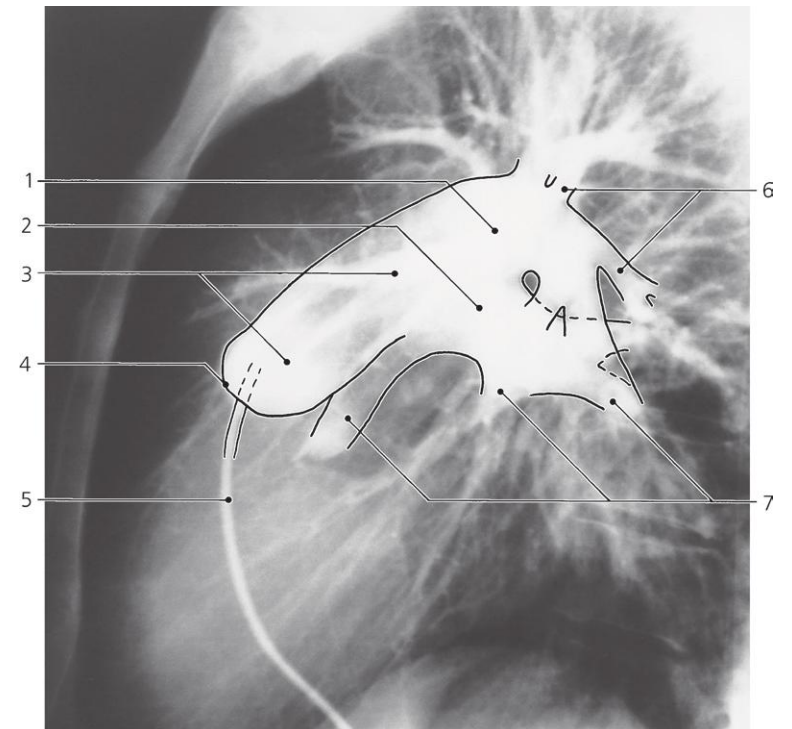


Pulmonary arteries, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Left pulmonary artery
- 2: Right upper lobe artery
- 3: Right pulmonary artery
- 4: Middle lobe artery

- 5: Right lower lobe artery
- 6: Left upper lobe artery
- 7: Left lower lobe artery
- 8: Pulmonary trunk

- 9: Pulmonary valve
- 10: Catheter

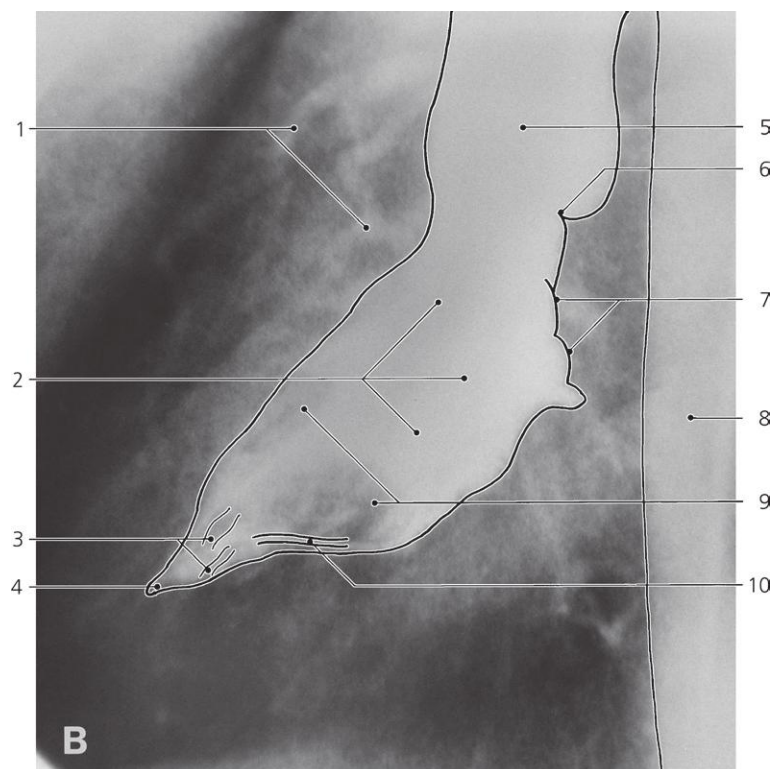
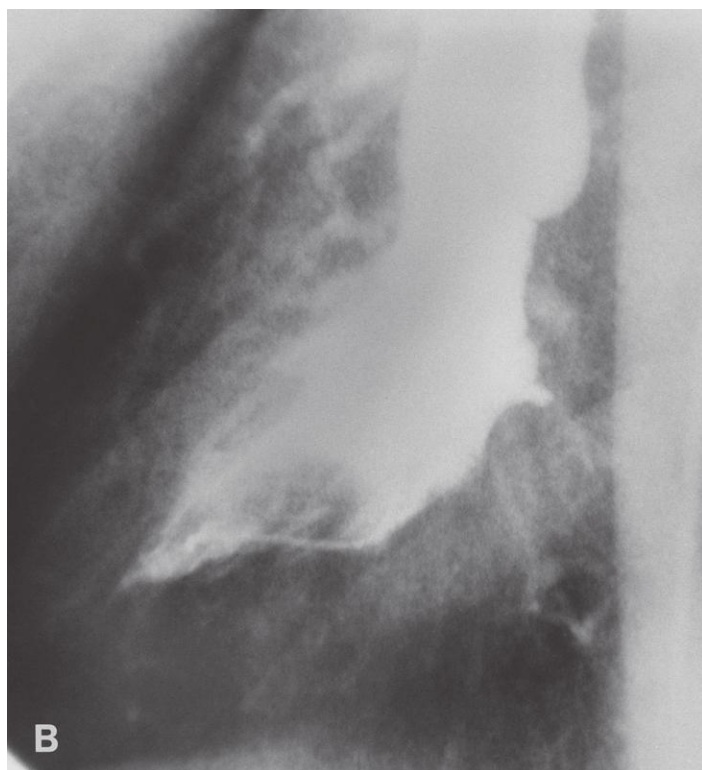
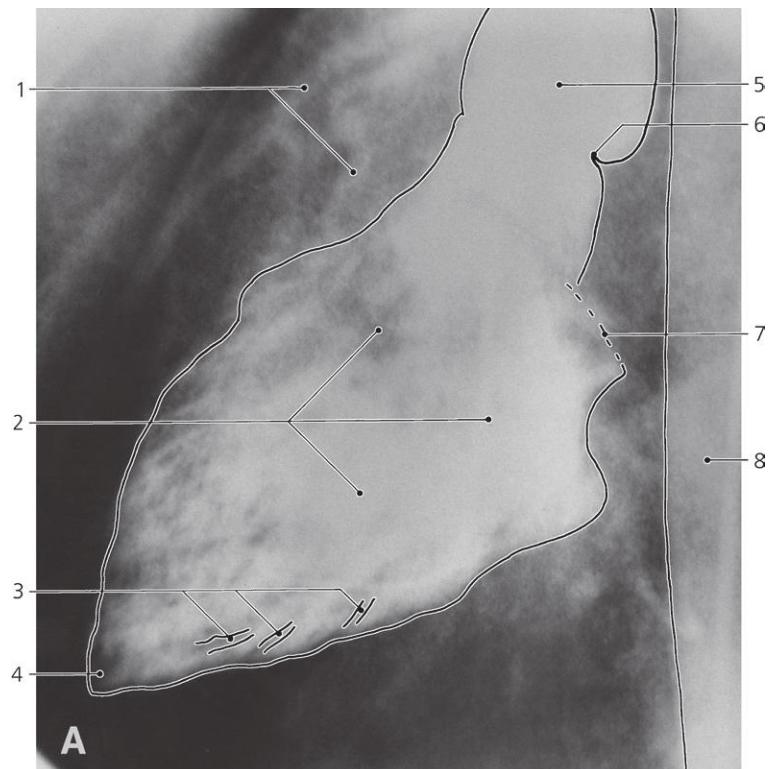
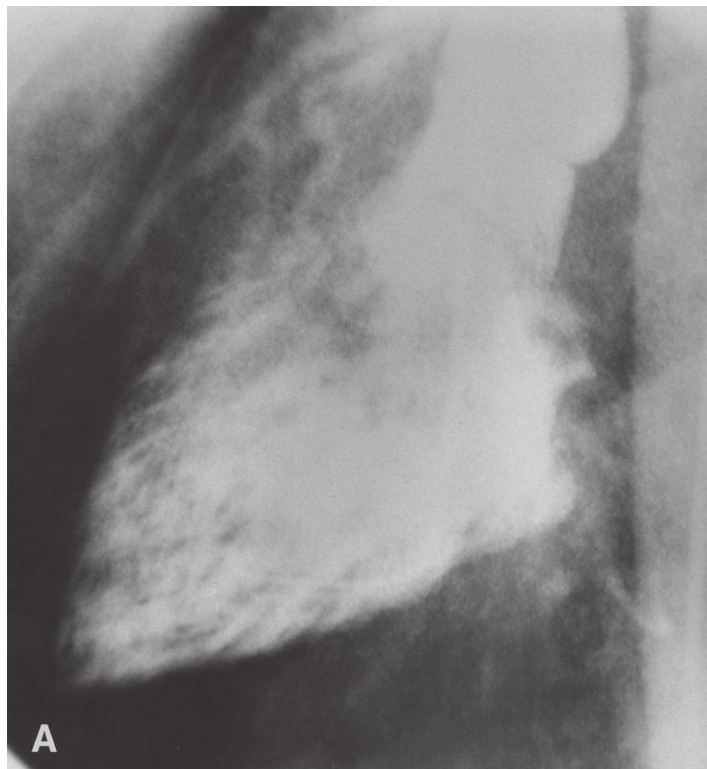


Pulmonary arteries, lateral X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Left pulmonary artery
- 2: Right pulmonary artery
- 3: Pulmonary trunk

- 4: Pulmonary valve
- 5: Catheter in right ventricle
- 6: Branches of left pulmonary artery

- 7: Branches of right pulmonary artery



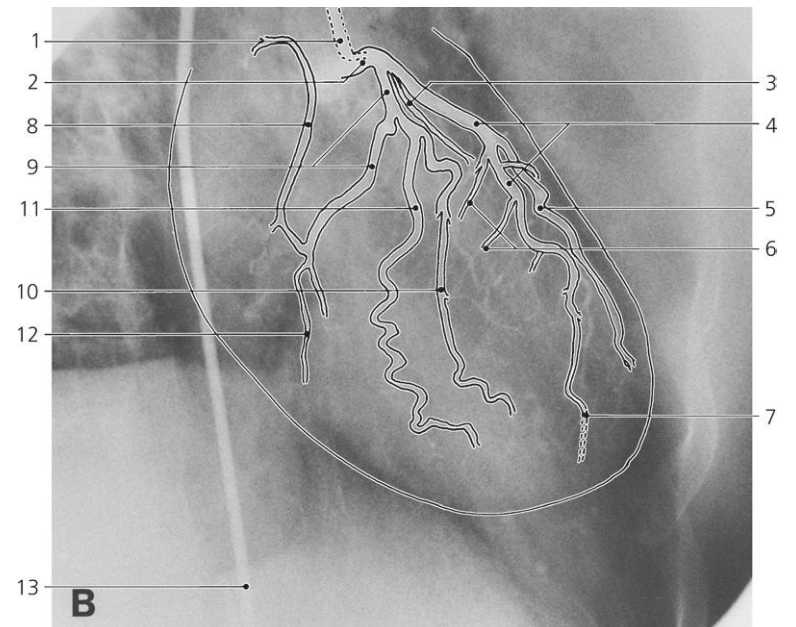
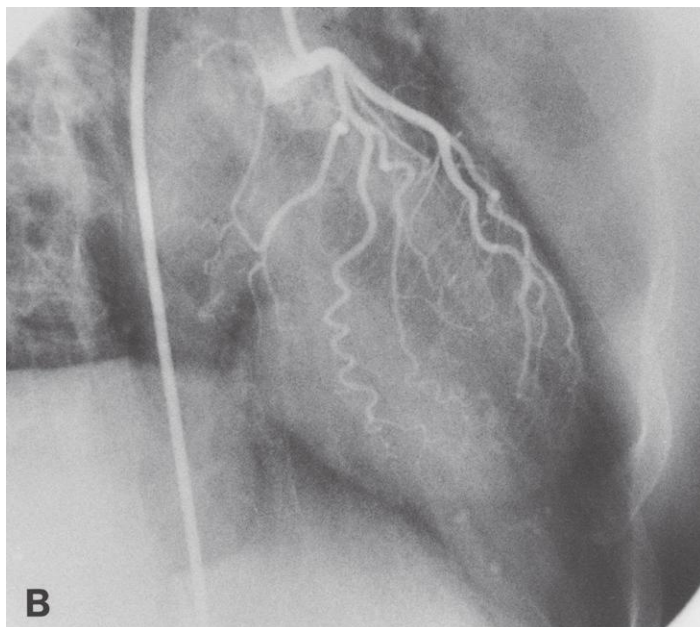
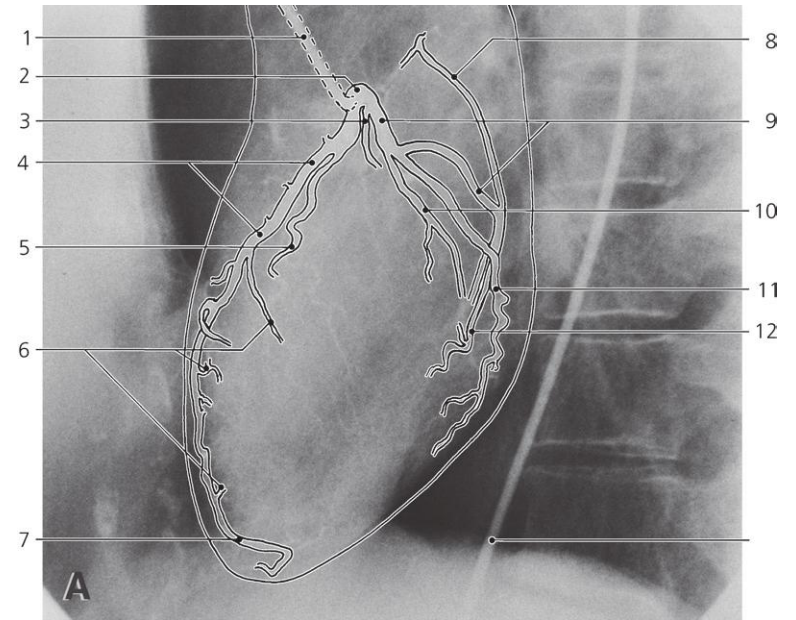
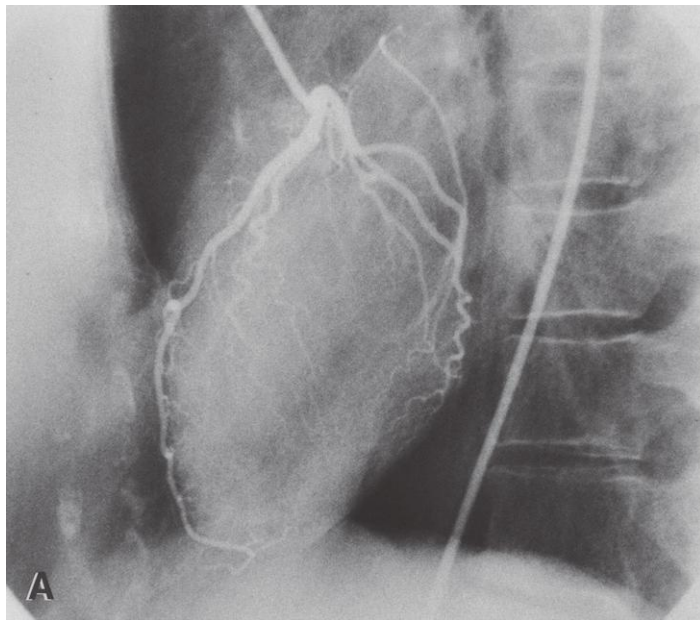
Left ventricle, lateral X-rays, cardiac angiography

A: Diastole. B: Systole

- 1: Coronary arteries
- 2: Left ventricle
- 3: Trabeculae carneae
- 4: Apex of left ventricle

- 5: Aortic bulb
- 6: Semilunar valve of aortic ostium
- 7: Mitral valve
- 8: Thoracic aorta

- 9: Anterior and posterior papillary muscle
- 10: Catheter



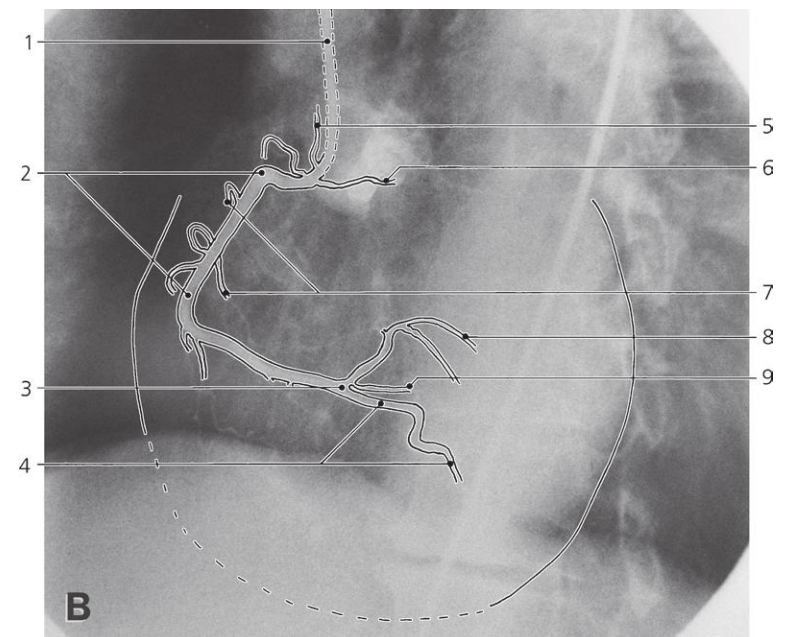
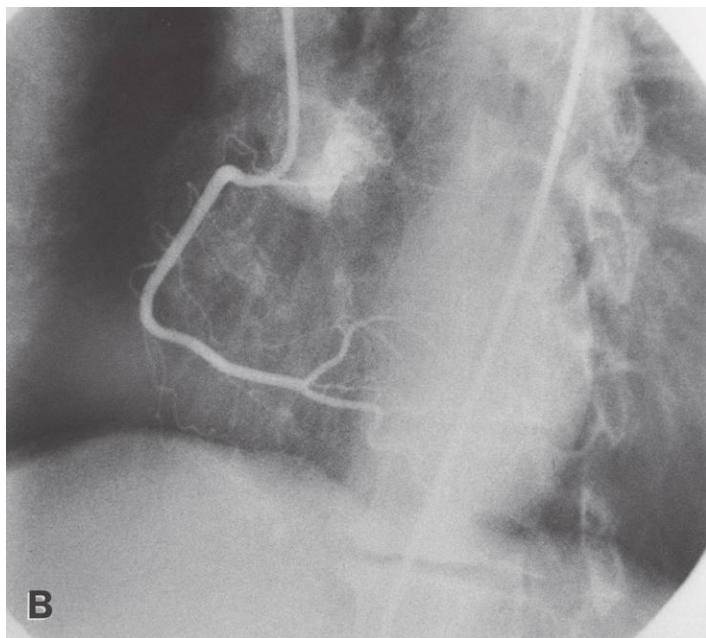
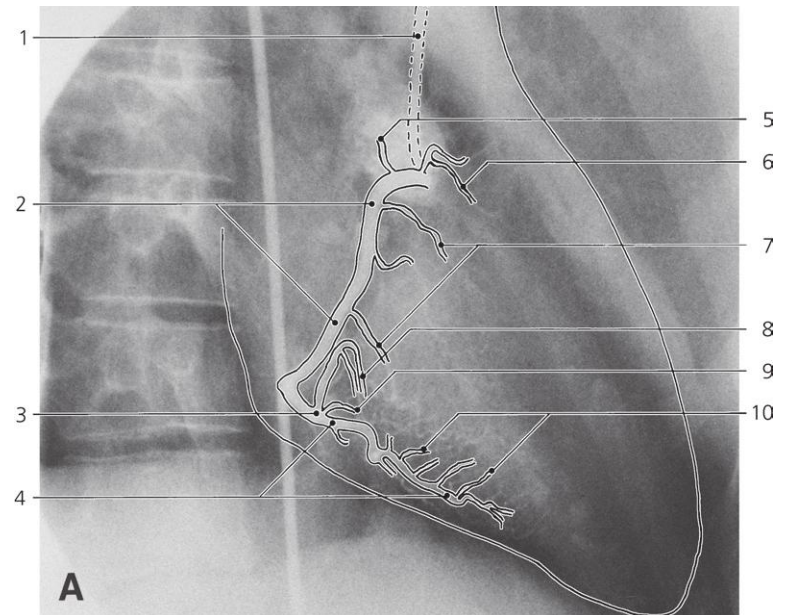
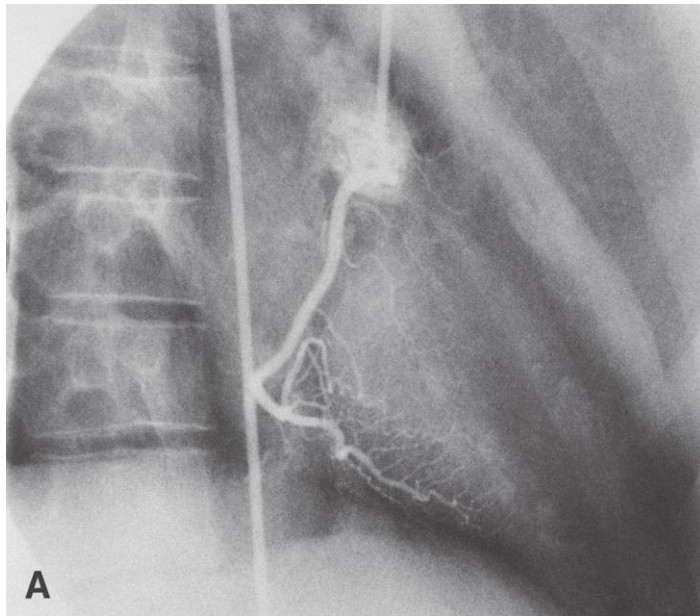
Left coronary artery, arteriography

A: left lateral X-ray. B: right anterior oblique (RAO) X-ray

- 1: Catheter with tip in orifice of left coronary artery
- 2: Left coronary artery, main stem
- 3: Intermediate ramus
- 4: Anterior interventricular artery (left anterior descendent, LAD)

- 5: Left diagonal artery
- 6: Anterior septal rami
- 7: LAD at apex of the heart
- 8: Atrial ramus
- 9: Circumflex artery

- 10: Anterior left ventricular branch (anterior marginal branch)
- 11: Obtuse marginal branch
- 12: Posterior left ventricular branch (posterior marginal branch)
- 13: Catheter in aorta



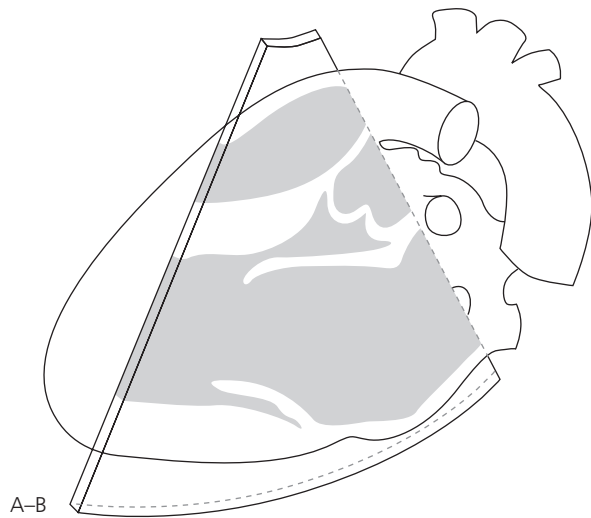
Right coronary artery, arteriography

A: right anterior oblique (RAO) X-ray. B: left anterior oblique (LAO) X-ray

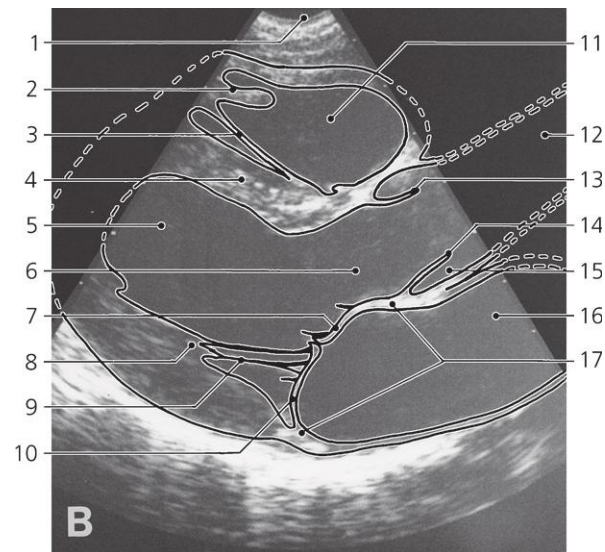
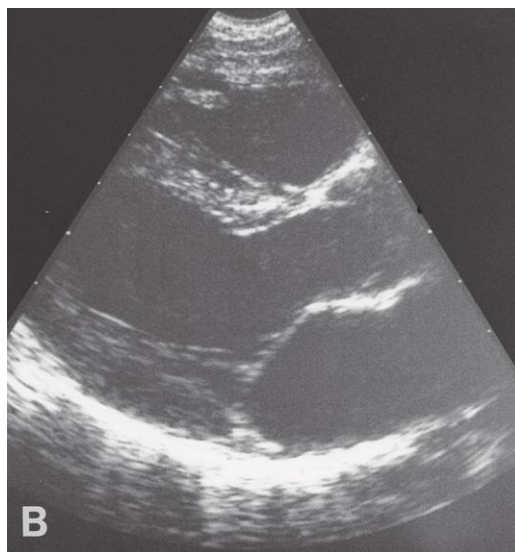
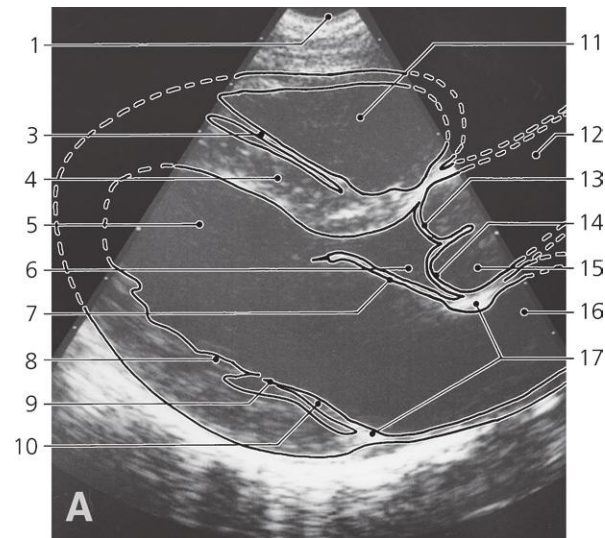
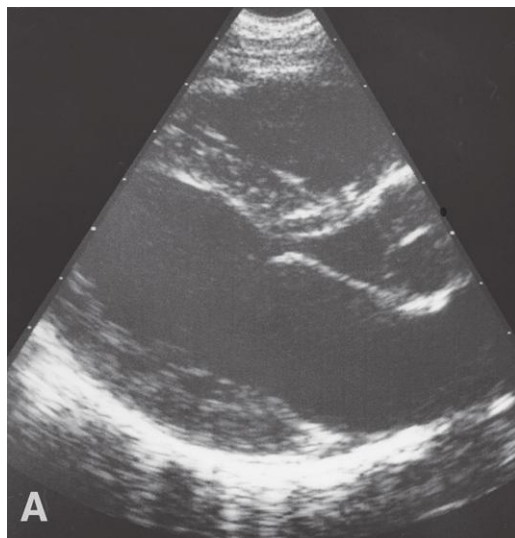
- 1: Catheter with tip in orifice of right coronary artery
- 2: Right coronary artery
- 3: Crux of heart
- 4: Posterior interventricular artery

- 5: Sinus node artery
- 6: Conus artery
- 7: Anterior right ventricular rami (marginal branches)
- 8: Terminal left ventricular ramus

- 9: Atrio-ventricular node artery
- 10: Posterior septal rami



Orientation of parasternal, long axis sections A and B, parallel to axis of the heart.



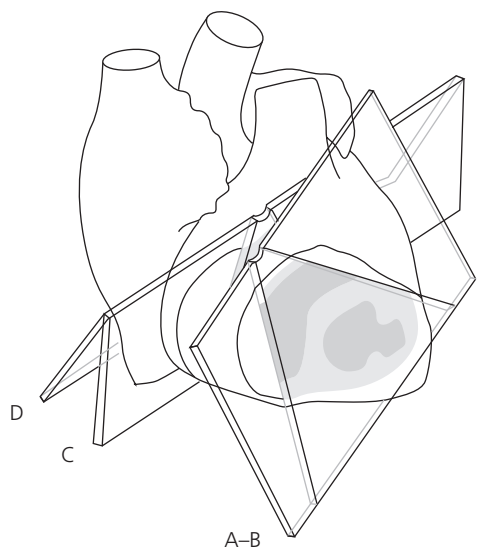
Mitral and aortic valve, parasternal, long axis sections, US

A: diastole. B: systole

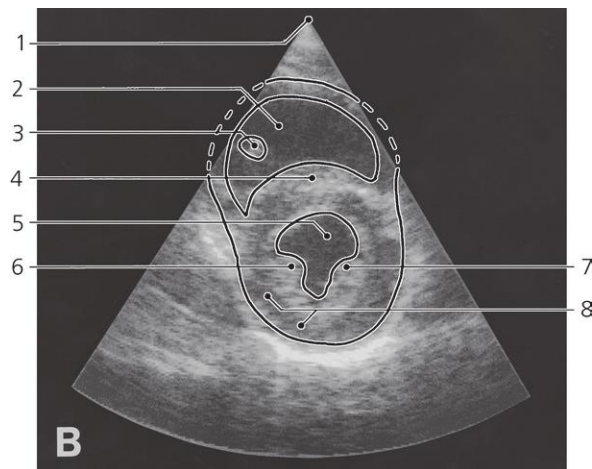
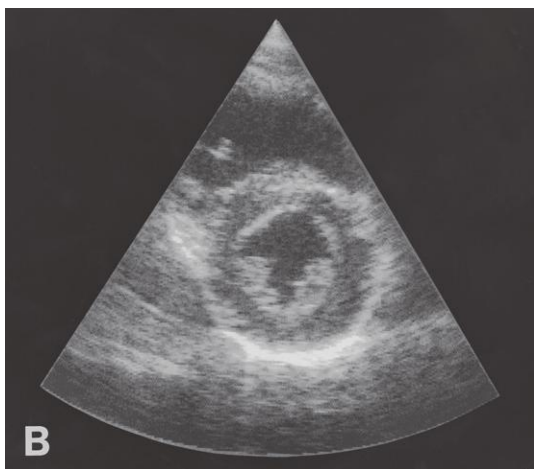
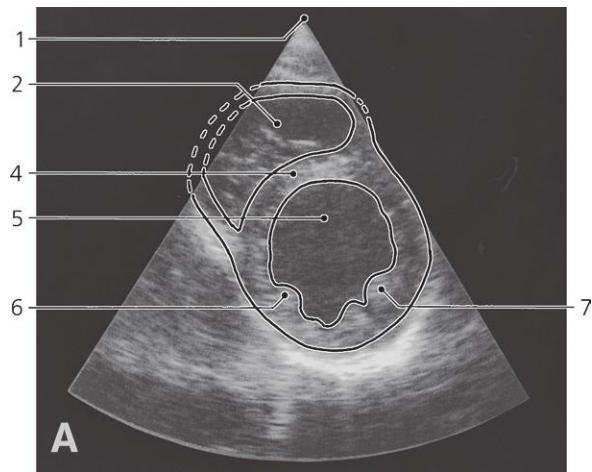
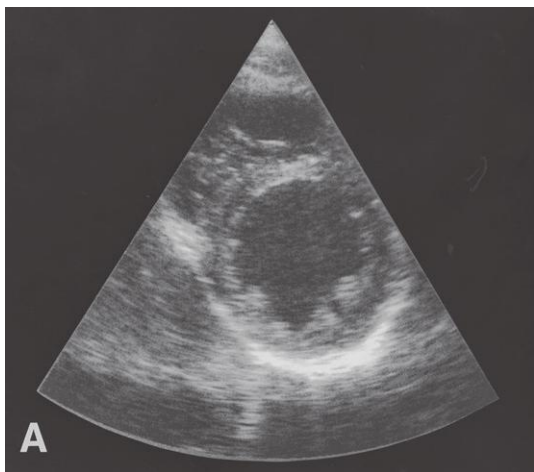
- 1: Probe over fourth left intercostal space
- 2: Anterior papillary muscle of right ventricle
- 3: Septomarginal trabecula (inconstant)
- 4: Interventricular septum
- 5: Left ventricle

- 6: Left ventricular outflow tract
- 7: Anterior cusp of mitral valve
- 8: Papillary muscle
- 9: Chorda tendinea
- 10: Posterior cusp of mitral valve
- 11: Right ventricle
- 12: Ascending aorta

- 13: Right semilunar cusp of aortic valve
- 14: Posterior semilunar cusp of aortic valve
- 15: Aortic sinus
- 16: Left atrium
- 17: Fibrous annulus of mitral ostium



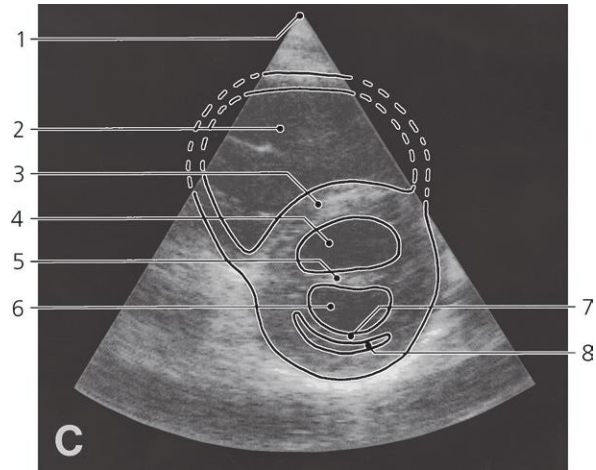
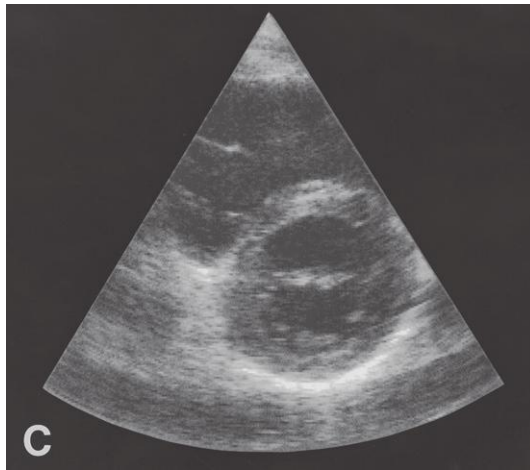
Orientation of parasternal, short axis sections A-D, perpendicular to axis of the heart



Right and left ventricle, parasternal, short axis sections, US

A: diastole. B: systole

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| 1: Probe over third left intercostal space | 4: Interventricular septum | 7: Anterior papillary muscle of left ventricle |
| 2: Right ventricle | 5: Left ventricle | 8: Posterior wall of left ventricle |
| 3: Septomarginal trabecula (moderator band) | 6: Posterior papillary muscle of left ventricle | |



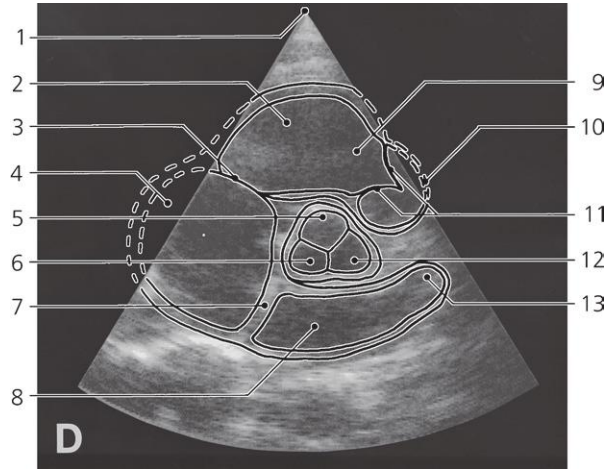
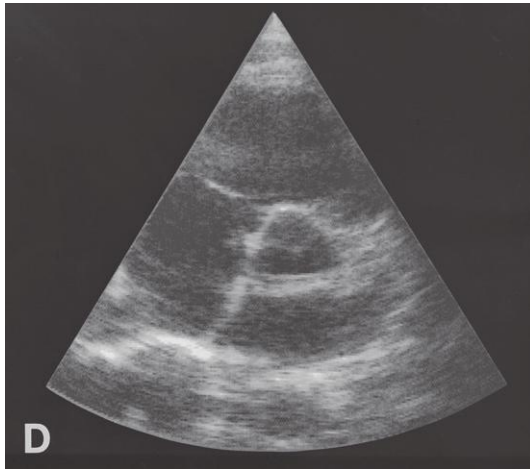
Mitral valve, parasternal, short axis section, US

Position of section C explained on previous page

- 1: Probe over third intercostal space
- 2: Right ventricle
- 3: Interventricular septum

- 4: Left ventricular outflow tract
- 5: Anterior cusp of mitral valve
- 6: Mitral ostium

- 7: Posterior cusp of mitral valve
- 8: Blood between ventricular wall, and posterior cusp



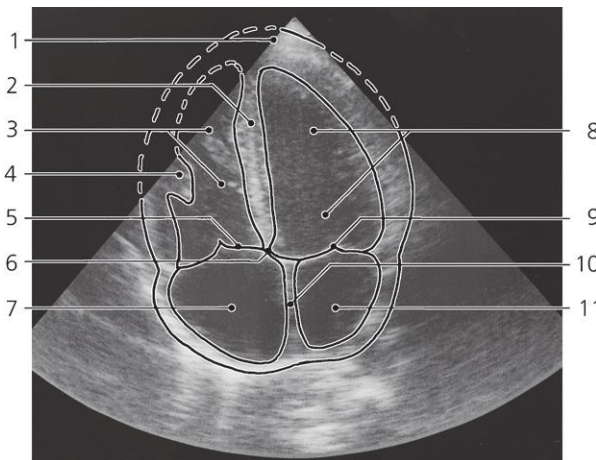
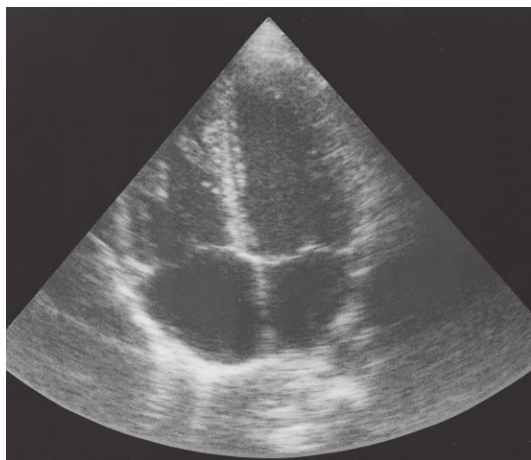
Aortic valve, parasternal, short axis section, US

Position of section D explained on previous page

- 1: Probe over third intercostal space
- 2: Right ventricle
- 3: Tricuspid valve
- 4: Right atrium
- 5: Right semilunar cusp of aortic valve

- 6: Posterior semilunar cusp of aortic valve
- 7: Interatrial septum
- 8: Left atrium
- 9: Conus arteriosus

- 10: Pulmonary trunk
- 11: Pulmonary valve
- 12: Left semilunar cusp of aortic valve
- 13: Left auricle

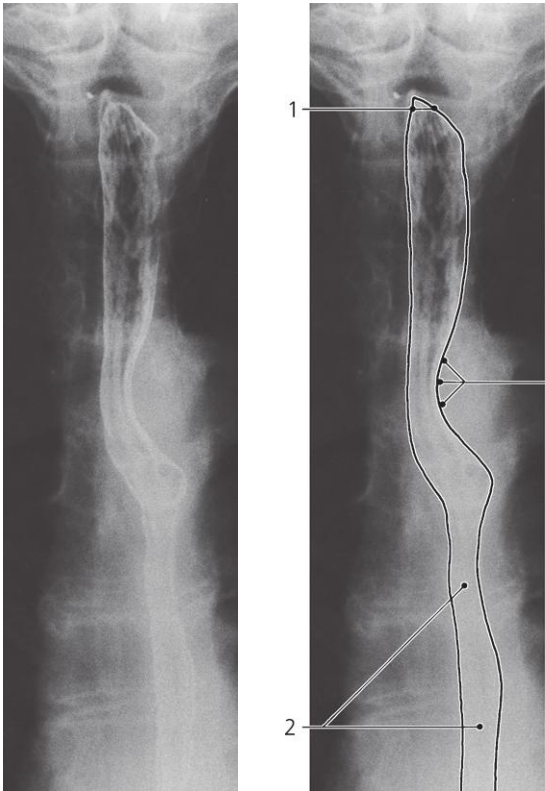


Cardiac four chambers, probe over apex, US

- 1: Apex of heart
- 2: Interventricular septum
- 3: Right ventricle with moderator band
- 4: Anterior papillary muscle

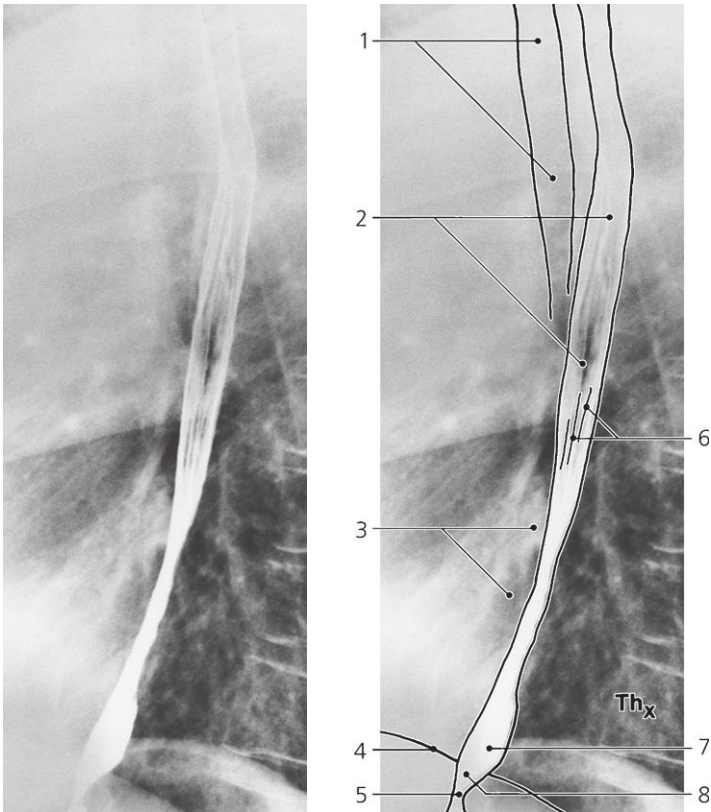
- 5: Tricuspid valve
- 6: Membranous part of interventricular septum
- 7: Right atrium

- 8: Left ventricle
- 9: Mitral valve
- 10: Interatrial septum
- 11: Left atrium



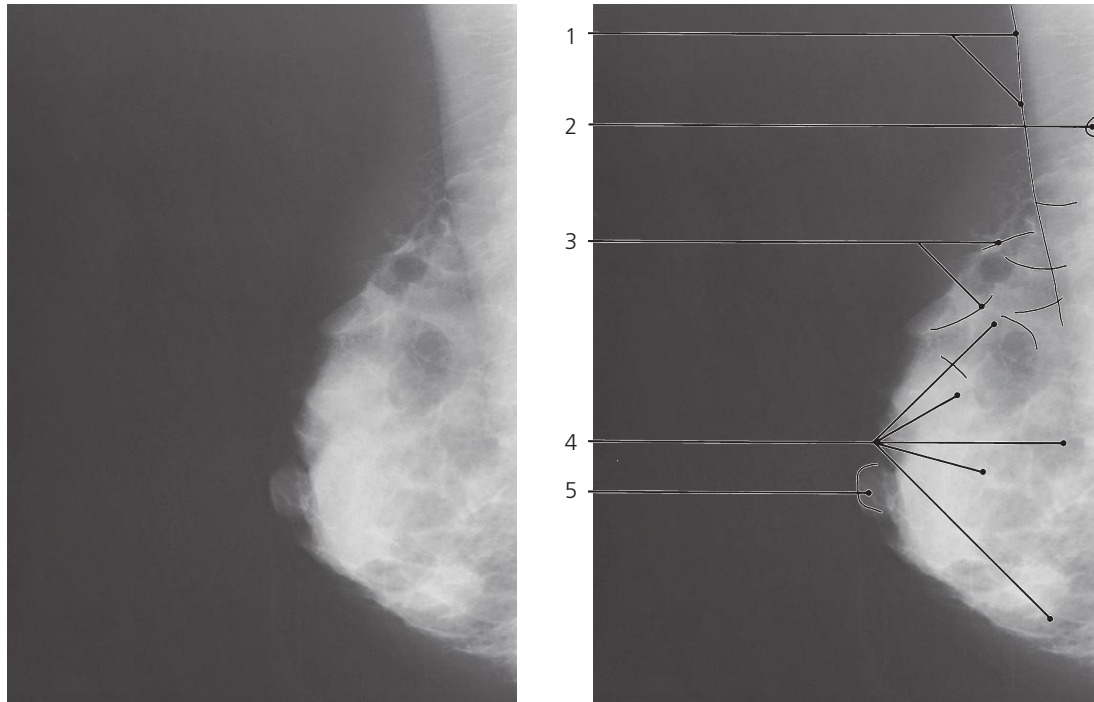
Esophagus, a-p X-ray, barium swallow

- 1: Cricoesophageal sphincter
- 2: Esophagus, thoracic part
- 3: Impression from aortic arch



Esophagus, lateral X-ray, barium swallow

- 1: Trachea
- 2: Esophagus
- 3: Left atrium
- 4: Diaphragm
- 5: Cardia
- 6: Mucosal folds
- 7: "Ampulla phrenica" (radiology term)
- 8: Abdominal part of esophagus

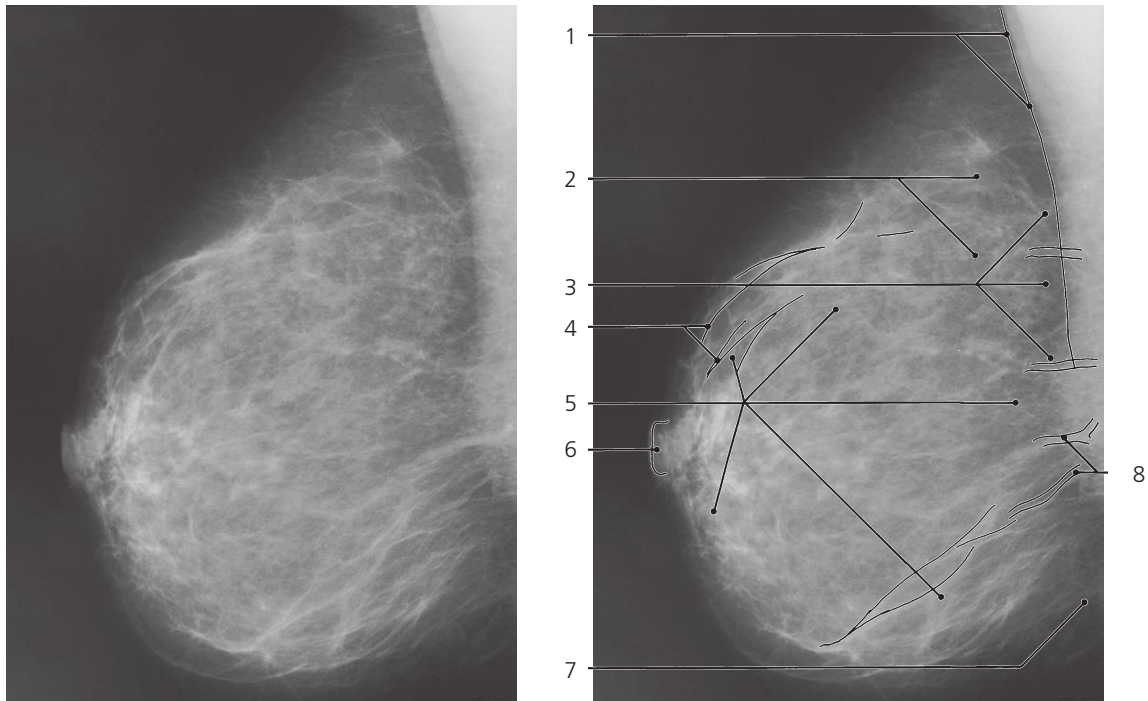


Breast, young, oblique X-ray, mammography

- 1: Pectoralis major
2: Axillary lymph node

- 3: Suspensory ligaments (Cooper)
4: Fibroglandular tissue

- 5: Nipple

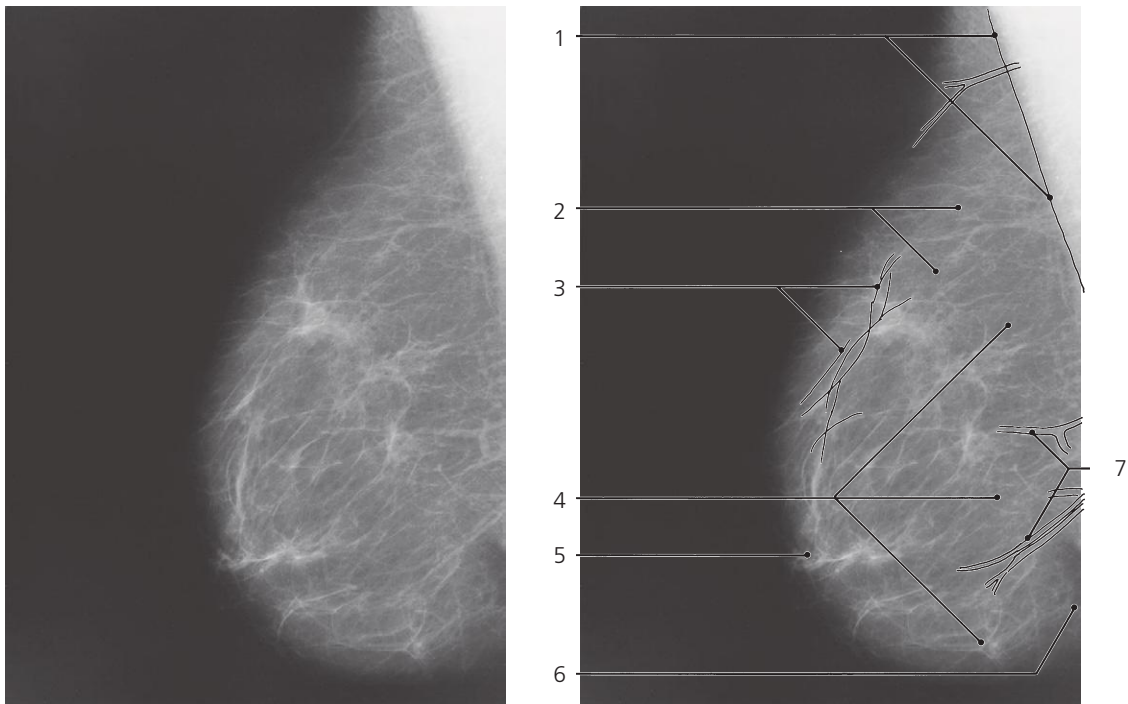


Breast, middle-age, oblique X-ray, mammography

- 1: Pectoralis major
2: Axillary process of mammary gland
3: Retroglandular fat

- 4: Suspensory ligaments (Cooper)
5: Fibroglandular tissue
6: Nipple

- 7: Inframammary sulcus
8: Vessels

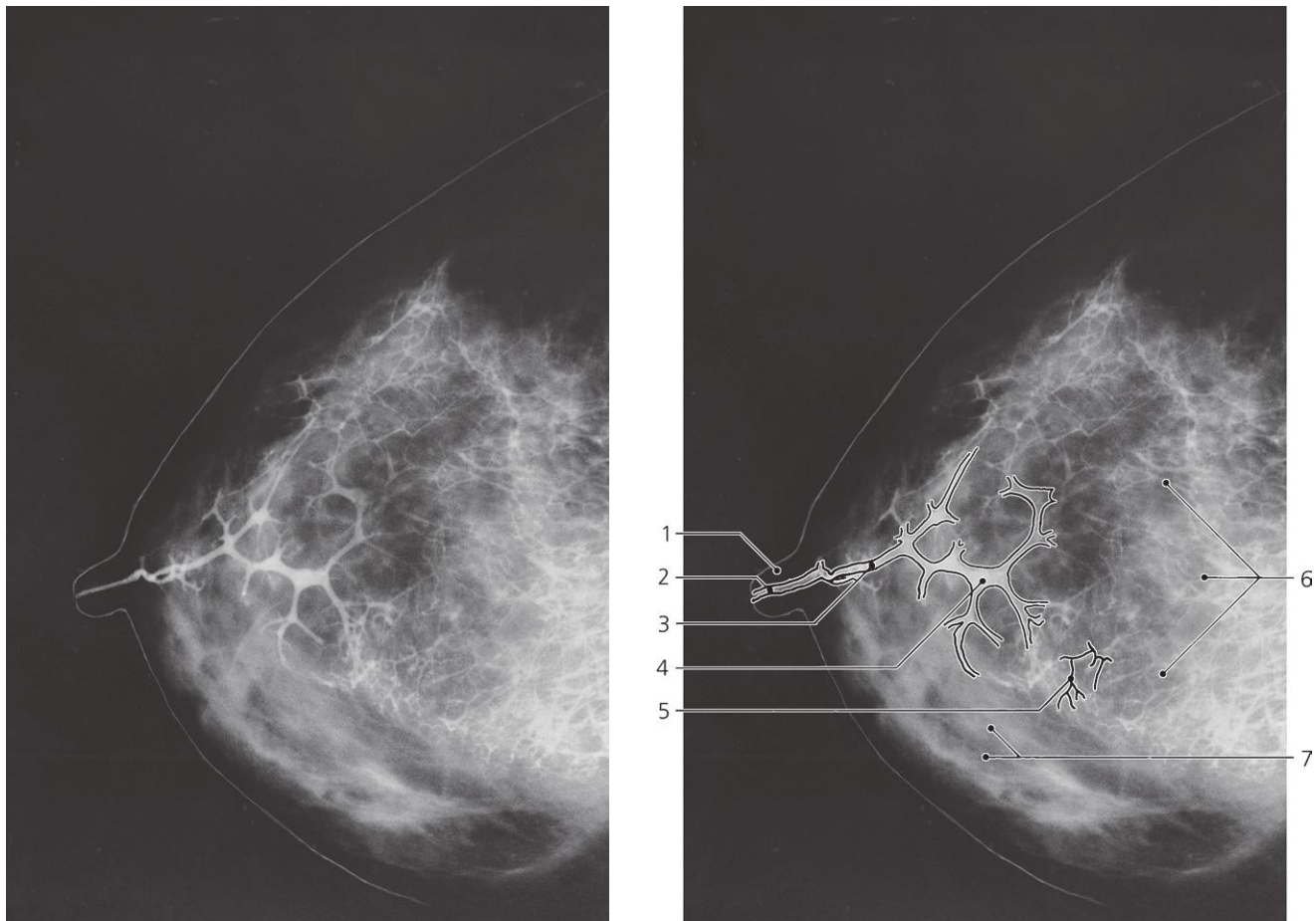


Breast, senescent, oblique X-ray, mammography

- 1: Pectoralis major
- 2: Axillary process of mamma
- 3: Suspensory ligaments (Cooper)

- 4: Fat involuted glandular tissue
- 5: Nipple
- 6: Inframammary sulcus

- 7: Vessels

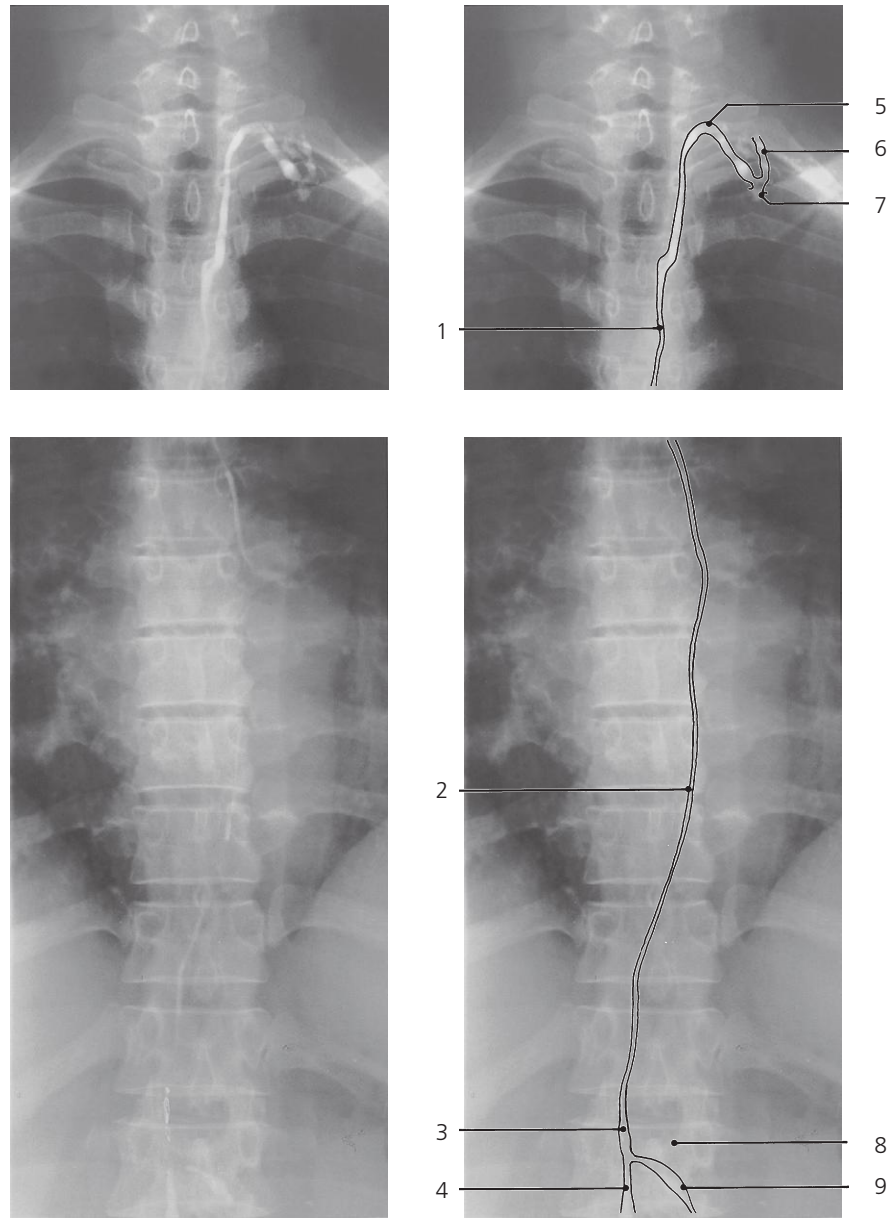


Breast, lateral X-ray, ductography

- 1: Nipple
- 2: Lactiferous duct
- 3: Lactiferous sinus

- 4: Major excretory duct
- 5: Minor excretory duct
- 6: Glandular tissue with contrast filling

- 7: Glandular tissue without contrast filling



Thoracic duct, a-p X-ray lymphography

- 1: Thoracic duct at level of Th IV
- 2: Thoracic duct at level of Th IX – Th X
- 3: Cisterna chyli
- 4: Right lumbar trunk

- 5: Arch of thoracic duct
- 6: Jugular trunk (overflow)
- 7: Opening of thoracic duct into subclavian vein

- 8: First lumbar vertebra
- 9: Left lumbar trunk

Abdomen

Axial CT series

Stomach

Small intestine

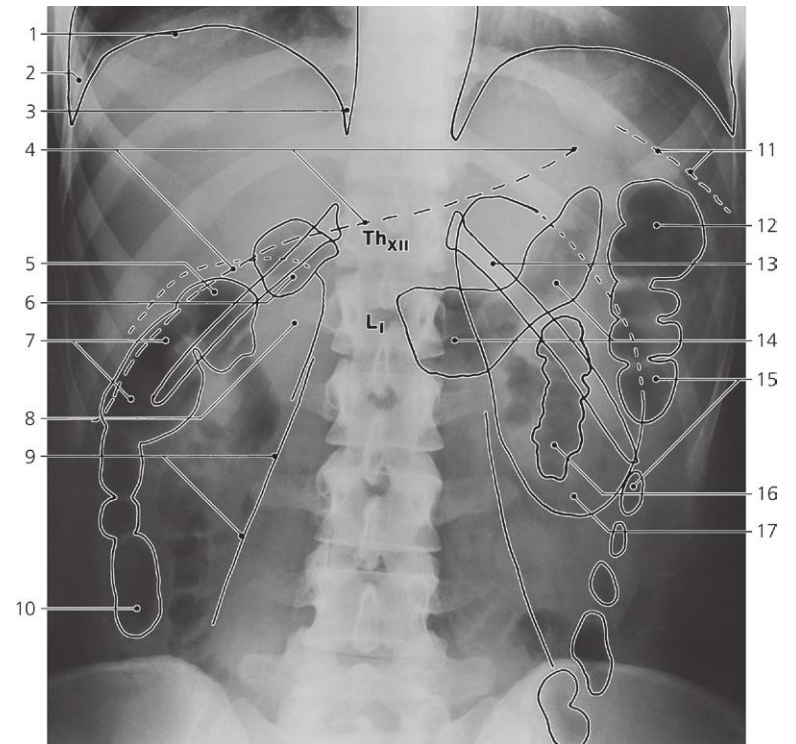
Colon and rectum

Liver and pancreas

Spleen

Arteries and veins

Lymphatics



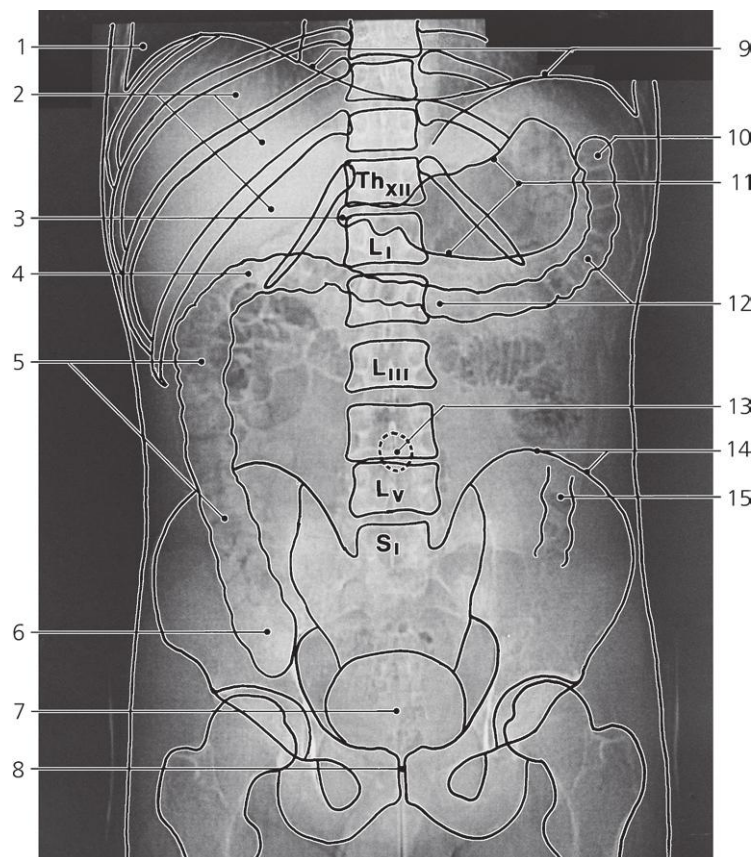
Abdomen, a-p X-ray, erect

The gastro-intestinal tract is outlined by its natural gas content

- 1: Diaphragm
- 2: Costodiaphragmatic sulcus
- 3: Mediastinodiaphragmatic sulcus
- 4: Lower border of liver
- 5: Hepatic flexure of colon
- 6: Duodenal cap (radiology term)

- 7: Ascending colon
- 8: Upper pole of right kidney
- 9: Psoas major (lateral contour)
- 10: Cecum
- 11: Lower border of spleen
- 12: Splenic flexure of colon

- 13: 12th rib
- 14: Stomach
- 15: Descending colon
- 16: Jejunum
- 17: Lower pole of left kidney

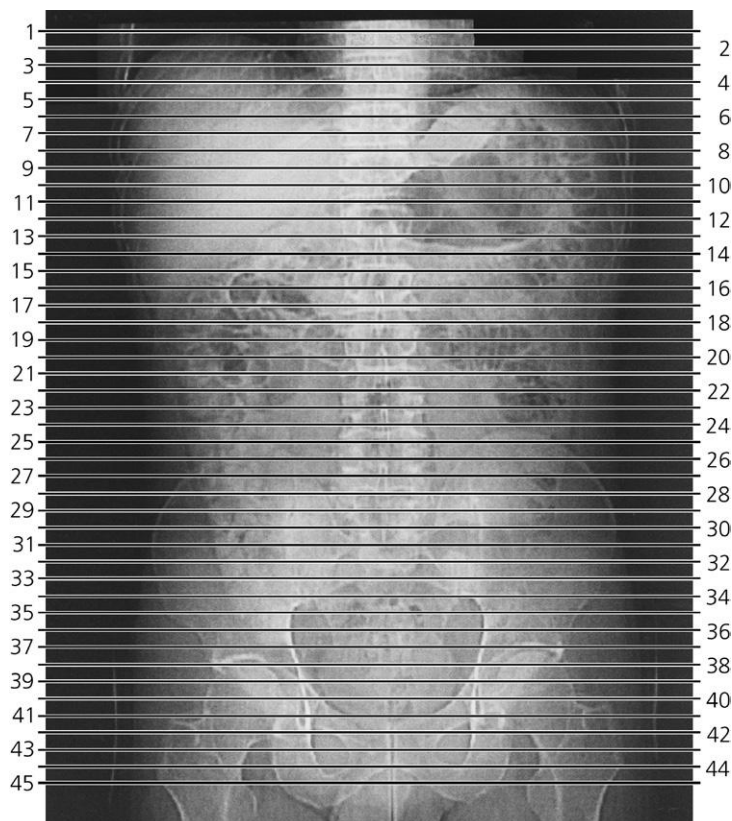


Scout view

- 1: Costodiaphragmatic sulcus
- 2: Liver
- 3: Duodenal cap
- 4: Hepatic flexure of colon
- 5: Ascending colon

- 6: Cecum
- 7: Urinary bladder
- 8: Symphysis pubis
- 9: Diaphragm
- 10: Splenic flexure of colon

- 11: Curvatures of stomach
- 12: Transverse colon
- 13: Position of umbilicus
- 14: Iliac crest
- 15: Descending colon



Scout view

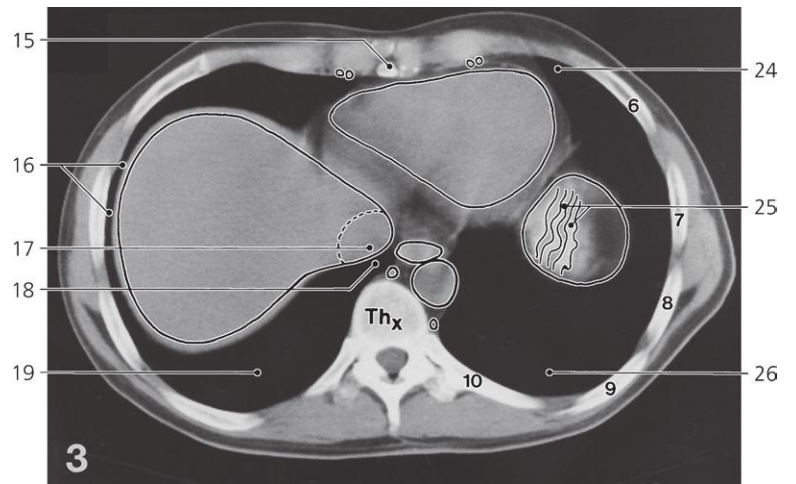
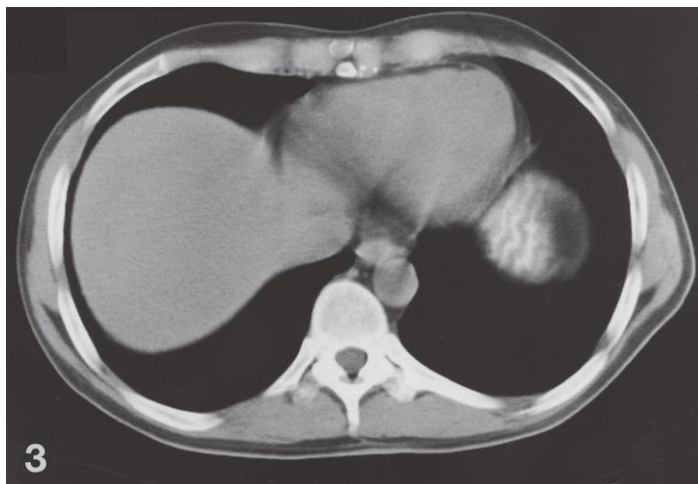
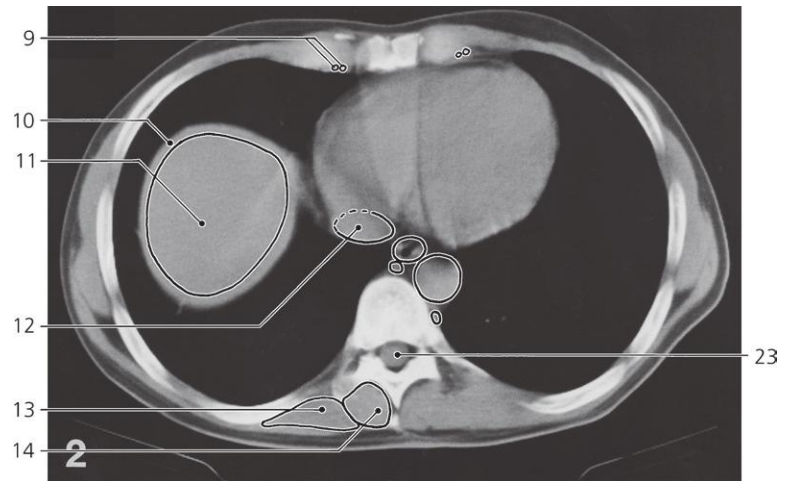
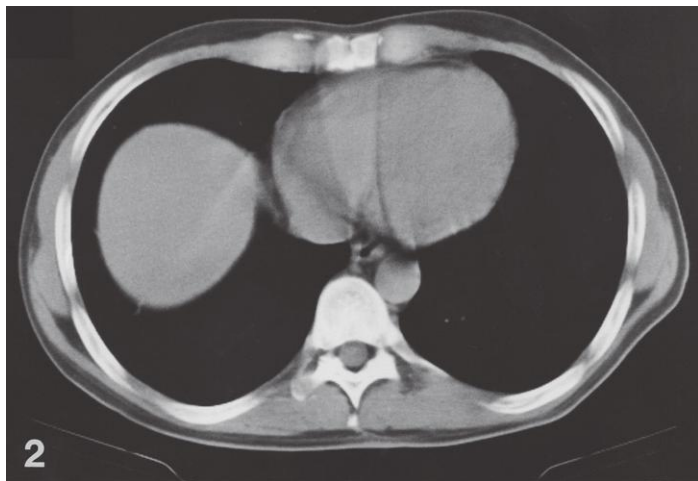
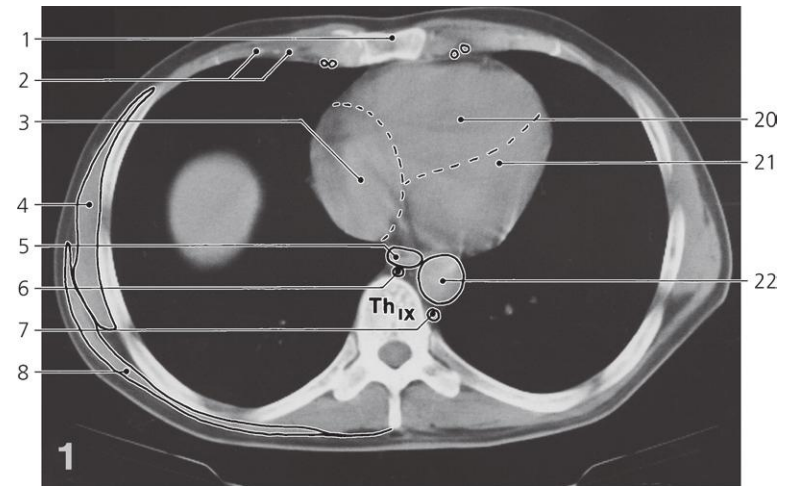
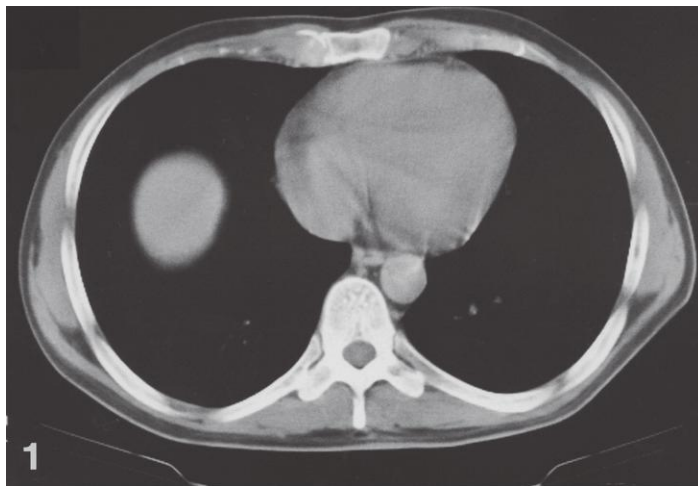
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Consecutive sections, 10 mm thick.

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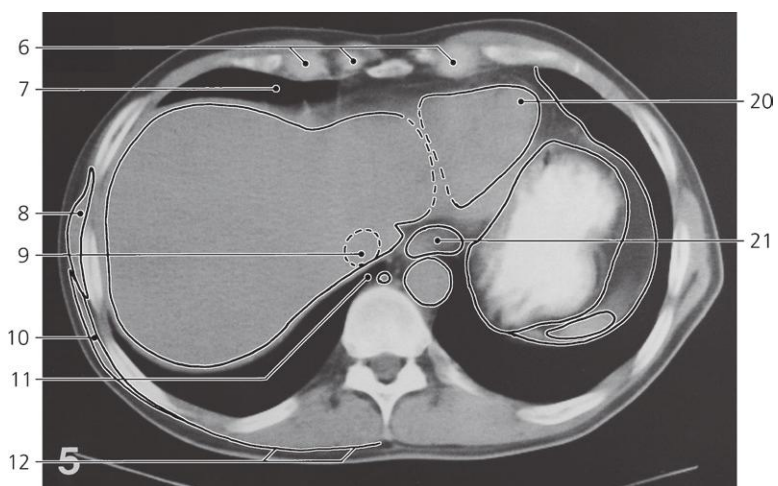
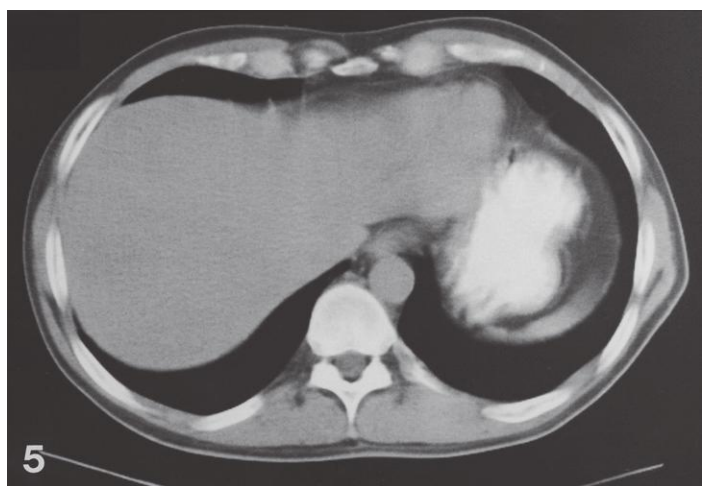
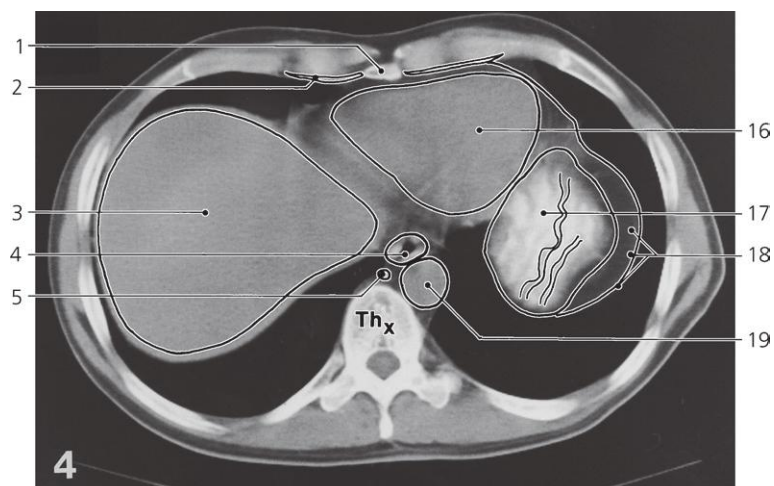
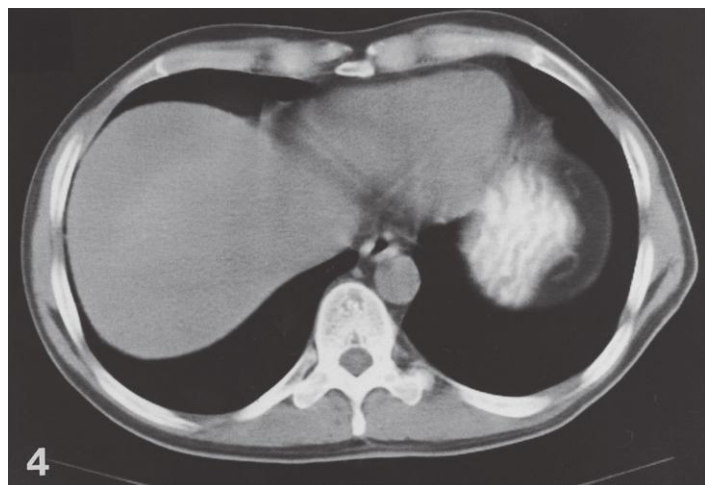
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on opposite page

- 1: Body of sternum
- 2: Calcified costal cartilage
- 3: Right atrium
- 4: Serratus anterior
- 5: Esophagus
- 6: Azygos vein
- 7: Hemiazygos vein
- 8: Latissimus dorsi
- 9: Internal thoracic artery and vein
- 10: Diaphragm

- 11: Right lobe of liver
- 12: Inferior caval vein
- 13: Iliocostalis thoracis, and longissimus thoracis
- 14: Transversospinal muscles
- 15: Xiphoid process
- 16: Costodiaphragmatic groove
- 17: Inferior caval vein
- 18: Phrenico-mediastinal groove
- 19: Lower lobe of right lung

- 20: Right ventricle
 - 21: Left ventricle
 - 22: Thoracic aorta
 - 23: Spinal cord
 - 24: Lingula of left lung
 - 25: Rugae in fundus of stomach
 - 26: Lower lobe of left lung
- Ribs are numbered.



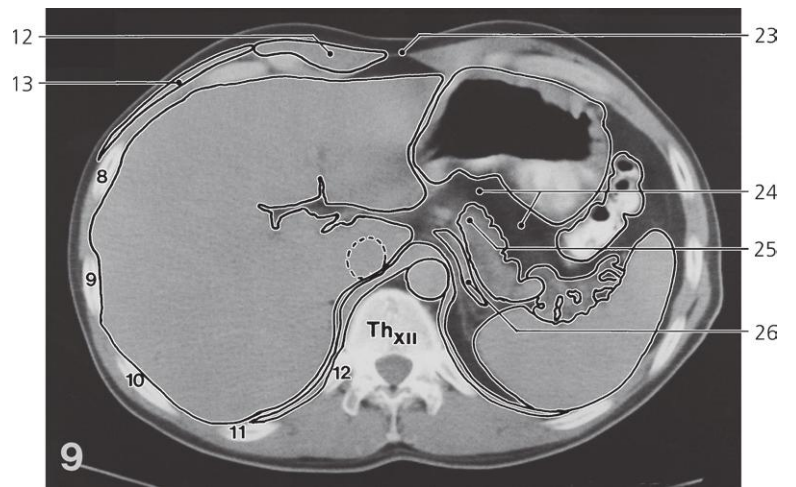
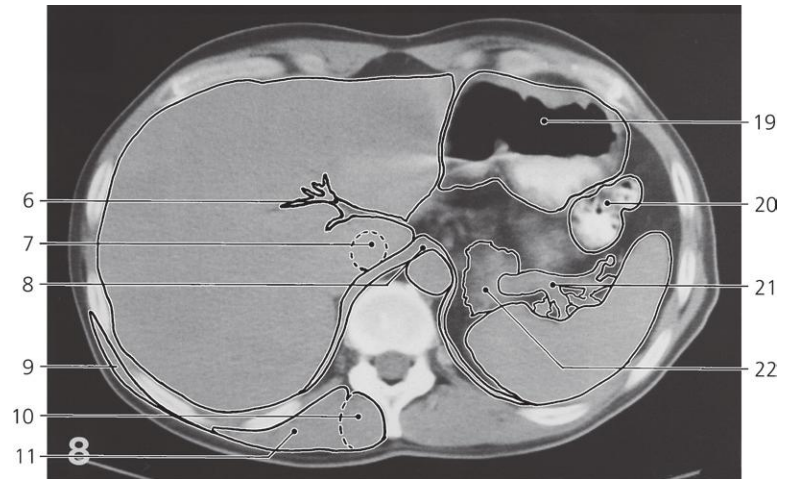
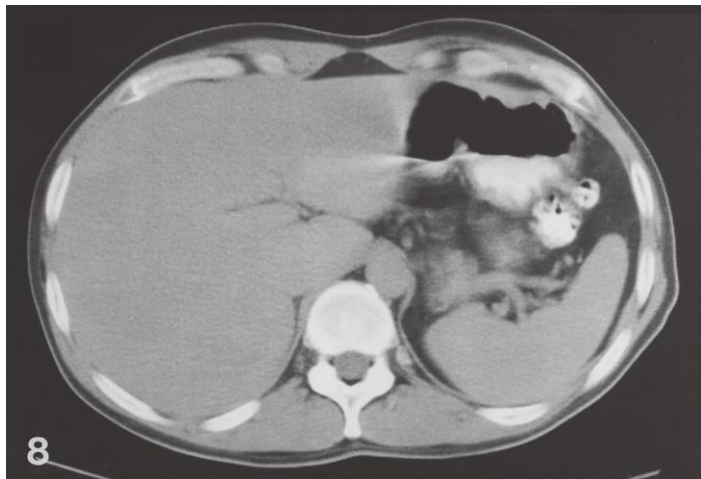
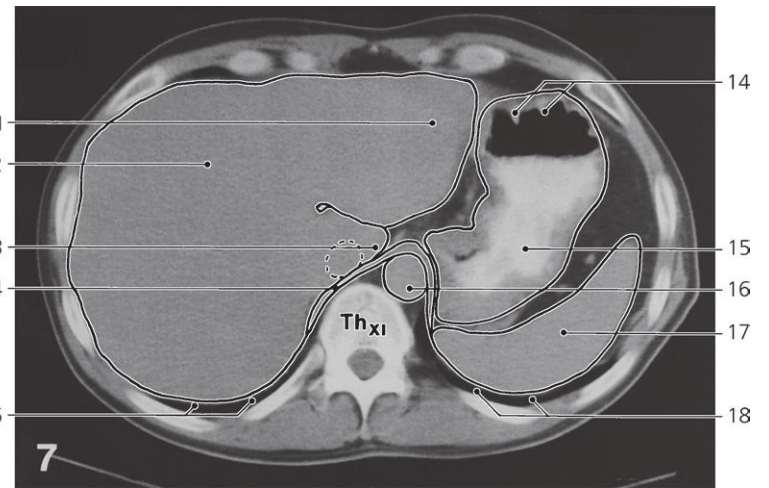
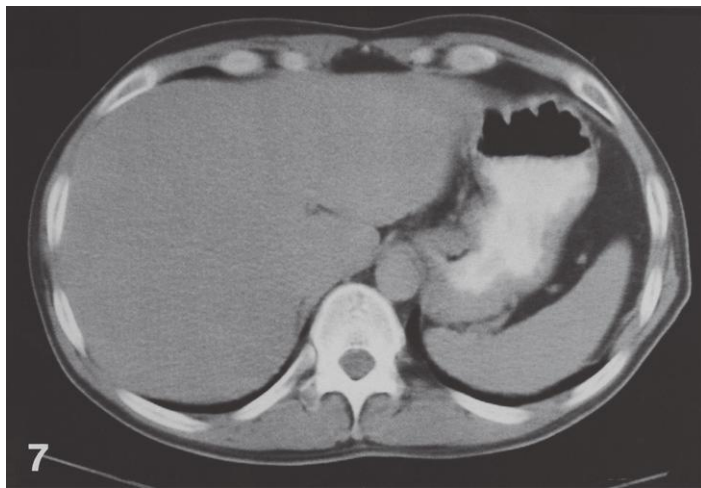
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Scout view on page 404

- 1: Xiphoid process
- 2: Transversus thoracis
- 3: Right lobe of liver
- 4: Esophagus
- 5: Azygos vein
- 6: Costal cartilage
- 7: Costo-diaphragmatic groove with inferior margin of right lung
- 8: Serratus anterior
- 9: Inferior caval vein

- 10: Latissimus dorsi
- 11: Phrenico-mediastinal groove
- 12: Thoracolumbar fascia
- 13: Rectus abdominis
- 14: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 15: Caudate lobe of liver
- 16: Heart
- 17: Fundus of stomach with rugae
- 18: Parietal pleura, diaphragm, and parietal peritoneum

- 19: Thoracic aorta
 - 20: Apex of heart
 - 21: Esophagus, abdominal part
 - 22: Left lobe of liver
 - 23: Oblique fissure of left lung
 - 24: Fundus of stomach with air and barium
 - 25: Cardia
 - 26: Spleen
- Ribs are numbered.



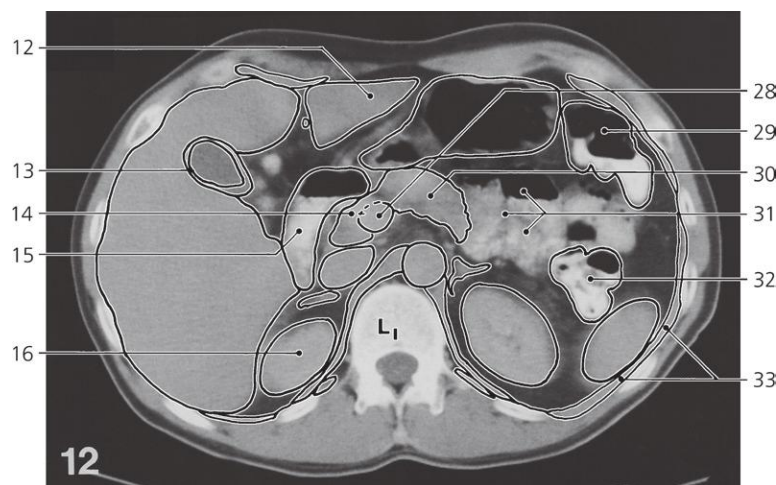
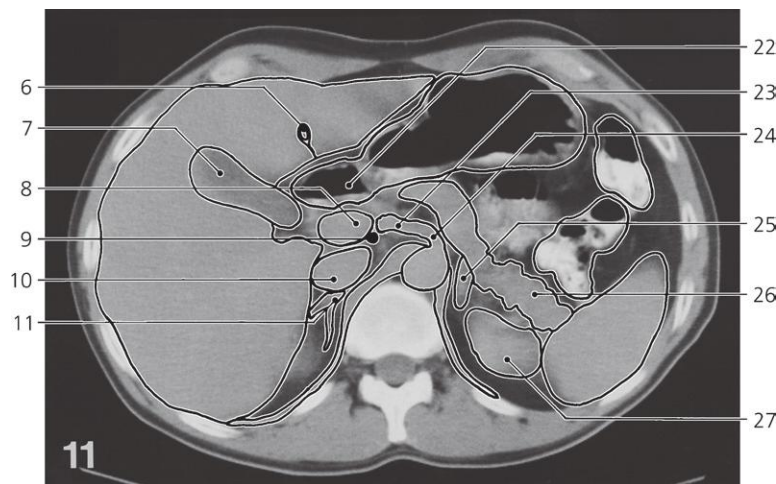
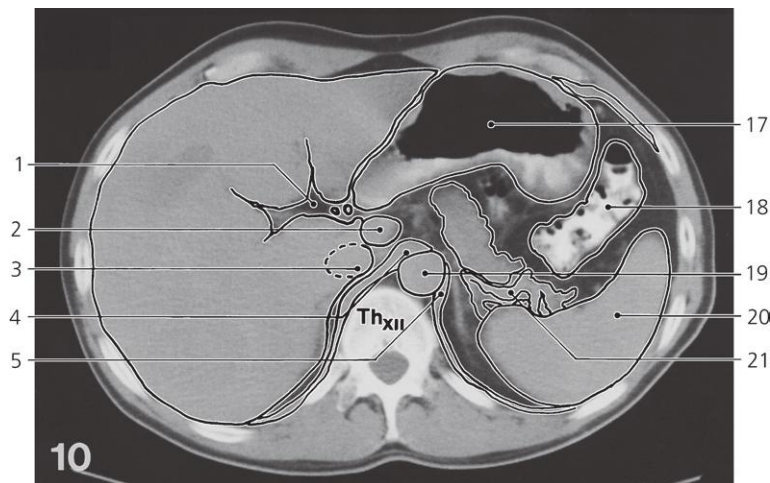
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Left lobe of liver
- 2: Right lobe of liver
- 3: Caudate lobe of liver
- 4: Lumbar part of diaphragm
- 5: Inferior margin of left lung
- 6: Porta hepatis
- 7: Inferior caval vein
- 8: Right crus of diaphragm
- 9: Latissimus dorsi
- 10: Transversospinal muscles

- 11: Iliocostalis and longissimus
- 12: Rectus abdominis
- 13: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 14: Rugae in fundus of stomach
- 15: Body of stomach
- 16: Thoracic aorta
- 17: Spleen
- 18: Inferior margin of left lung
- 19: Air in body of stomach
- 20: Splenic flexure of colon

- 21: Splenic vessels
 - 22: Tail of pancreas
 - 23: Linea alba
 - 24: Omental bursa with surrounding peritoneal fat
 - 25: Body of pancreas
 - 26: Splenic artery
- Ribs are numbered.



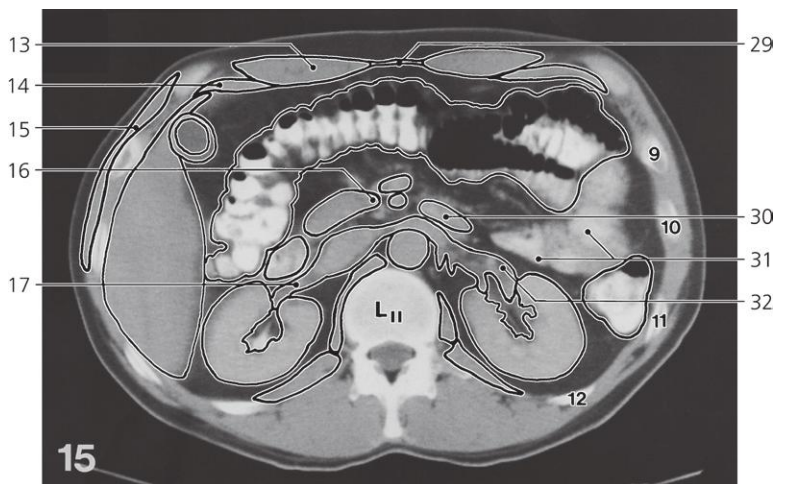
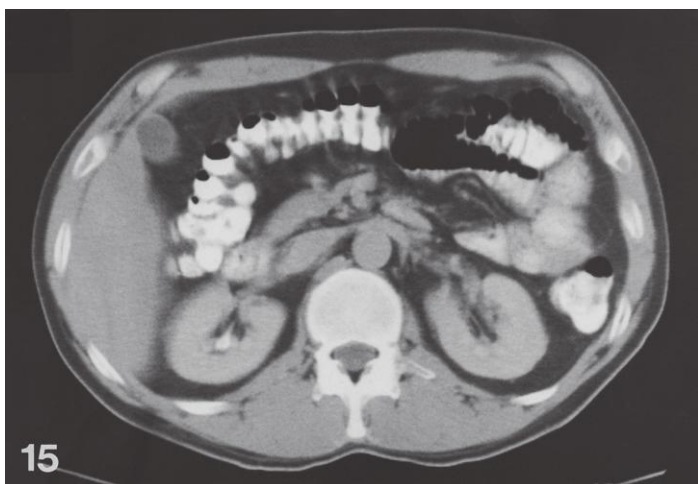
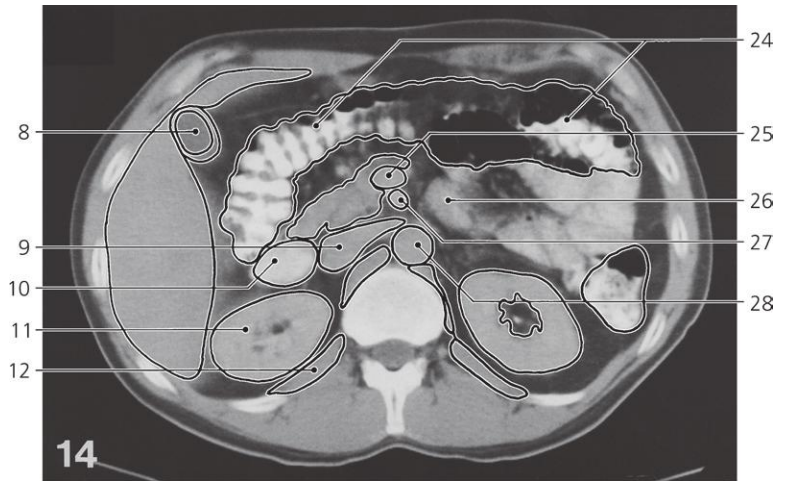
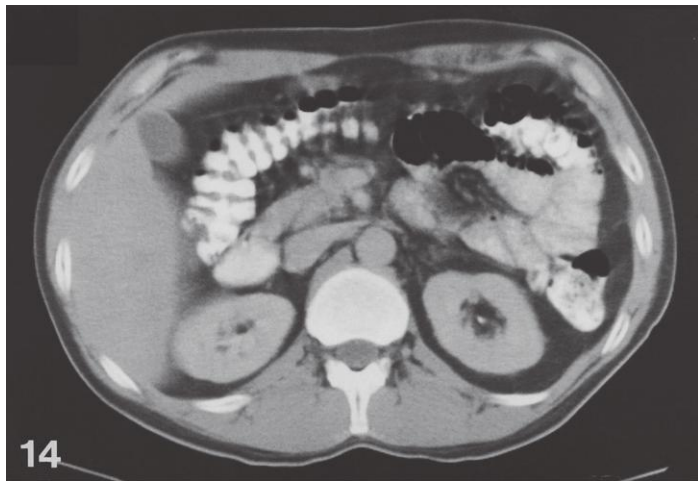
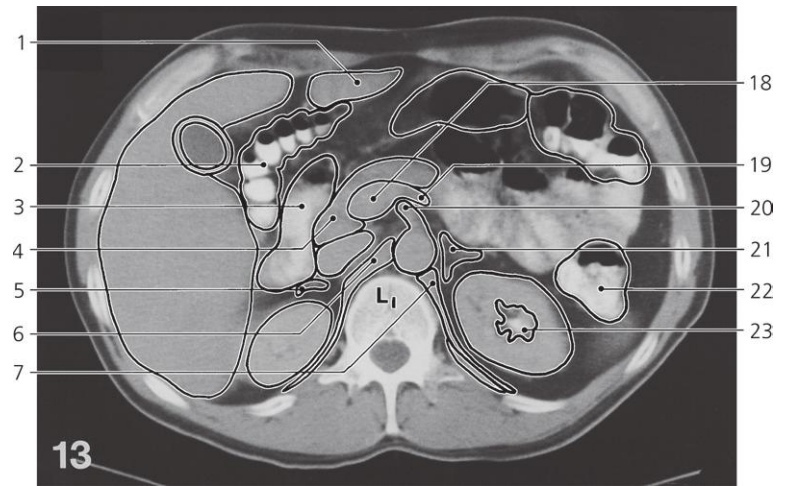
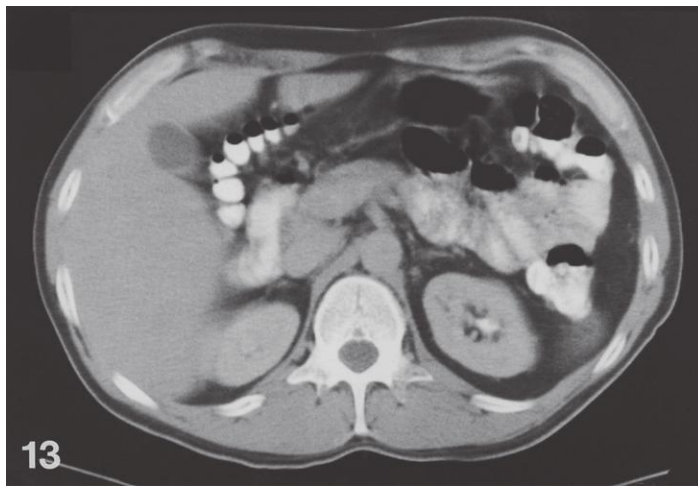
Abdomen, axial CT

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- 1: Porta hepatis
- 2: Portal vein
- 3: Inferior caval vein
- 4: Right crus of diaphragm
- 5: Left crus of diaphragm
- 6: Lig. teres hepatis
- 7: Gall bladder
- 8: Portal vein
- 9: Bile duct (choledochus)
- 10: Inferior caval vein
- 11: Right suprarenal gland

- 12: Left lobe of liver
- 13: Wall of gall bladder
- 14: Head of pancreas
- 15: Superior part of duodenum
- 16: Upper pole of right kidney
- 17: Body of stomach
- 18: Splenic flexure of colon
- 19: Abdominal aorta
- 20: Spleen
- 21: Splenic vessels
- 22: Duodenal "cap" (bulbus)

- 23: Common hepatic artery
- 24: Celiac trunk
- 25: Left suprarenal gland
- 26: Tail of pancreas
- 27: Upper pole of left kidney
- 28: Portal vein behind pancreas
- 29: Transverse colon
- 30: Body of pancreas
- 31: Jejunum with air and barium
- 32: Descending colon
- 33: Diaphragm



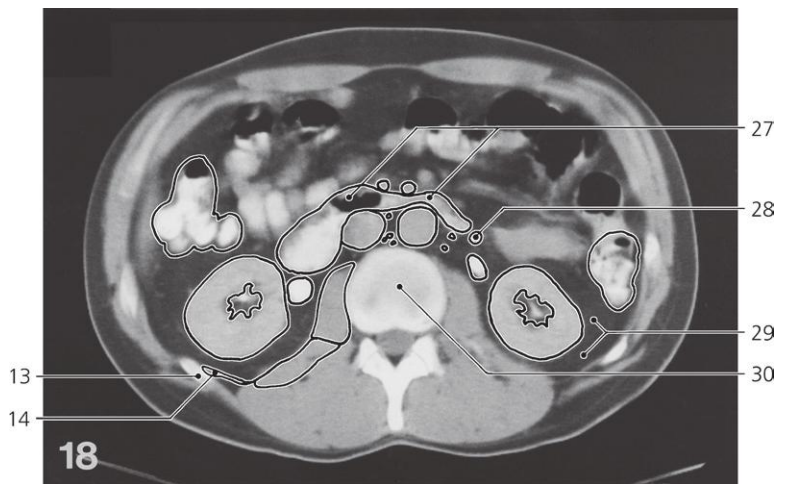
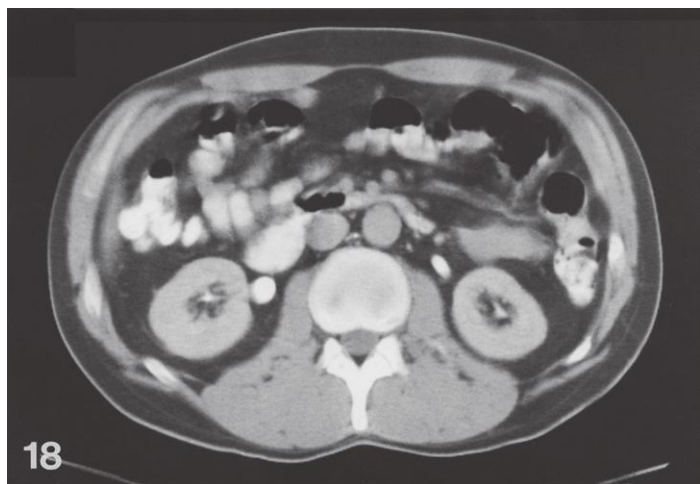
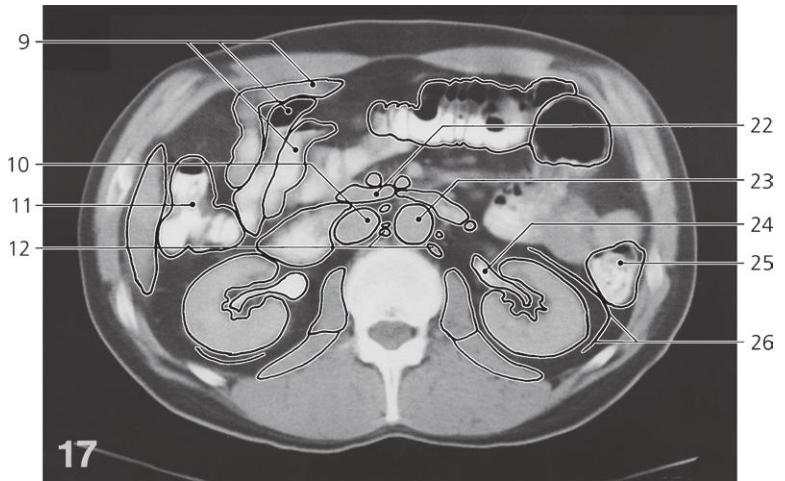
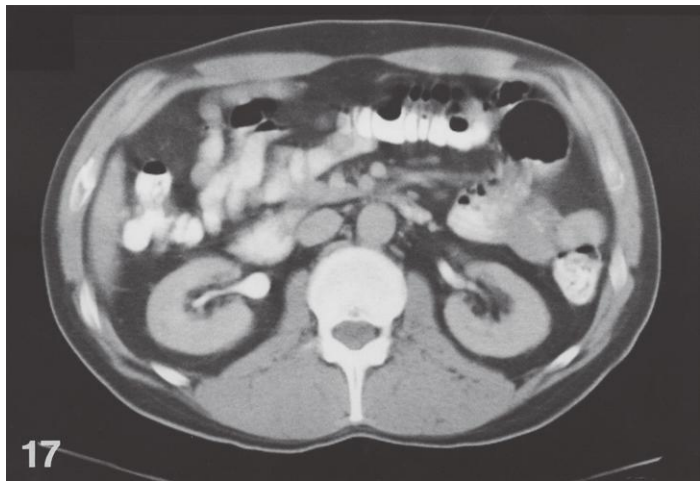
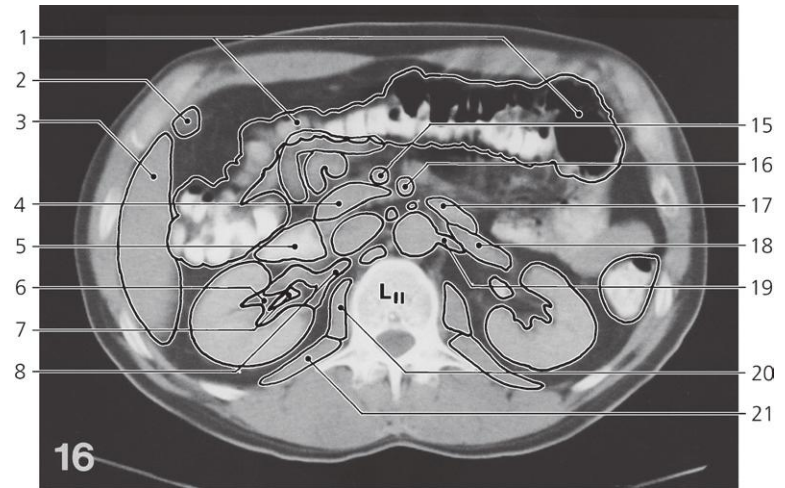
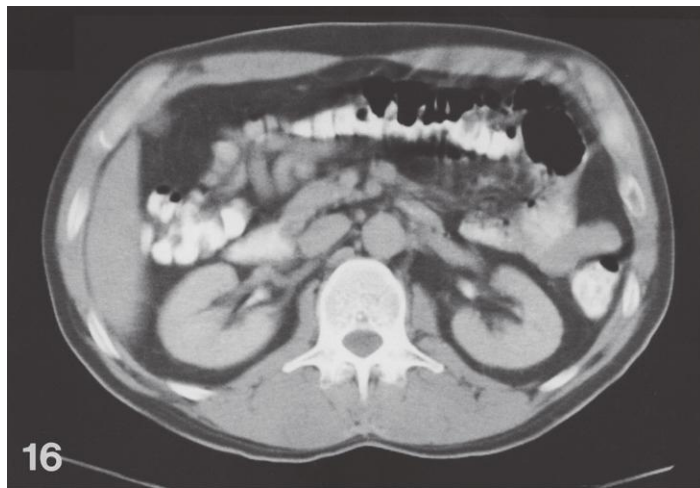
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- 1: Left lobe of liver
- 2: Hepatic flexure of colon
- 3: Superior part of duodenum
- 4: Head of pancreas
- 5: Right suprarenal gland
- 6: Right crus of diaphragm
- 7: Left crus of diaphragm
- 8: Fundus of gall bladder
- 9: Inferior caval vein
- 10: Descending part of duodenum
- 11: Right kidney

- 12: Quadratus lumborum
- 13: Rectus abdominis
- 14: Transversus abdominis
- 15: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 16: Uncinate process of pancreas
- 17: Right renal vein
- 18: Portal vein
- 19: Splenic vein
- 20: Superior mesenteric artery
- 21: Left suprarenal gland
- 22: Descending colon

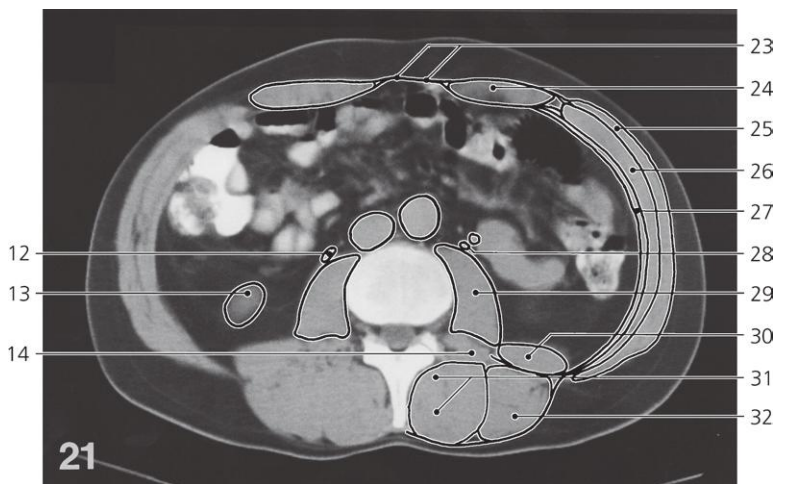
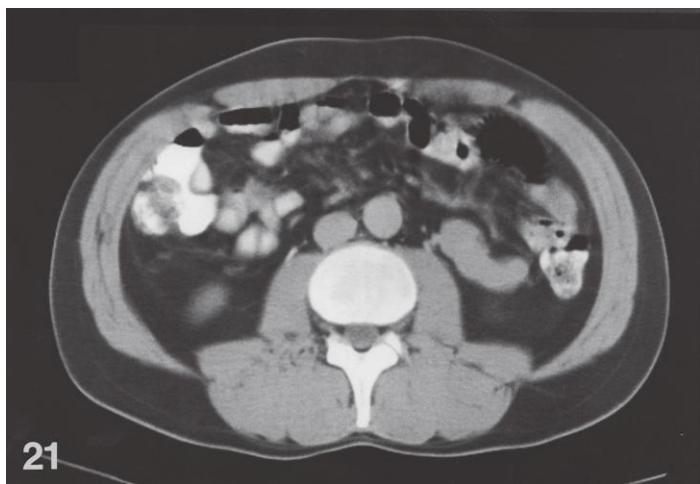
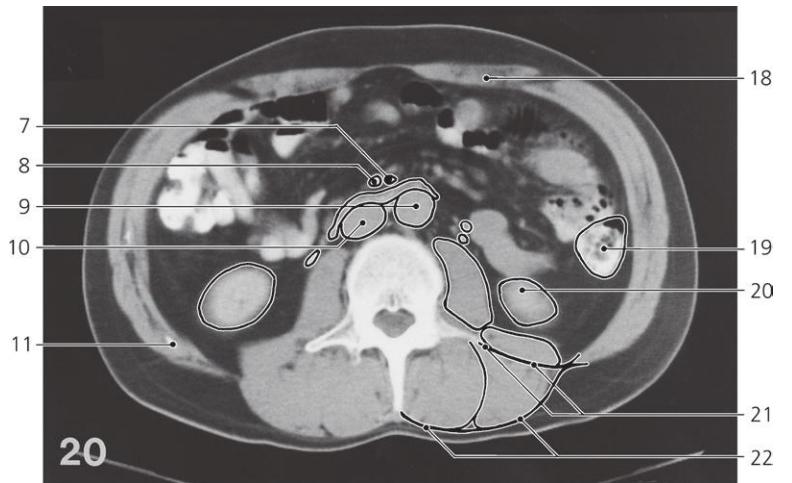
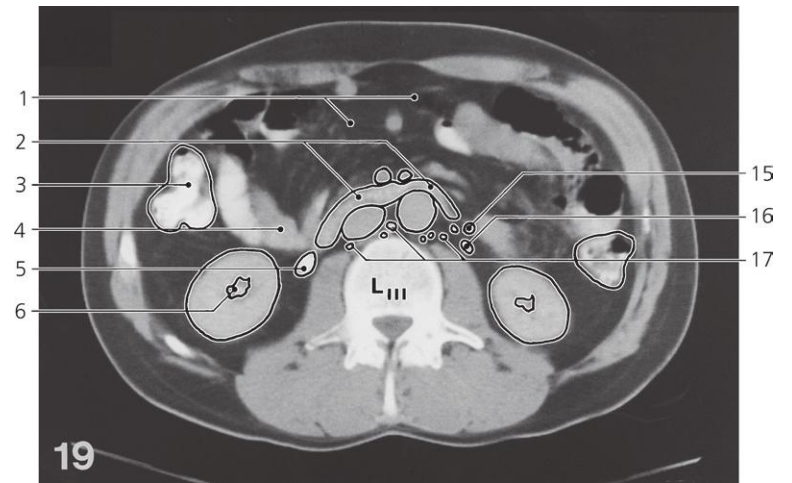
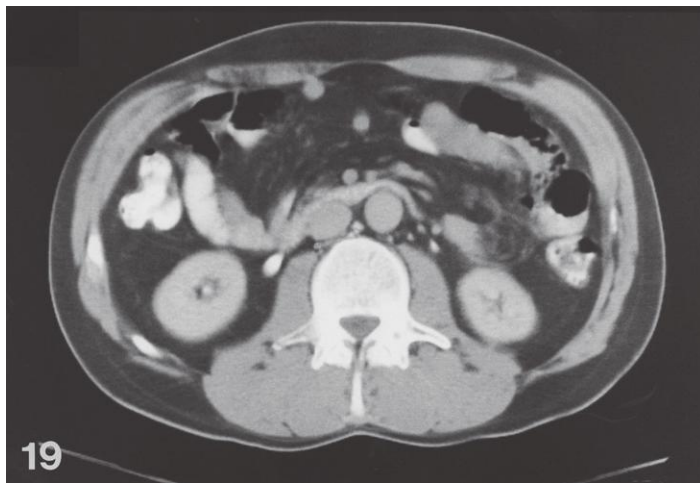
- 23: Sinus renalis
- 24: Transverse colon
- 25: Superior mesenteric vein
- 26: Duodenojejunal flexure
- 27: Superior mesenteric artery
- 28: Abdominal aorta
- 29: Linea alba
- 30: Ascending part of duodenum
- 31: Jejunum
- 32: Left renal vein



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| 1: Transverse colon with air and contrast | 11: Ascending colon | 22: Uncinate process of pancreas |
| 2: Fundus of gall bladder | 12: Paraortic lymph nodes | 23: Abdominal aorta |
| 3: Right lobe of liver | 13: 12th rib | 24: Pelvis of left kidney |
| 4: Head of pancreas | 14: Lateral arcuate ligament | 25: Descending colon |
| 5: Descending part of duodenum | 15: Superior mesenteric vein | 26: Renal fascia |
| 6: Sinus renalis dxt. | 16: Superior mesenteric artery | 27: Horizontal part of duodenum |
| 7: Pelvis of right kidney | 17: Ascending part of duodenum | 28: Inferior mesenteric vein |
| 8: Right renal artery | 18: Left renal vein | 29: Retroperitoneal fat |
| 9: Jejunum | 19: Left renal artery | 30: Intervertebral disc L II – L III |
| 10: Inferior caval vein | 20: Psoas major | |
| | 21: Quadratus lumborum | |



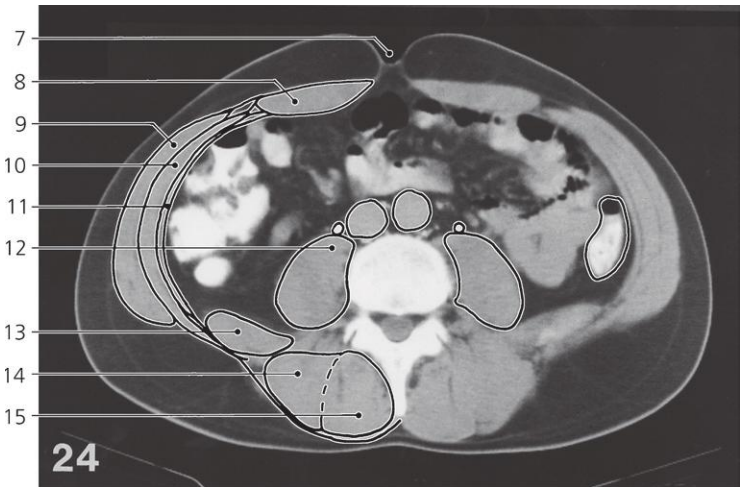
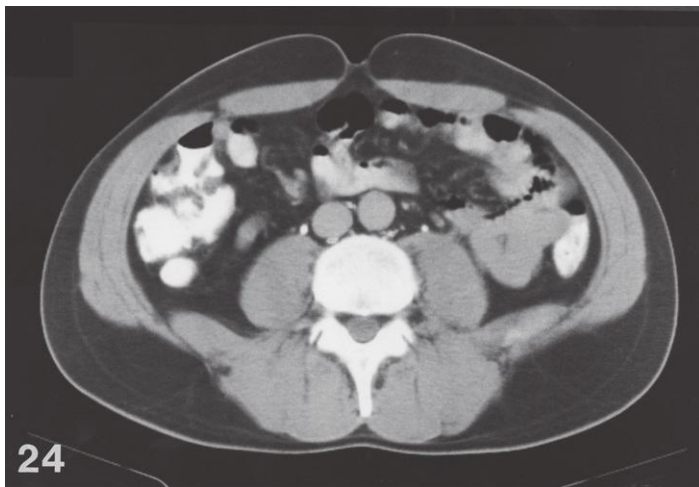
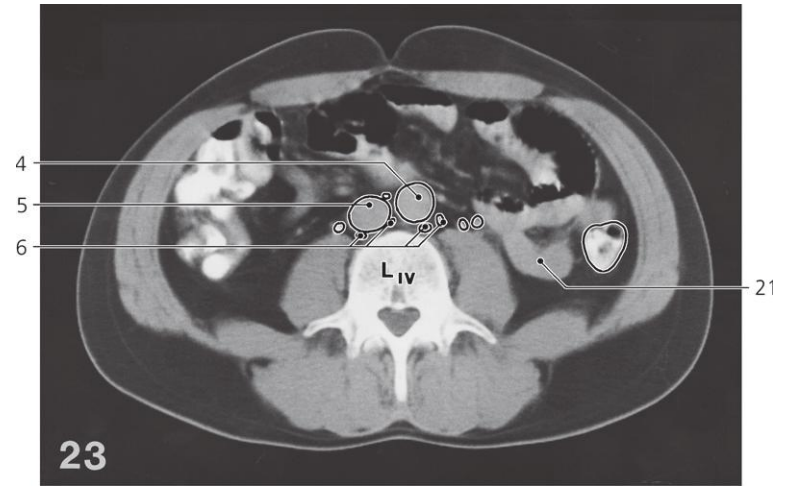
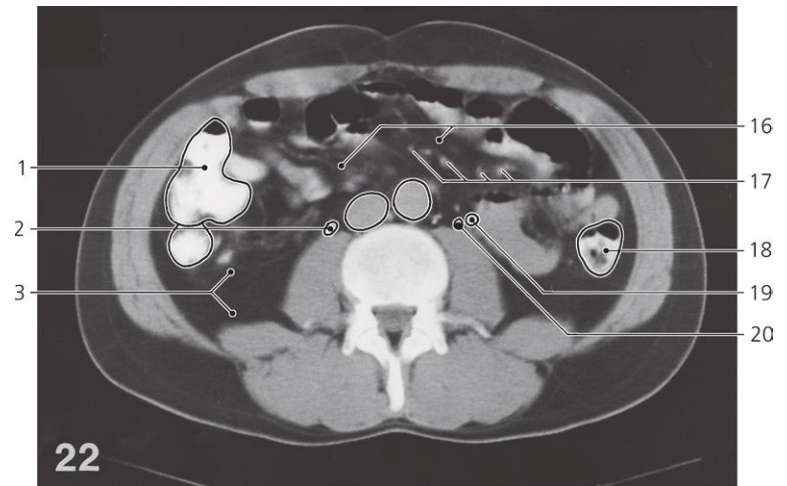
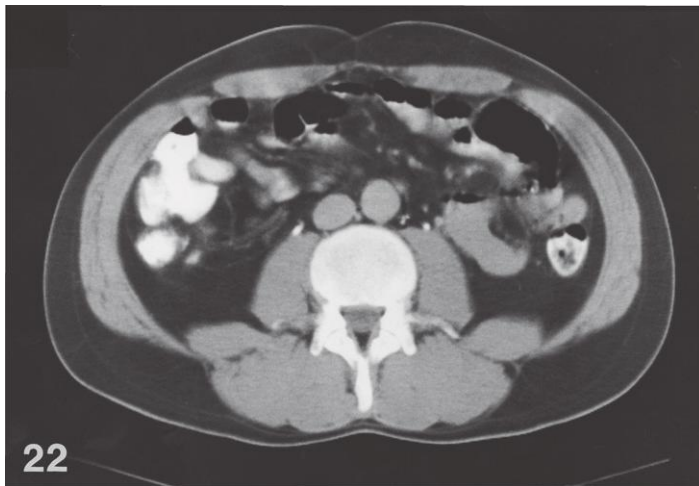
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- 1: Mesenteric fat
- 2: Horizontal part of duodenum
- 3: Ascending colon
- 4: Jejunum
- 5: Pelvis of right kidney
- 6: Sinus renalis dxt.
- 7: Superior mesenteric artery
- 8: Superior mesenteric vein
- 9: Abdominal aorta
- 10: Inferior caval vein
- 11: 12th rib (tip)
- 12: Right ureter

- 13: Lower pole of right kidney
- 14: Intertransversarius muscle
- 15: Inferior mesenteric vein
- 16: Pelvis of left kidney
- 17: Lumbar lymph nodes
- 18: Tendinous intersection in rectus abdominis
- 19: Descending colon
- 20: Lower pole of left kidney
- 21: Lumbar aponeurosis
- 22: Thoracolumbar fascia
- 23: Linea alba

- 24: Rectus abdominis
- 25: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 26: Obliquus internus abdominis
- 27: Transversus abdominis
- 28: Left ureter
- 29: Psoas major
- 30: Quadratus lumborum
- 31: Transversospinal muscles
- 32: Iliocostalis lumborum, and longissimus thoracis



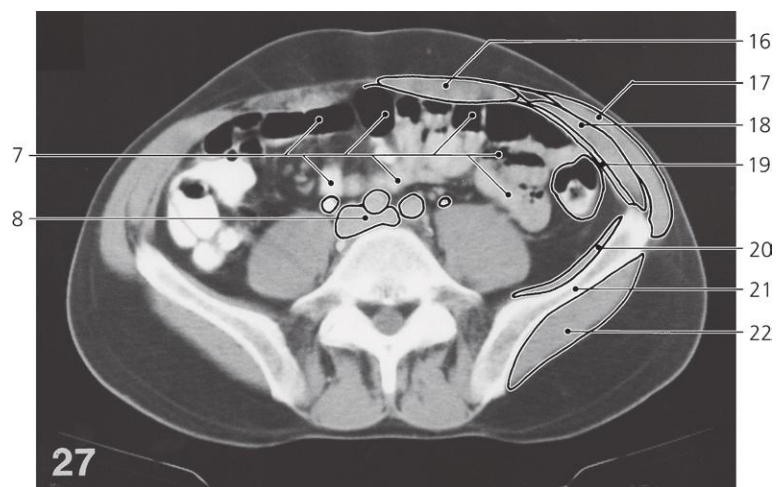
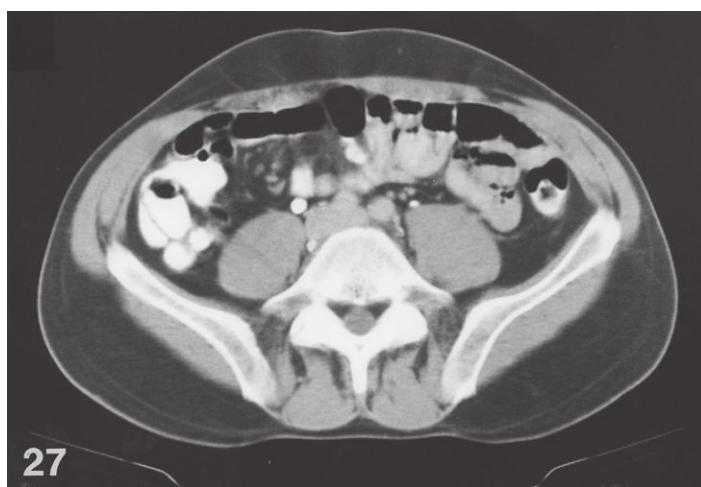
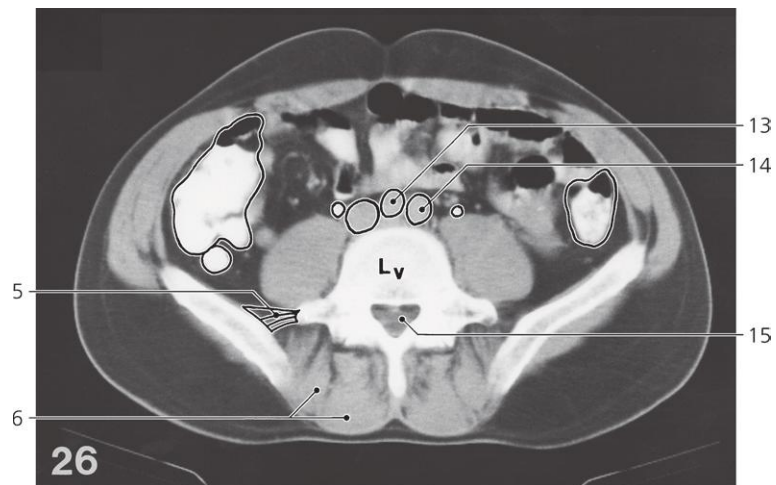
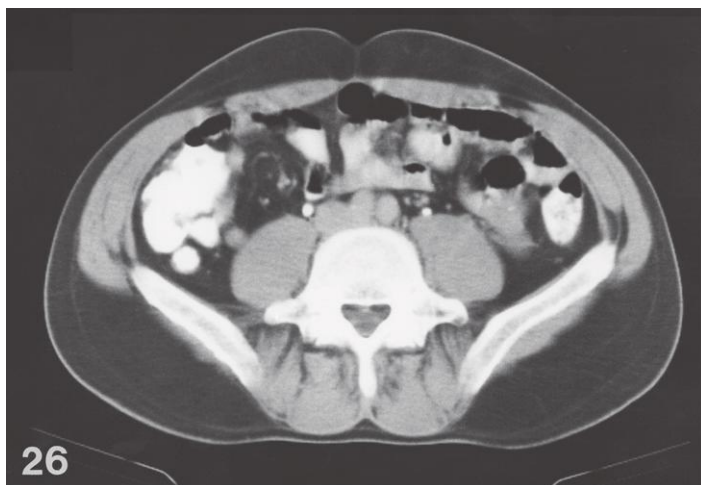
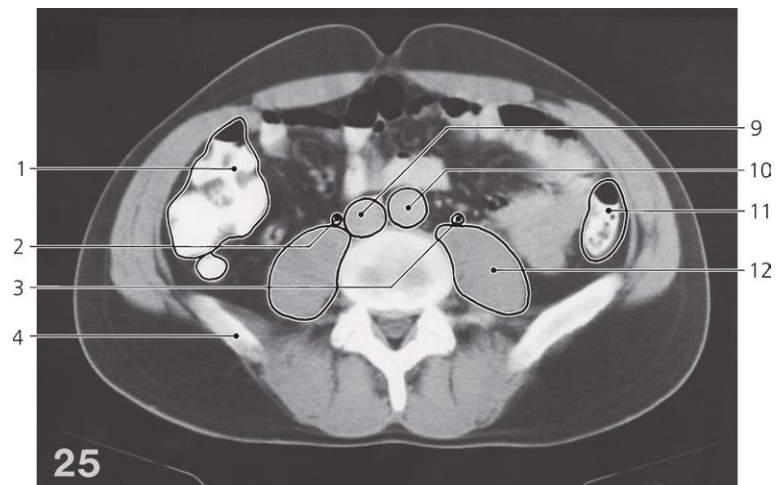
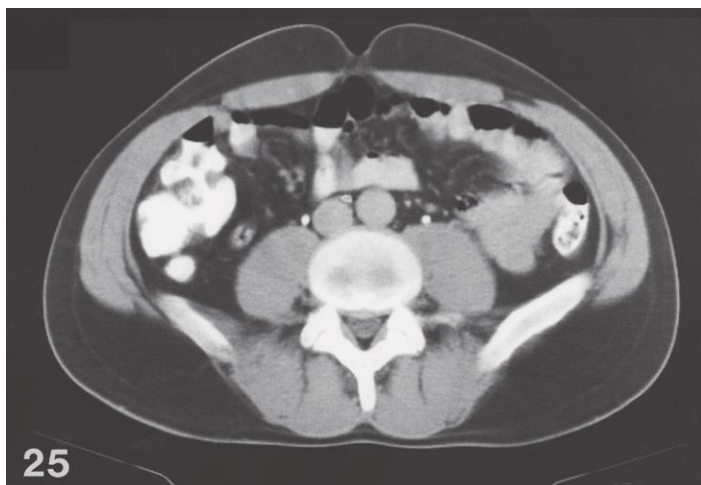
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Ascending colon
- 2: Right ureter
- 3: Retroperitoneal fat
- 4: Abdominal aorta
- 5: Inferior caval vein
- 6: Paraaortic lymph nodes
- 7: Umbilicus
- 8: Rectus abdominis

- 9: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 10: Obliquus internus abdominis
- 11: Transversus abdominis
- 12: Psoas major
- 13: Quadratus lumborum
- 14: Erector spinae
- 15: Transversospinal muscles (mostly multifidi)

- 16: Mesenteric fat
- 17: Mesenteric vessels
- 18: Descending colon
- 19: Inferior mesenteric vein
- 20: Left ureter
- 21: Small intestinal loop



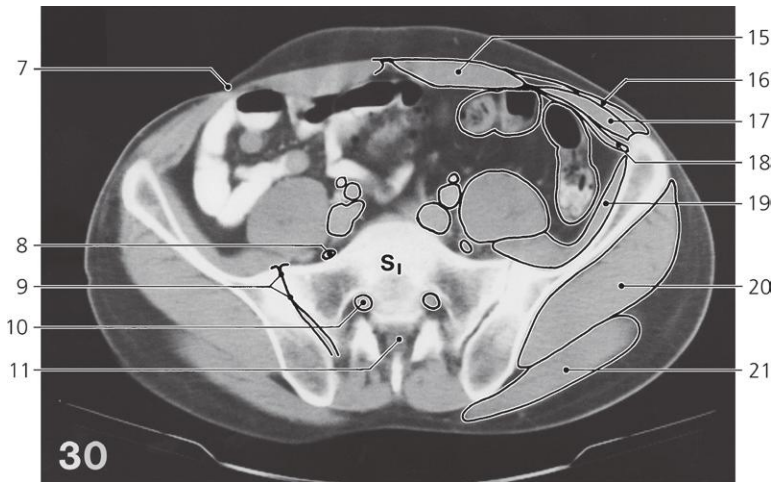
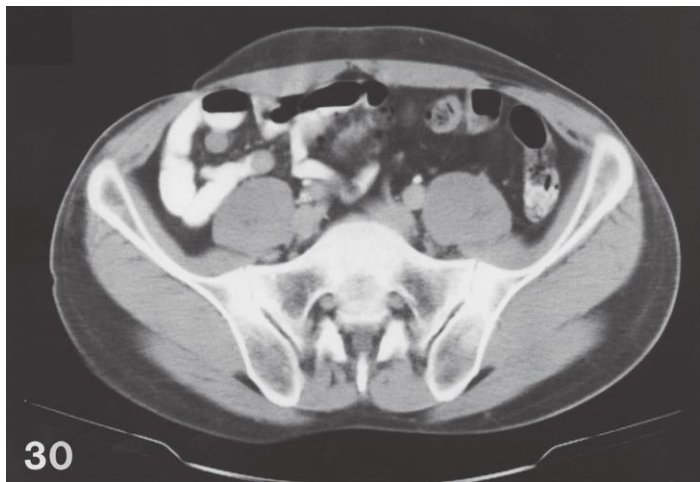
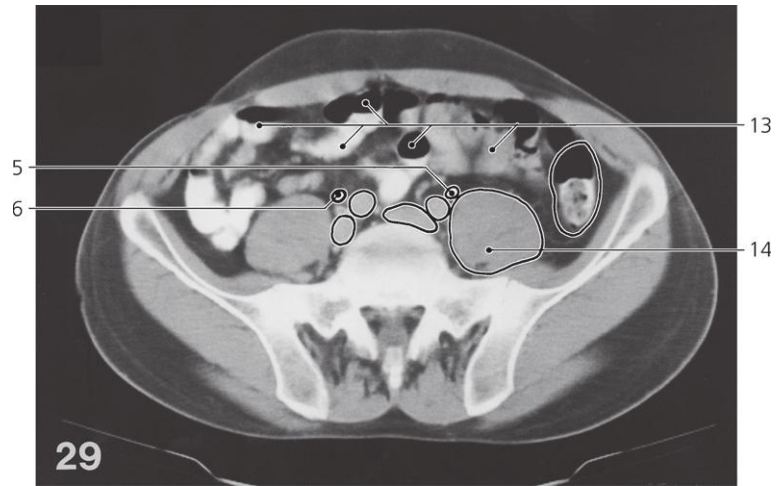
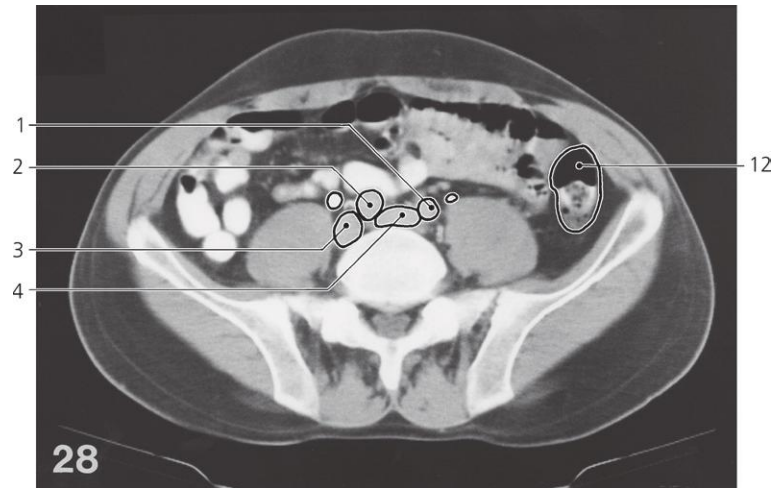
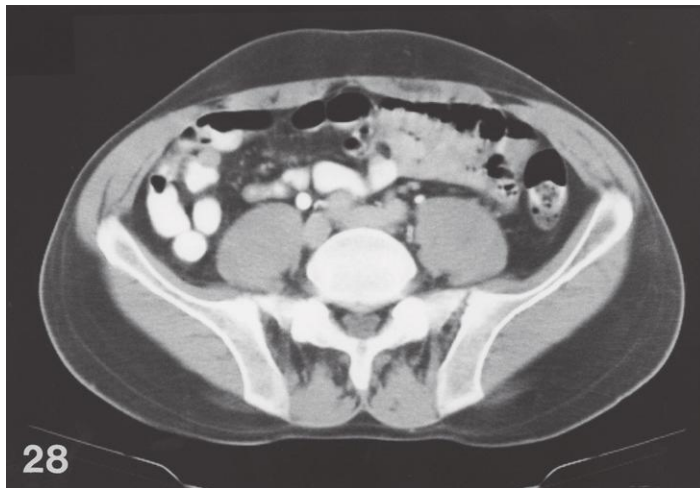
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Ascending colon
- 2: Right ureter
- 3: Left ureter
- 4: Iliac crest
- 5: Iliolumbar ligament
- 6: Erector spinae
- 7: Small intestine with barium and air
- 8: Inferior caval vein (bifurcation)

- 9: Inferior caval vein
- 10: Abdominal aorta
- 11: Descending colon
- 12: Psoas major
- 13: Right common iliac artery
- 14: Left common iliac artery
- 15: Cauda equina
- 16: Rectus abdominis

- 17: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 18: Obliquus internus abdominis
- 19: Transversus abdominis
- 20: Iliacus
- 21: Wing of ilium
- 22: Gluteus medius



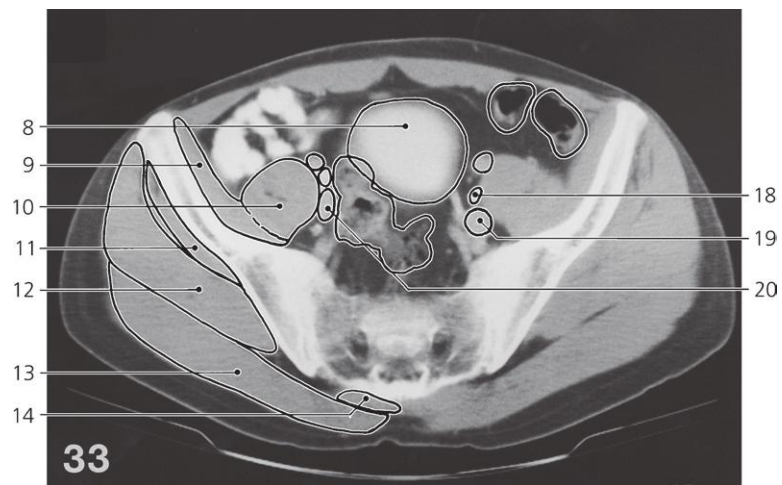
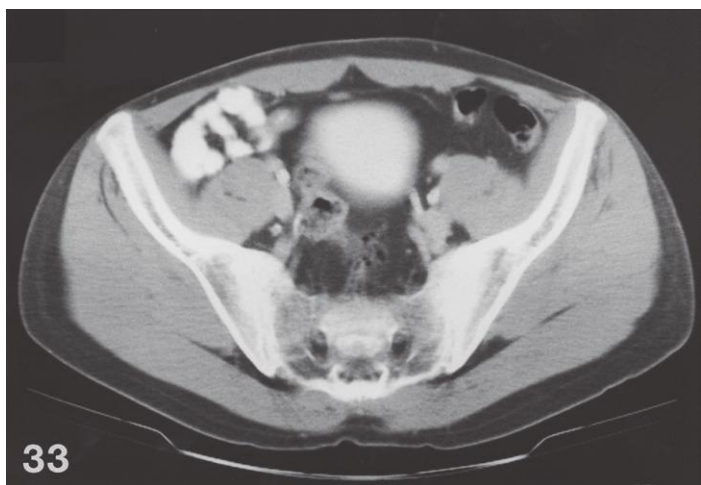
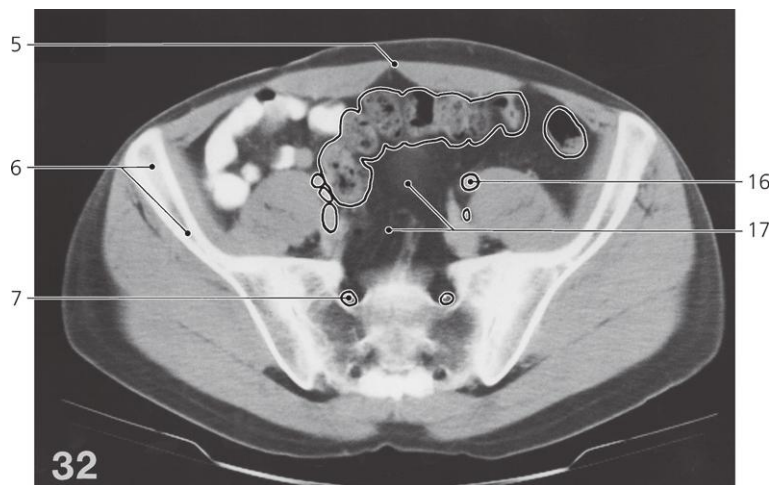
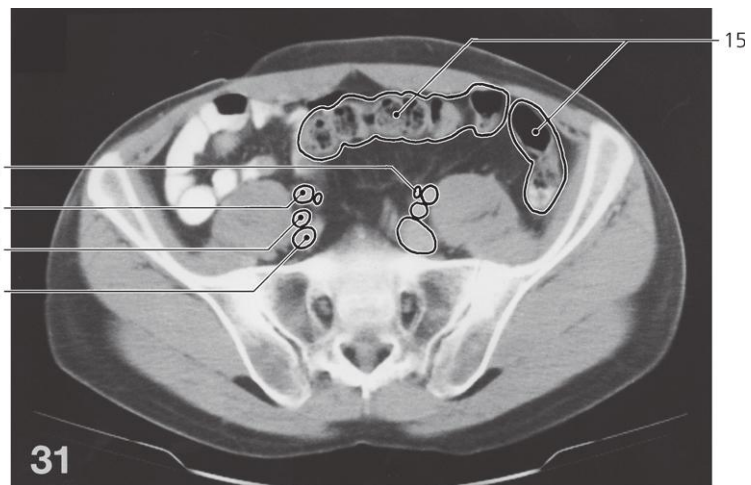
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Left common iliac artery
- 2: Right common iliac artery
- 3: Right common iliac vein
- 4: Left common iliac vein
- 5: Left ureter
- 6: Right ureter
- 7: Appendectomy scar

- 8: Lumbosacral trunk
- 9: Sacro-iliac joint
- 10: Spinal nerve root S1
- 11: Cauda equina in sacral canal
- 12: Descending colon
- 13: Small intestine
- 14: Psoas major

- 15: Rectus abdominis
- 16: Obliquus externus abdominis
- 17: Obliquus internus abdominis
- 18: Transversus abdominis
- 19: Iliacus
- 20: Gluteus medius
- 21: Gluteus maximus



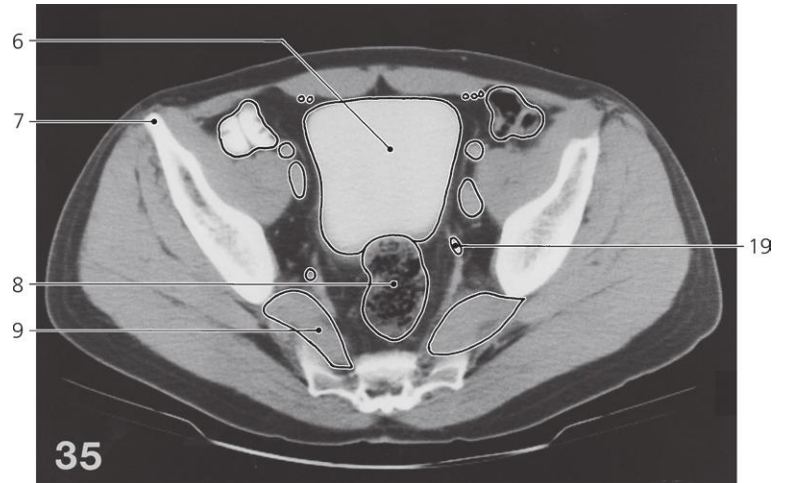
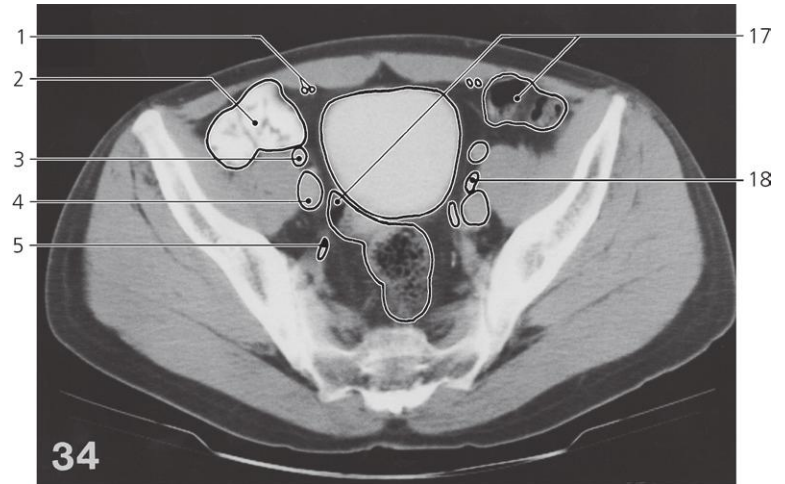
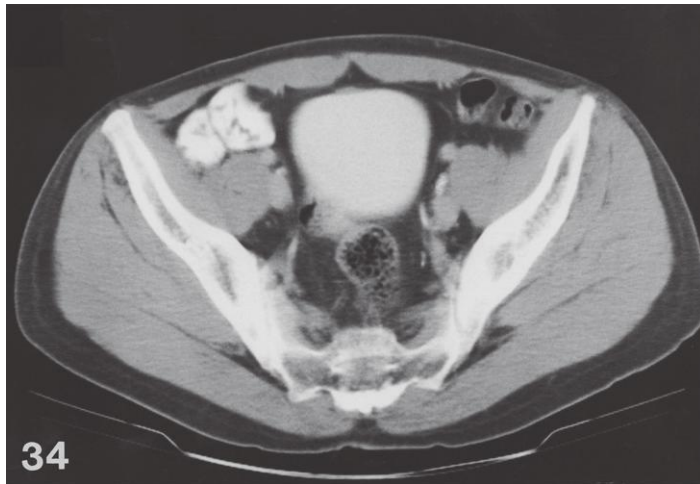
Abdomen, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Left ureter
- 2: Right external iliac artery
- 3: Right internal iliac artery
- 4: Right common iliac vein
- 5: Linea alba
- 6: Ilium (wing)
- 7: Spinal nerve S1 in pelvic sacral foramen

- 8: Urinary bladder
- 9: Iliacus
- 10: Psoas major
- 11: Gluteus minimus
- 12: Gluteus medius
- 13: Gluteus maximus
- 14: Erector spinae (origin)
- 15: Sigmoid colon

- 16: Left external iliac artery
- 17: Mesenteric fat
- 18: Left ureter
- 19: Left external iliac vein
- 20: Right external iliac vein



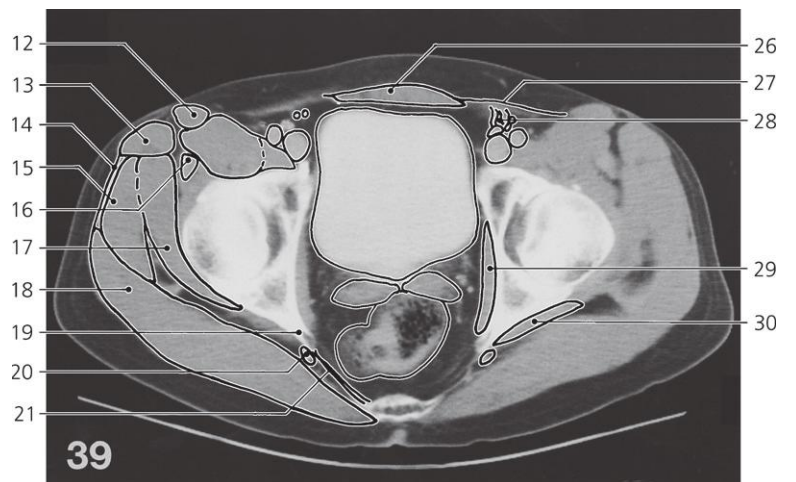
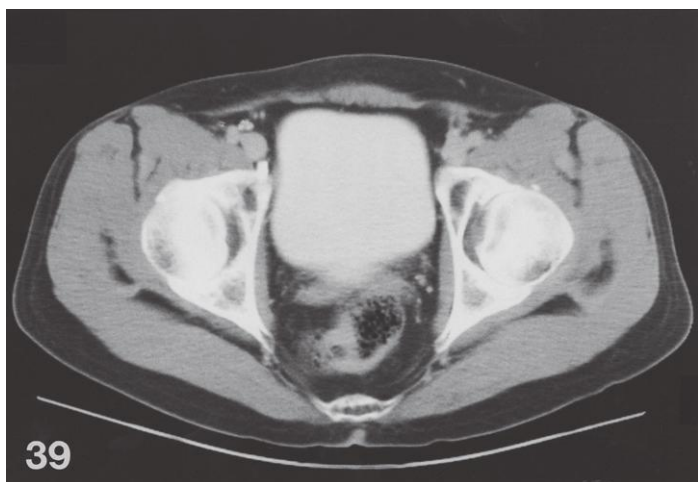
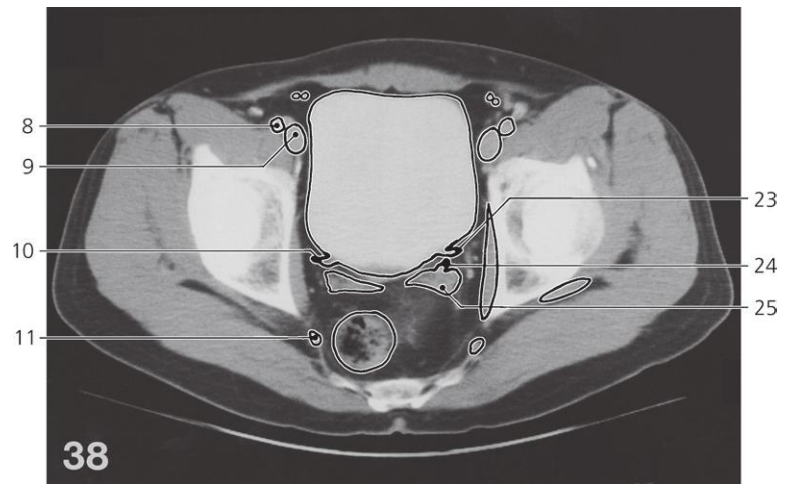
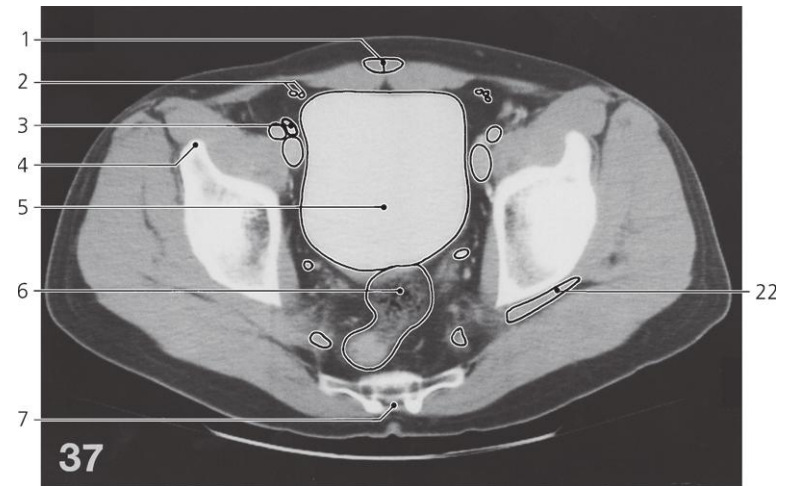
Male pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Inferior epigastric artery and vein
- 2: Cecum
- 3: Right external iliac artery
- 4: Right external iliac vein
- 5: Right ureter
- 6: Urinary bladder
- 7: Anterior superior iliac spine
- 8: Rectum
- 9: Piriformis

- 10: Pyramidalis muscle
- 11: Obliquus externus, - internus, and transversus abdominis
- 12: Tensor fasciae latae (origin)
- 13: Iliopsoas
- 14: Gluteus minimus
- 15: Gluteus medius
- 16: Gluteus maximus
- 17: Sigmoid colon

- 18: External iliac lymph node with contrast medium
- 19: Left ureter
- 20: Rectus abdominis
- 21: Rectovesical fold
- 22: Piriformis (tendon)
- 23: Sacral plexus



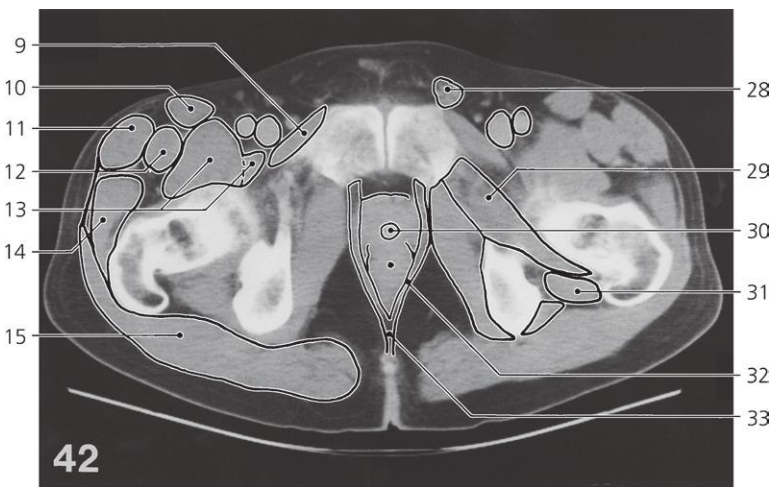
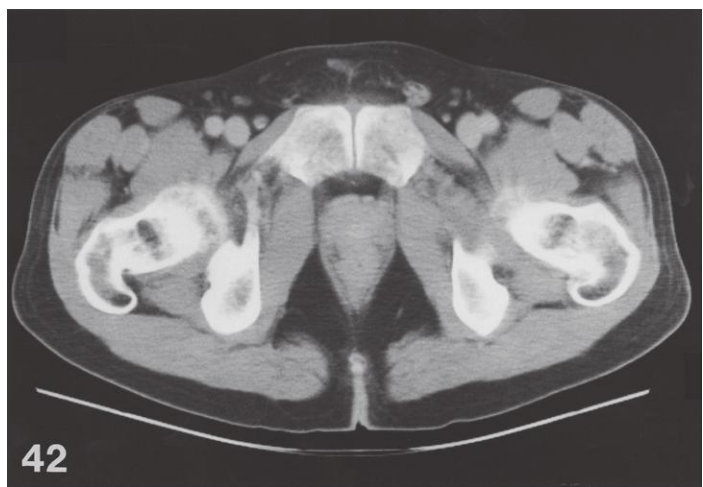
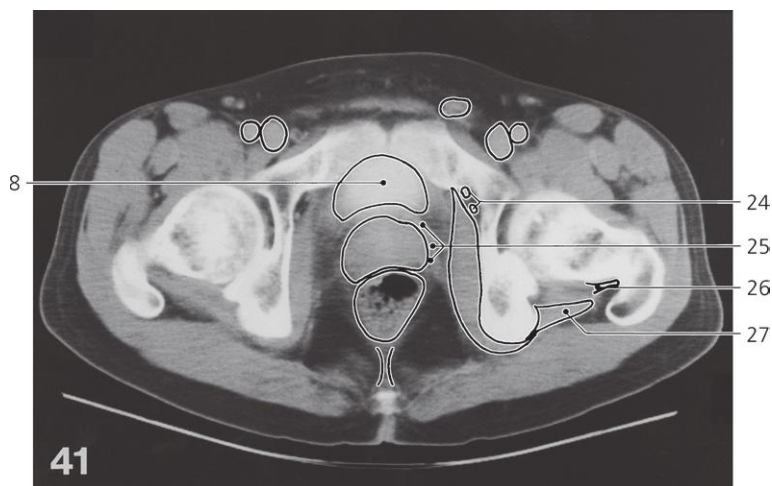
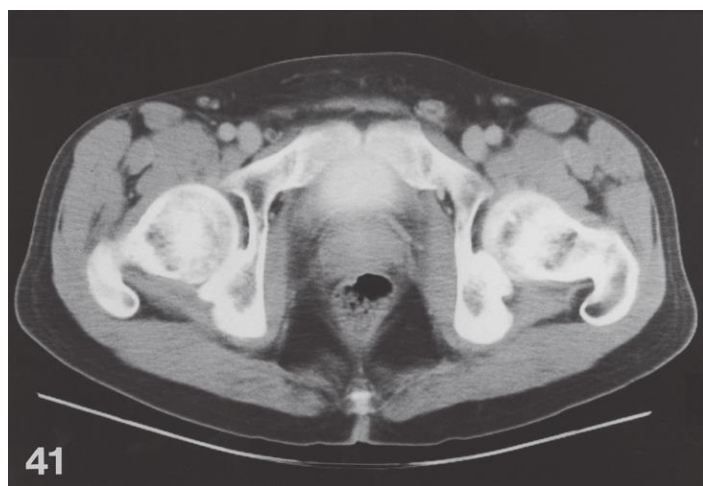
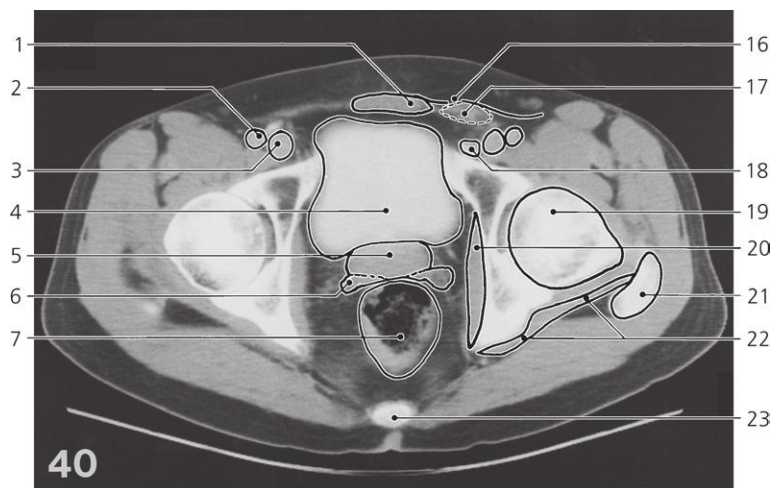
Male pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Pyramidalis muscle
- 2: Inferior epigastric artery and vein
- 3: Lymph node with contrast medium
- 4: Anterior inferior iliac spine
- 5: Urinary bladder
- 6: Rectum
- 7: Hiatus sacralis
- 8: Right external iliac artery
- 9: Right external iliac vein
- 10: Right ureter
- 11: Sciatic nerve in infrapiriform foramen

- 12: Sartorius
- 13: Tensor fasciae latae
- 14: Iliotibial tract
- 15: Gluteus medius
- 16: Rectus femoris
- 17: Gluteus minimus
- 18: Gluteus maximus
- 19: Ischial spine
- 20: Sciatic nerve
- 21: Sacrospinous ligament
- 22: Piriformis (tendon)

- 23: Left ureter
- 24: Ductus deferens
- 25: Seminal vesicle
- 26: Rectus abdominis
- 27: Obliquus externus abdominis (aponeurosis)
- 28: Inferior epigastric vessels, testicular vessels and deferent duct
- 29: Obturatorius internus
- 30: Gemellus superior



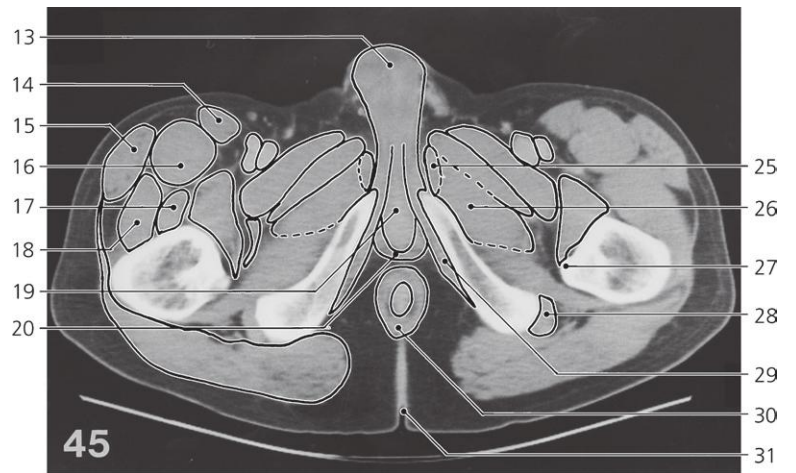
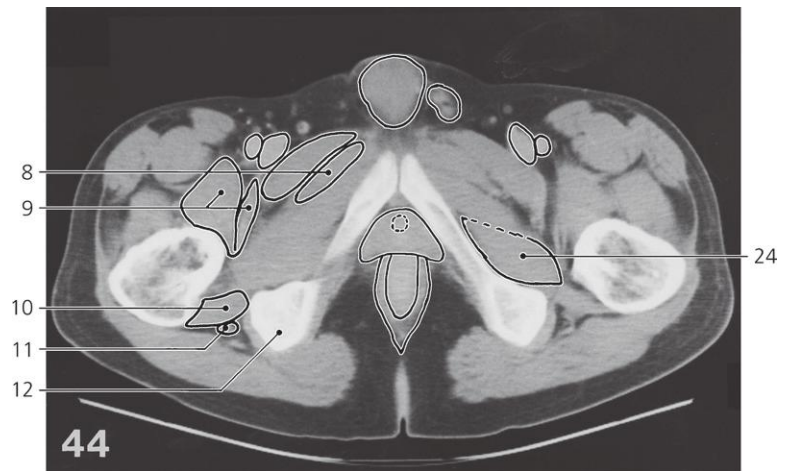
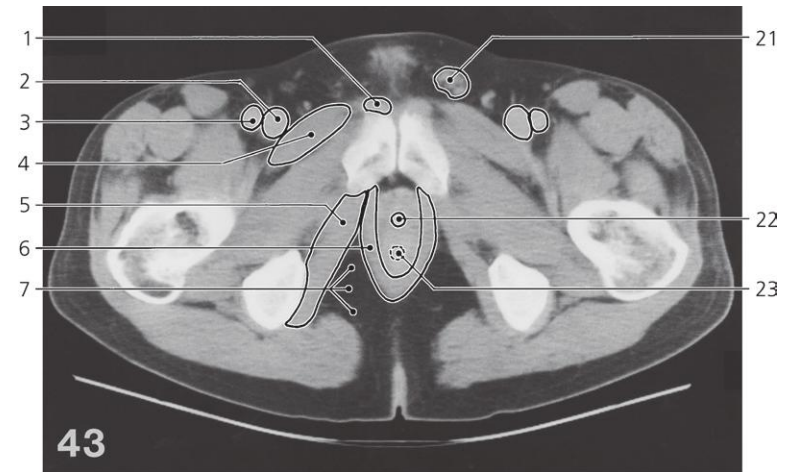
Male pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Rectus abdominis (tendon)
- 2: Right external iliac artery
- 3: Right external iliac vein
- 4: Urinary bladder
- 5: Prostate
- 6: Seminal vesicle
- 7: Rectum
- 8: Fundus of urinary bladder
- 9: Pectineus
- 10: Sartorius
- 11: Tensor fasciae latae
- 12: Rectus femoris

- 13: Iliopsoas
- 14: Gluteus medius and minimus
- 15: Gluteus maximus
- 16: Superficial inguinal anulus
- 17: Spermatic cord
- 18: Deep inguinal lymph node
- 19: Head of femur
- 20: Obturatorius internus
- 21: Greater trochanter
- 22: Gemellus superior and obturatorius internus (tendon)
- 23: Coccyx

- 24: Obturator artery and nerve in obturator canal
- 25: Prostatic venous plexus
- 26: Obturatorius externus (tendon)
- 27: Gemellus inferior
- 28: Spermatic cord (removed on right side)
- 29: Obturatorius externus
- 30: Prostatic part of urethra
- 31: Quadratus femoris
- 32: Levator ani
- 33: Anococcygeal ligament



Male pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 404

- 1: Adductor longus (origin)
- 2: Femoral vein
- 3: Femoral artery
- 4: Pectineus
- 5: Obturatorius internus
- 6: Puborectalis
- 7: Ischiorectal fossa
- 8: Adductor longus
- 9: Iliopsoas
- 10: Quadratus femoris
- 11: Sciatic nerve

- 12: Ischial tuberosity
- 13: Penis
- 14: Sartorius
- 15: Tensor fasciae latae
- 16: Rectus femoris
- 17: Vastus intermedius
- 18: Vastus lateralis
- 19: Bulb of penis
- 20: Bulbocavernosus
- 21: Spermatic cord (removed on right side)

- 22: Prostatic part of urethra
- 23: Anal canal
- 24: Obturatorius externus
- 25: Gracilis
- 26: Adductor brevis
- 27: Lesser trochanter
- 28: Biceps femoris (origin)
- 29: Crus penis and ischiocavernosus
- 30: Anal sphincter muscles
- 31: Crena ani

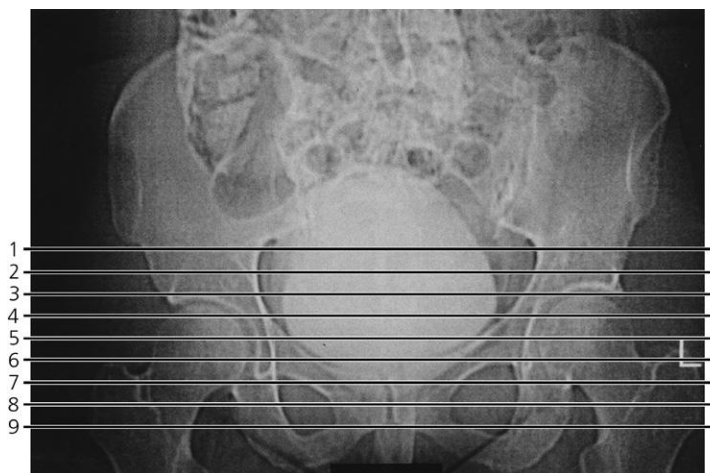


Scout view

- 1: Anterior superior iliac spine
- 2: Linea terminalis
- 3: Head of femur

- 4: Obturator foramen
- 5: Symphysis pubis
- 6: Inferior ramus of pubis

- 7: Cecum
- 8: Urinary bladder
- 9: Fundus of bladder



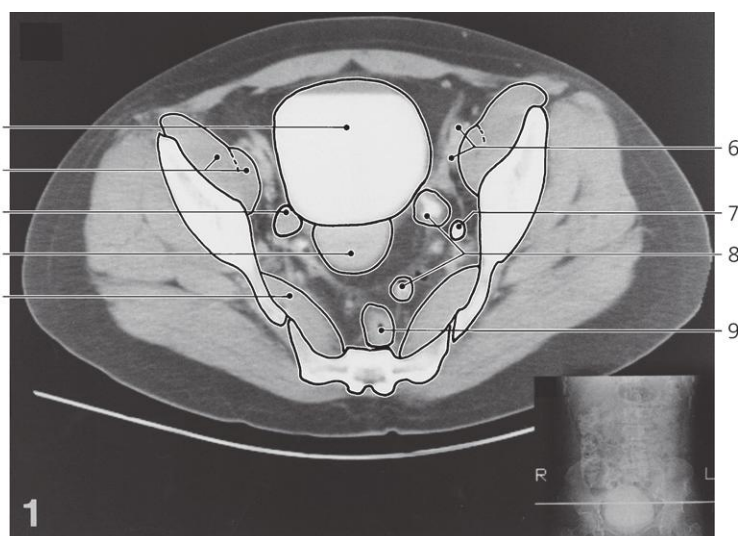
Scout view

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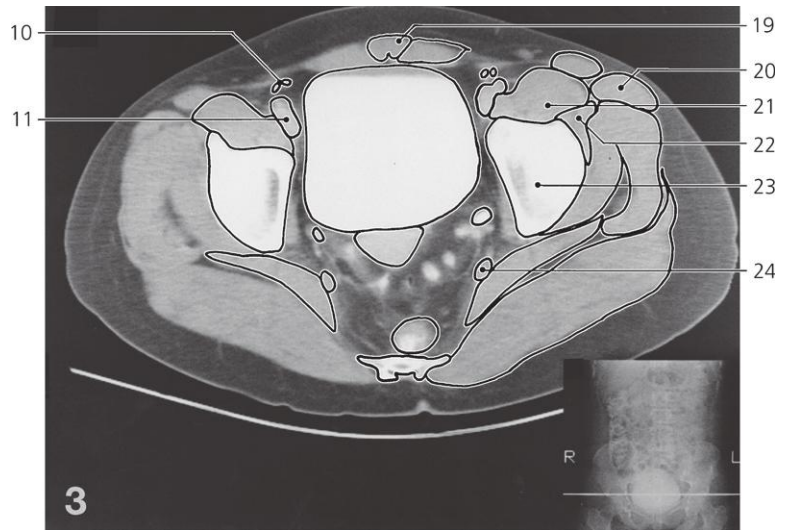
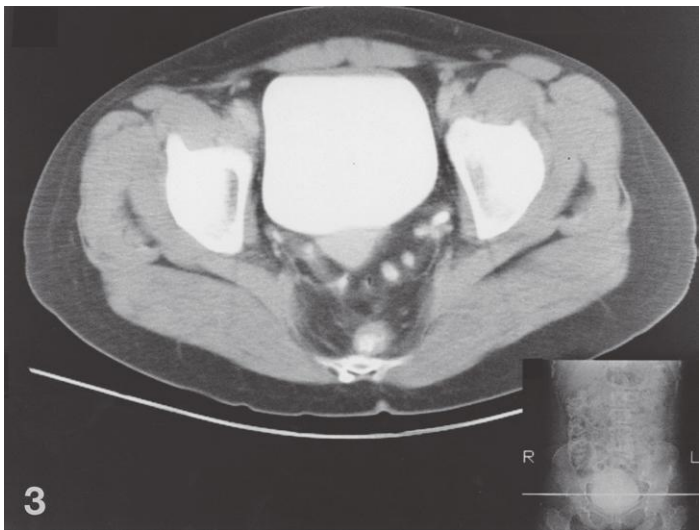
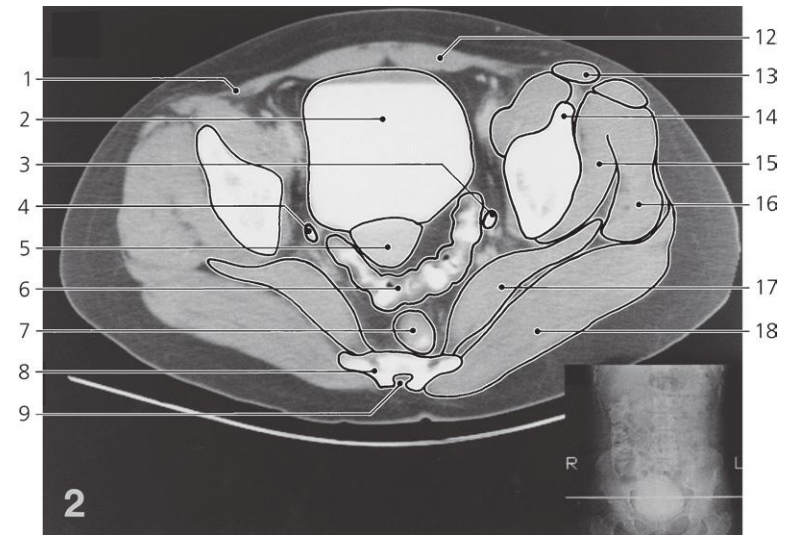
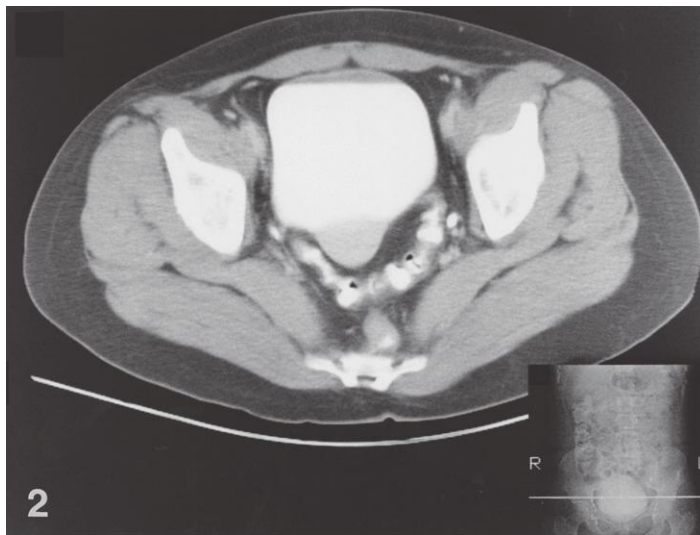
Female pelvis, axial CT

Scout view above

- 1: Urinary bladder
- 2: Iliopsoas
- 3: Right ovary

- 4: Corpus uteri
- 5: Piriformis
- 6: External iliac artery and vein

- 7: Left ureter
- 8: Sigmoid colon
- 9: Rectum



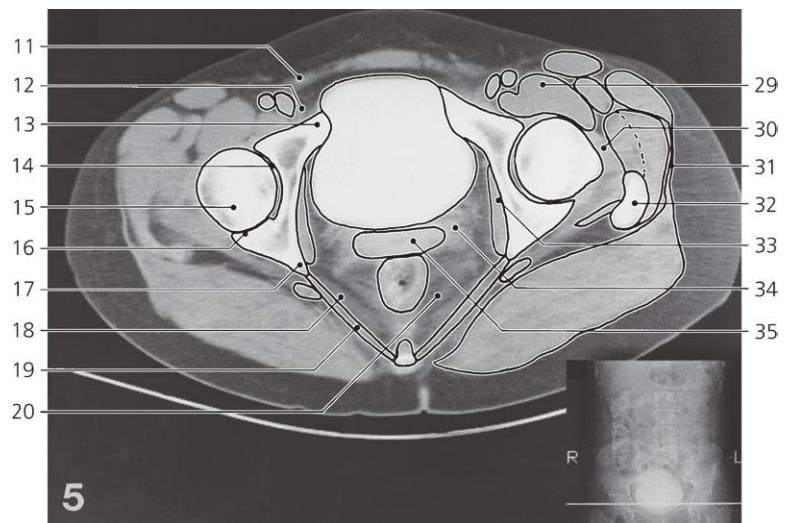
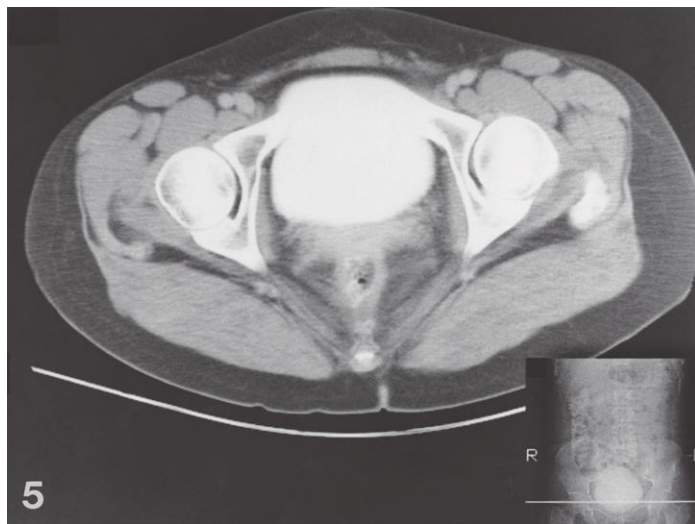
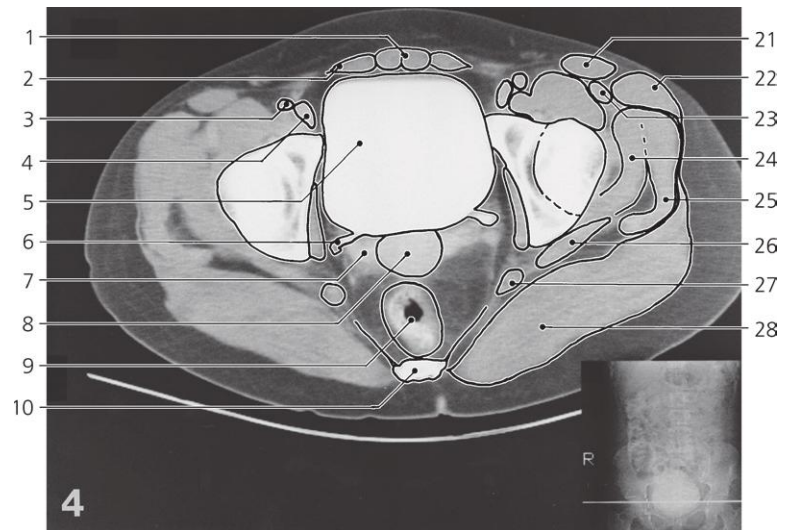
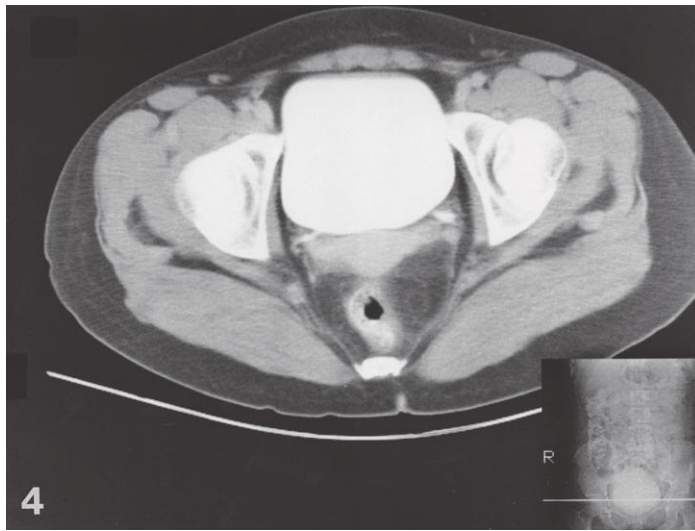
Female pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 420

- 1: Inguinal ligament
- 2: Urinary bladder
- 3: Left ureter
- 4: Right ureter
- 5: Corpus uteri
- 6: Sigmoid colon
- 7: Rectum
- 8: Sacrum

- 9: Hiatus sacralis
- 10: Inferior epigastric artery and vein
- 11: External iliac artery and vein
- 12: Rectus abdominis
- 13: Sartorius
- 14: Anterior inferior iliac spine
- 15: Gluteus minimus
- 16: Gluteus medius

- 17: Piriformis
- 18: Gluteus maximus
- 19: Pyramidalis muscle
- 20: Tensor fasciae latae
- 21: Iliopsoas
- 22: Rectus femoris
- 23: Body of ilium
- 24: Sciatic nerve



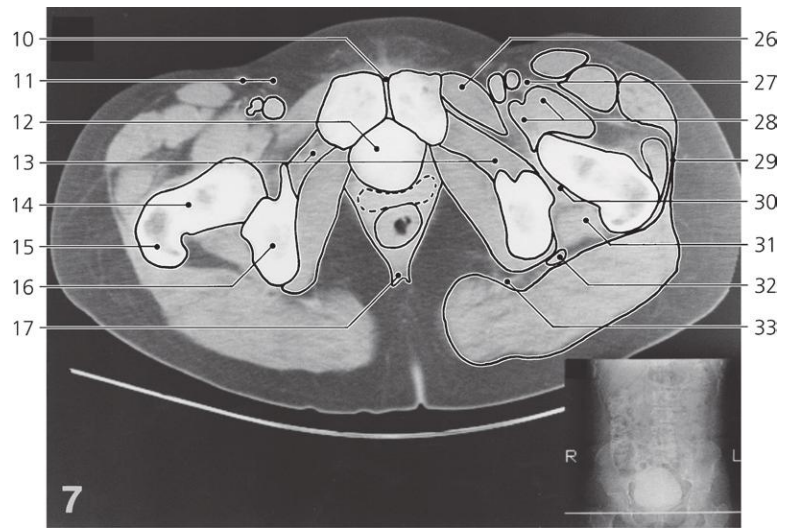
Female pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 420

- 1: Pyramidalis
- 2: Rectus abdominis
- 3: External iliac artery
- 4: External iliac vein
- 5: Urinary bladder
- 6: Right ureter
- 7: Parametrium
- 8: Cervix uteri
- 9: Rectum
- 10: Coccyx
- 11: Inguinal ligament
- 12: Deep inguinal lymph node

- 13: Superior ramus of pubis
- 14: Acetabular fossa
- 15: Head of femur
- 16: Lunate surface
- 17: Ischial spine
- 18: Coccygeus muscle
- 19: Sacrospinous ligament
- 20: Levator ani
- 21: Sartorius
- 22: Tensor fasciae latae
- 23: Rectus femoris
- 24: Gluteus minimus

- 25: Gluteus medius
- 26: Piriformis
- 27: Sciatic nerve
- 28: Gluteus maximus
- 29: Iliopsoas
- 30: Iliofemoral ligament
- 31: Iliotibial tract
- 32: Greater trochanter
- 33: Obturatorius internus
- 34: Vaginal venous plexus
- 35: Vagina



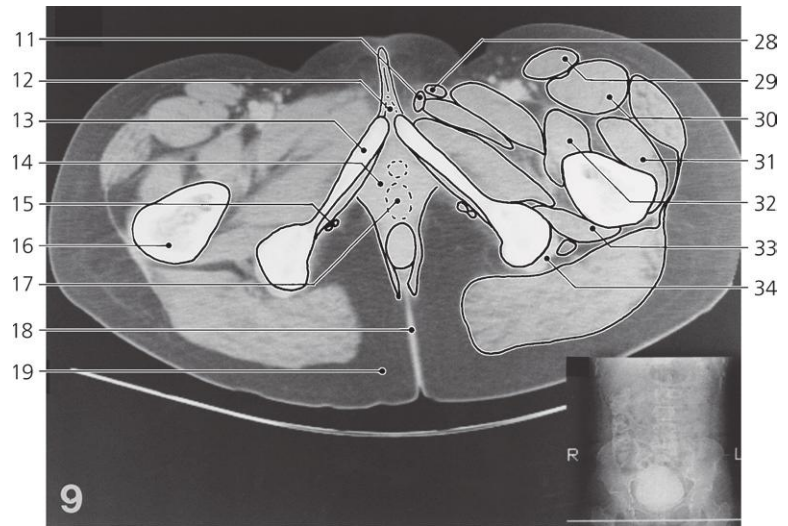
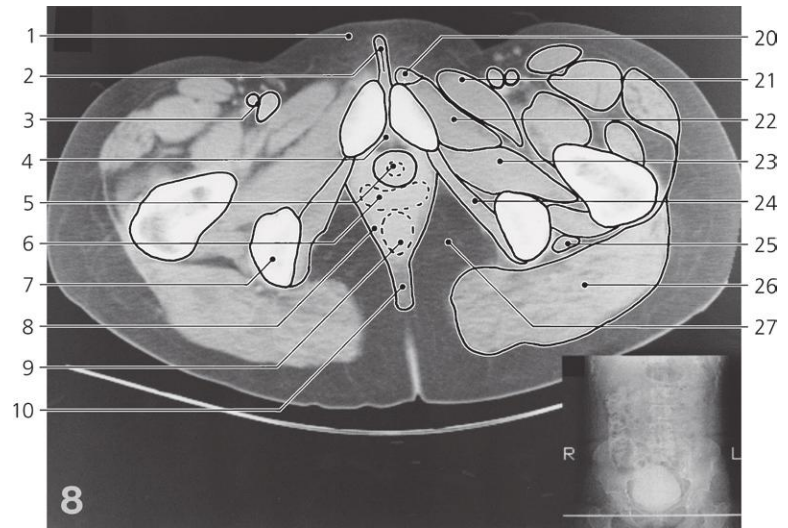
Female pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 420

- 1: Rectus abdominis, and pyramidalis
- 2: Femoral artery
- 3: Femoral vein
- 4: Superior ramus of pubis
- 5: Obturator canal
- 6: Vagina
- 7: Levator ani
- 8: Rectum
- 9: Ischiorectal fossa
- 10: Symphysis pubica
- 11: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes
- 12: Fundus of urinary bladder

- 13: Obturatorius externus
- 14: Neck of femur
- 15: Greater trochanter
- 16: Body of ischium
- 17: Anococcygeal ligament
- 18: Sartorius
- 19: Tensor fasciae latae
- 20: Rectus femoris
- 21: Gluteus medius and minimus
- 22: Iliofemoral ligament
- 23: Gemelli and tendon of obturatorius internus

- 24: Obturatorius internus
- 25: Gluteus maximus
- 26: Pectineus
- 27: Femoral nerve
- 28: Iliopsoas
- 29: Iliotibial tract
- 30: Ischiofemoral ligament
- 31: Quadratus femoris
- 32: Sciatic nerve
- 33: Sacrotuberal ligament



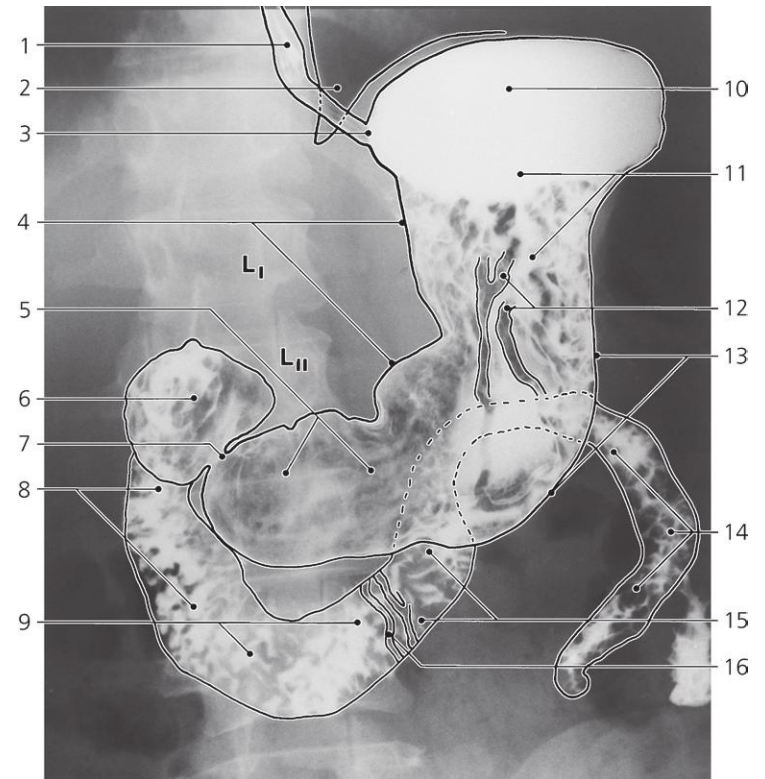
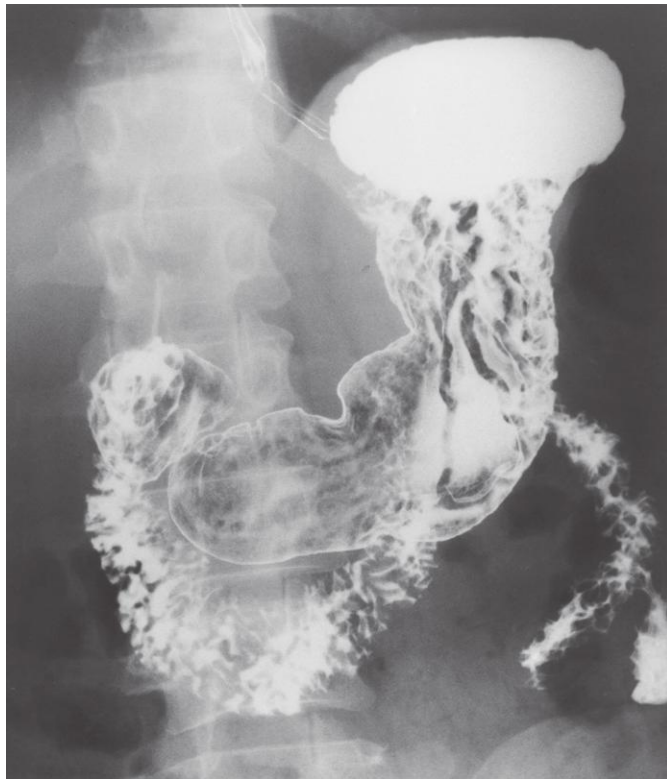
Female pelvis, axial CT

Scout view on page 420

- 1: Mons pubis (Veneris)
- 2: Rima pudendi
- 3: Femoral artery and vein
- 4: Subarcuate lacuna
- 5: Urethra feminina, and sphinchter urethrae externa
- 6: Vagina
- 7: Ischial tuberosity
- 8: Levator ani
- 9: Anal canal
- 10: Anococcygeal ligament
- 11: Gracilis
- 12: Clitoris

- 13: Inferior ramus of pubis
- 14: Bulb of vestibule
- 15: Internal pudendal artery and vein, and pudendal nerve
- 16: Femur
- 17: Vestibule of vagina
- 18: Crena ani
- 19: Subcutaneous fat
- 20: Adductor longus (origin)
- 21: Pectineus
- 22: Adductor brevis
- 23: Obturatorius externus
- 24: Obturatorius internus

- 25: Sciatic nerve
- 26: Gluteus maximus
- 27: Ischiorectal fossa
- 28: Adductor longus (tendon)
- 29: Sartorius
- 30: Rectus femoris
- 31: Vastus lateralis
- 32: Iliopsoas
- 33: Quadratus femoris
- 34: Common origin of semimembranosus, semitendinosus, and biceps femoris

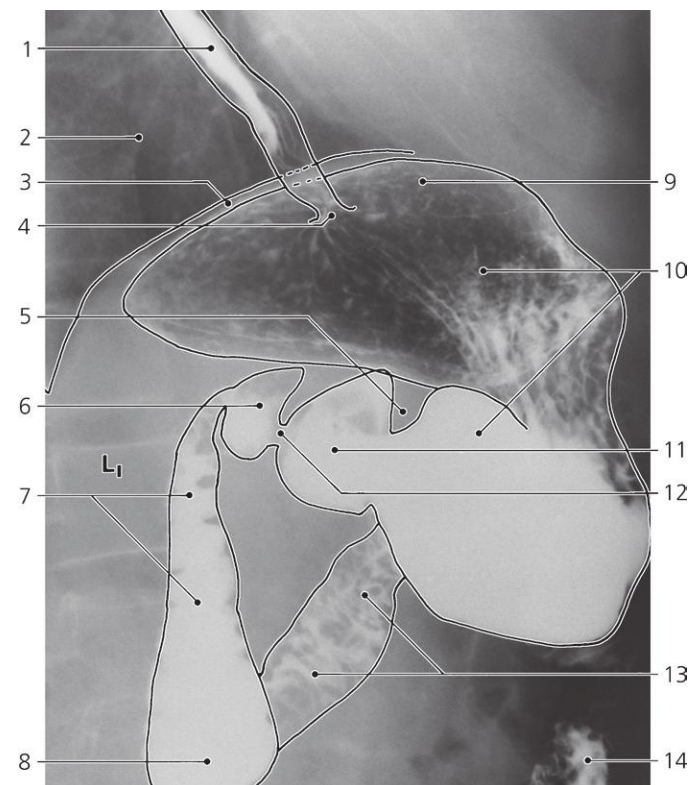
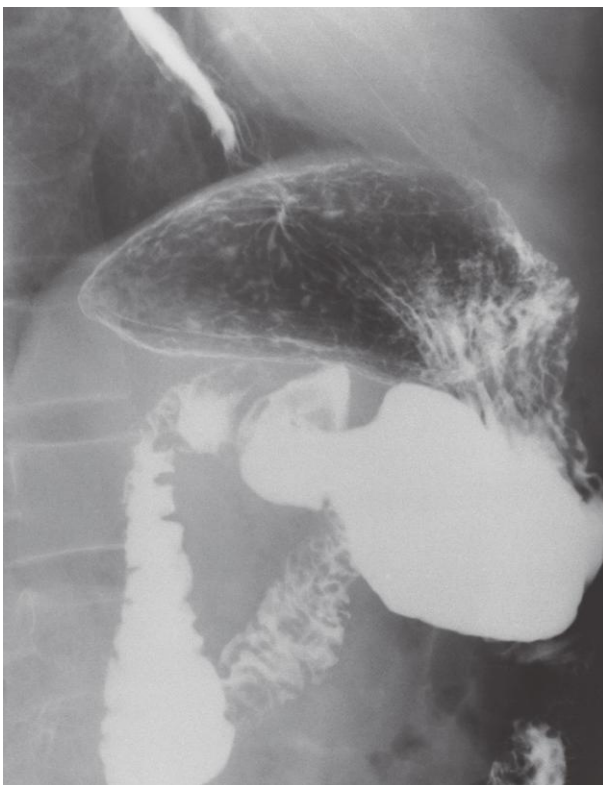


Stomach and duodenum, oblique X-ray, barium meal, double contrast

- 1: Esophagus
- 2: Left lung
- 3: Cardia
- 4: Lesser curvature of stomach
- 5: Pyloric antrum
- 6: Duodenal "cap" (bulbus)

- 7: Pyloric orifice
- 8: Descending part of duodenum
- 9: Horizontal part of duodenum
- 10: Fundus of stomach
- 11: Body of stomach
- 12: Rugae gastricae

- 13: Greater curvature of stomach
- 14: Jejunum
- 15: Ascending part of duodenum
- 16: Circular folds (Kerckring)

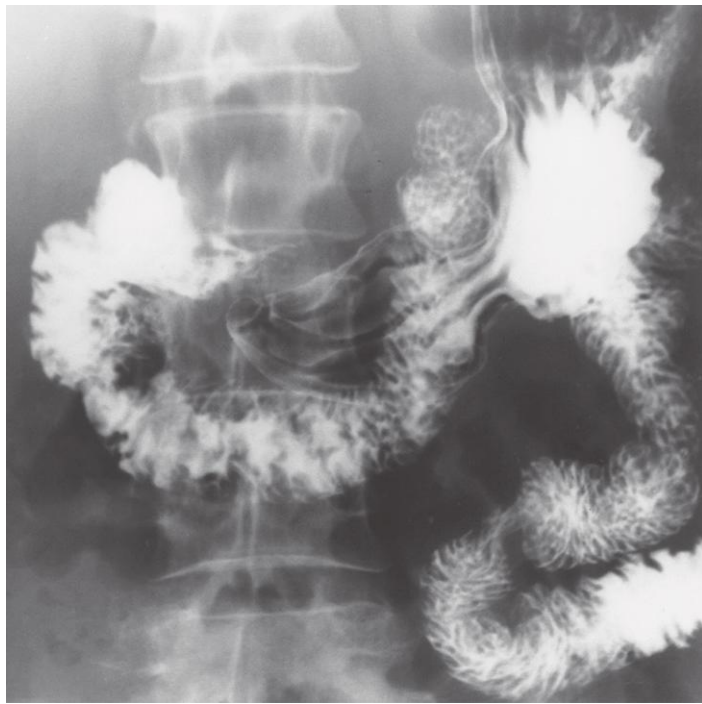


Stomach and duodenum, lateral X-ray, barium meal, double contrast

- 1: Esophagus
- 2: Lung
- 3: Diaphragm and gastric wall
- 4: Cardia
- 5: Contraction furrow

- 6: Duodenal "cap" (bulbus)
- 7: Descending part of duodenum
- 8: Horizontal part of duodenum
- 9: Fundus of stomach
- 10: Body of stomach

- 11: Pyloric antrum
- 12: Pyloric orifice
- 13: Ascending part of duodenum
- 14: Jejunum

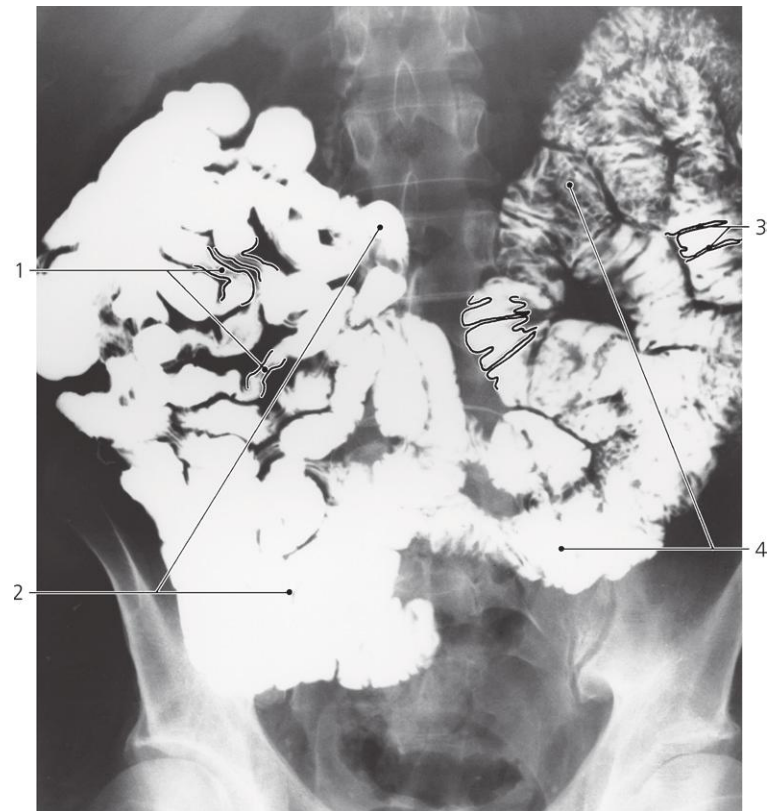


Duodenum, a-p X-ray, barium meal, double contrast

- 1: Duodenojejunal flexure
- 2: Superior part of duodenum
- 3: Duodenal cap (bulbus)
- 4: Pyloric canal

- 5: Descending part of duodenum
- 6: Horizontal part of duodenum
- 7: Circular folds (Kerckring)
- 8: Body of stomach

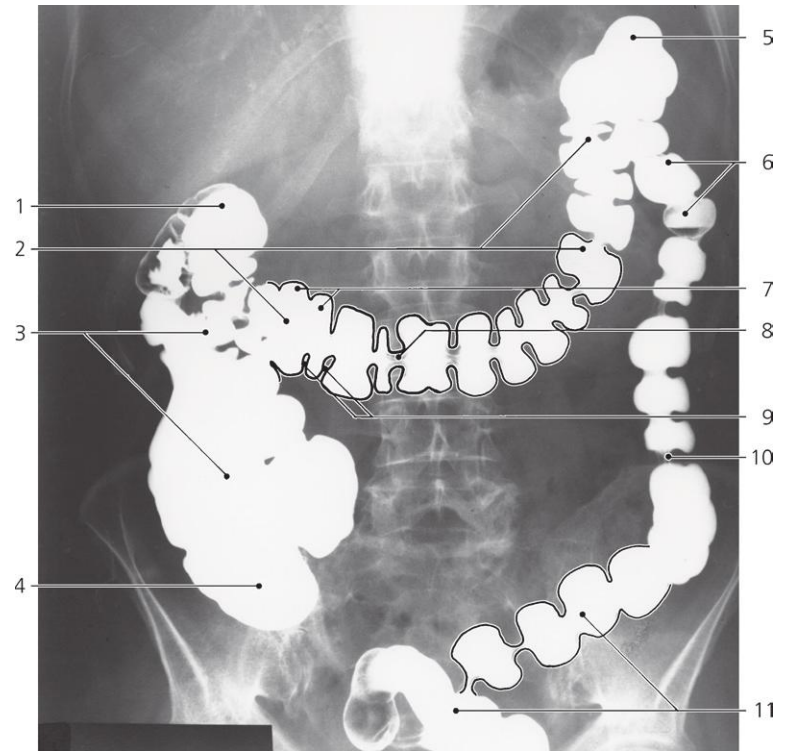
- 9: Pyloric antrum
- 10: Jejunum
- 11: Ascending part of duodenum
- 12: Peristaltic contraction in jejunum



Jejunum and ileum, a-p X-ray, barium meal

- 1: Peristaltic contractions in ileum
- 2: Ileum

- 3: Circular folds in jejunum
- 4: Jejunum

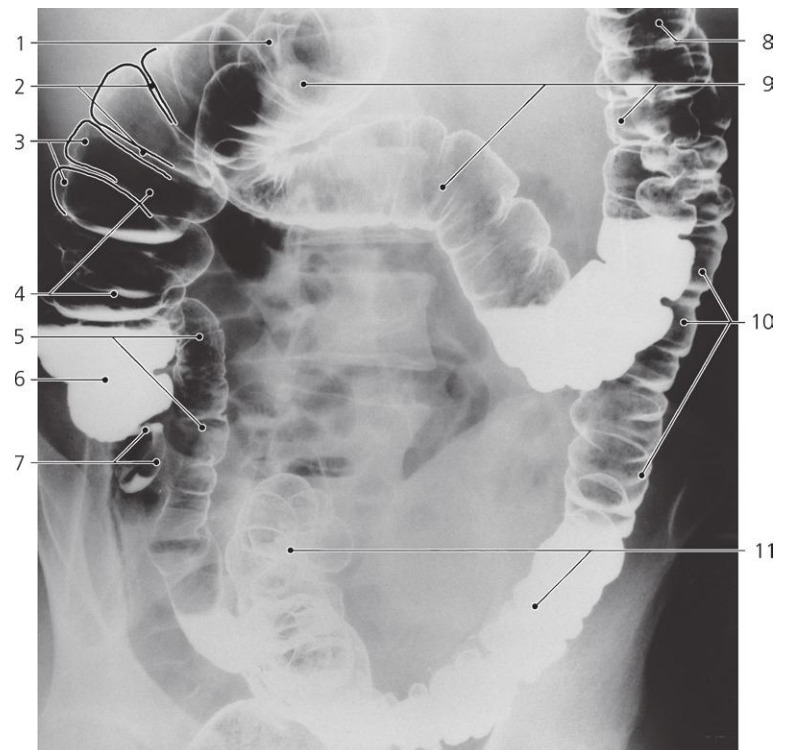
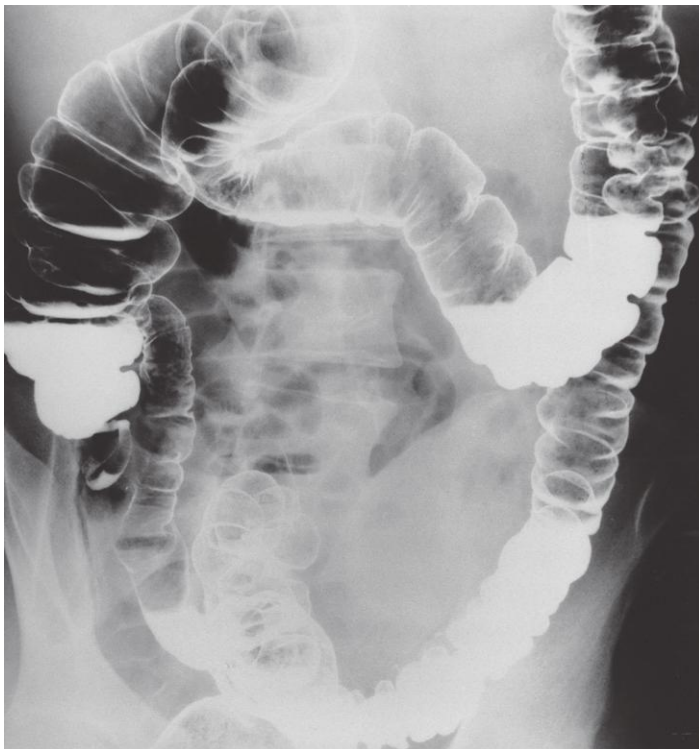


Colon, a-p X-ray, barium enema, single contrast

- 1: Hepatic flexure of colon
- 2: Transverse colon
- 3: Ascending colon
- 4: Cecum

- 5: Splenic flexure of colon
- 6: Descending colon
- 7: Haustra
- 8: Peristaltic contraction

- 9: Semilunar folds
- 10: Peristaltic contraction
- 11: Sigmoid colon

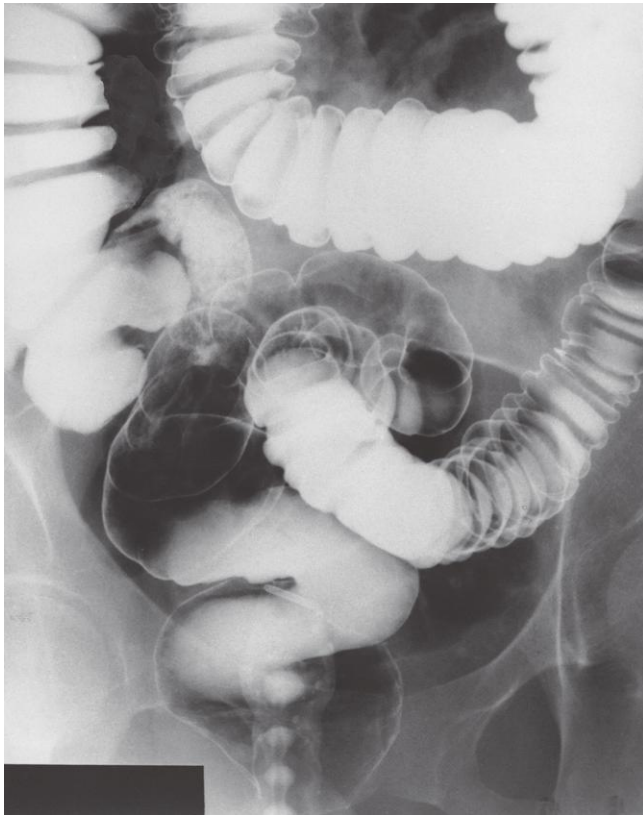


Colon, a-p X-ray, double contrast

- 1: Hepatic flexure of colon
- 2: Semilunar folds
- 3: Haustra
- 4: Ascending colon

- 5: Terminal ileum
- 6: Cecum
- 7: Vermiform appendix
- 8: Splenic flexure of colon

- 9: Transverse colon
- 10: Descending colon
- 11: Sigmoid colon

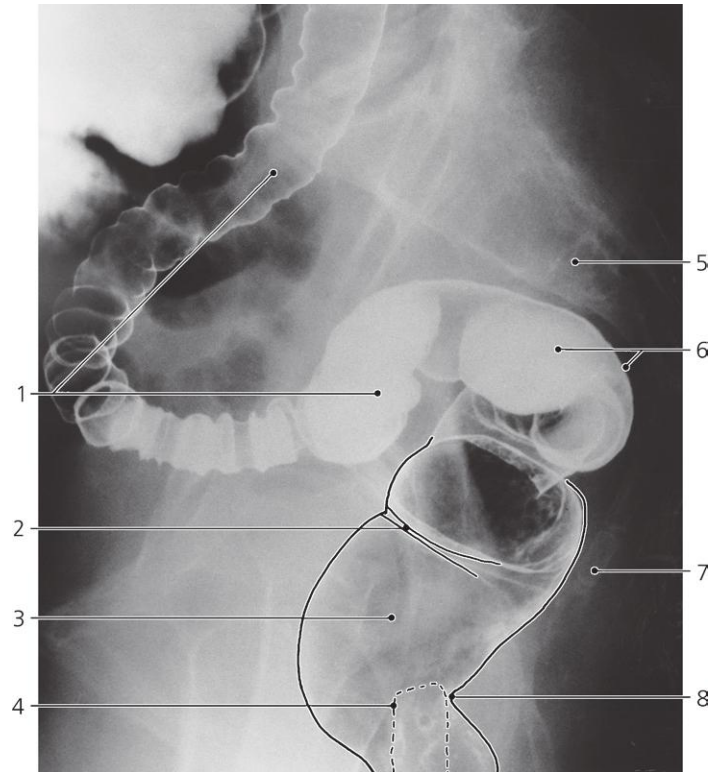
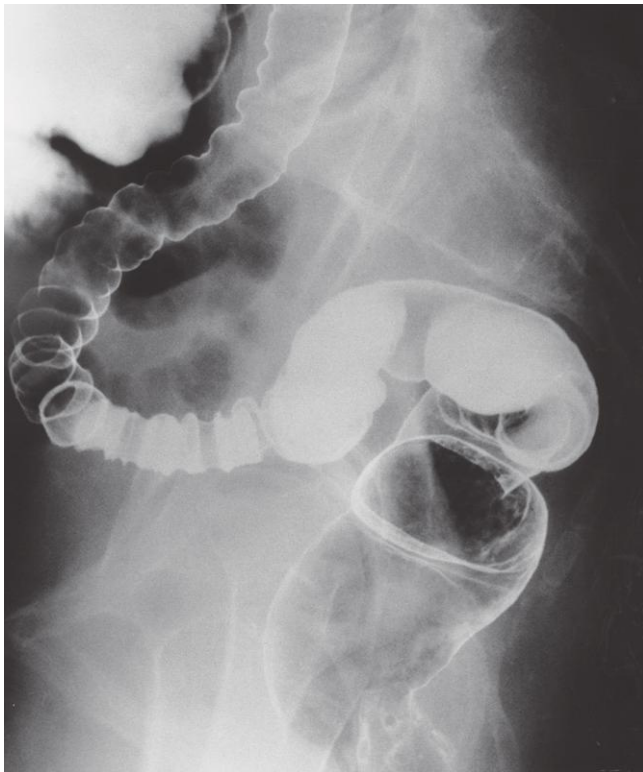


Rectum, a-p X-ray, double contrast

- 1: Semilunar fold
- 2: Ascending colon
- 3: Ileocaecal valve
- 4: Cecum

- 5: Terminal ileum
- 6: Rectum
- 7: Transverse fold of rectum
- 8: Tube

- 9: Anal canal
- 10: Transverse colon
- 11: Sigmoid colon
- 12: Rectal ampulla

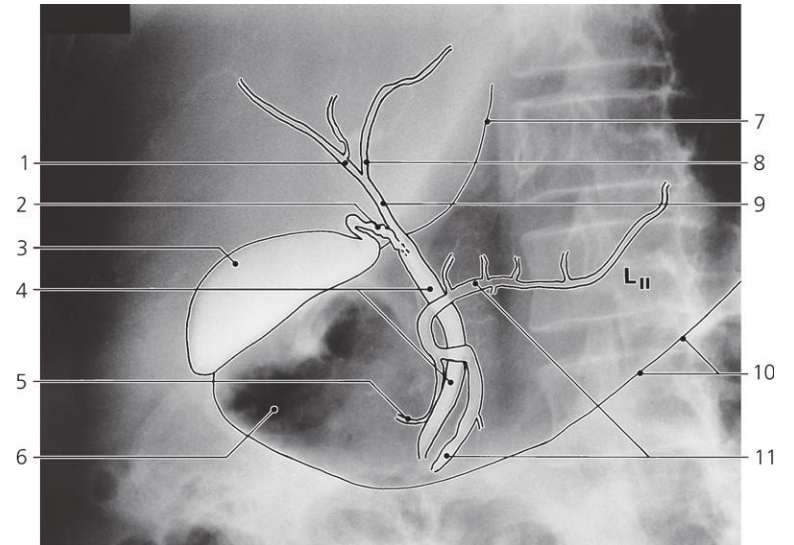
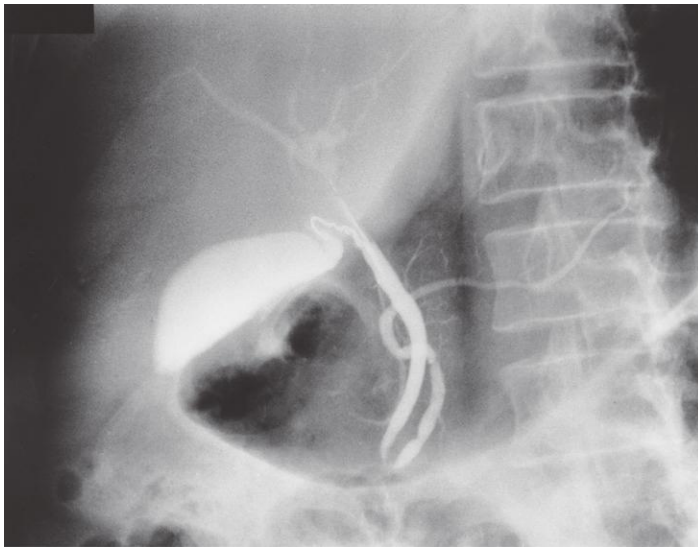


Rectum, lateral X-ray, double contrast

- 1: Sigmoid colon
- 2: Transverse fold of rectum
- 3: Rectal ampulla

- 4: Tube
- 5: Sacrum
- 6: Sacral flexure of rectum

- 7: Coccyx
- 8: Perineal flexure of rectum

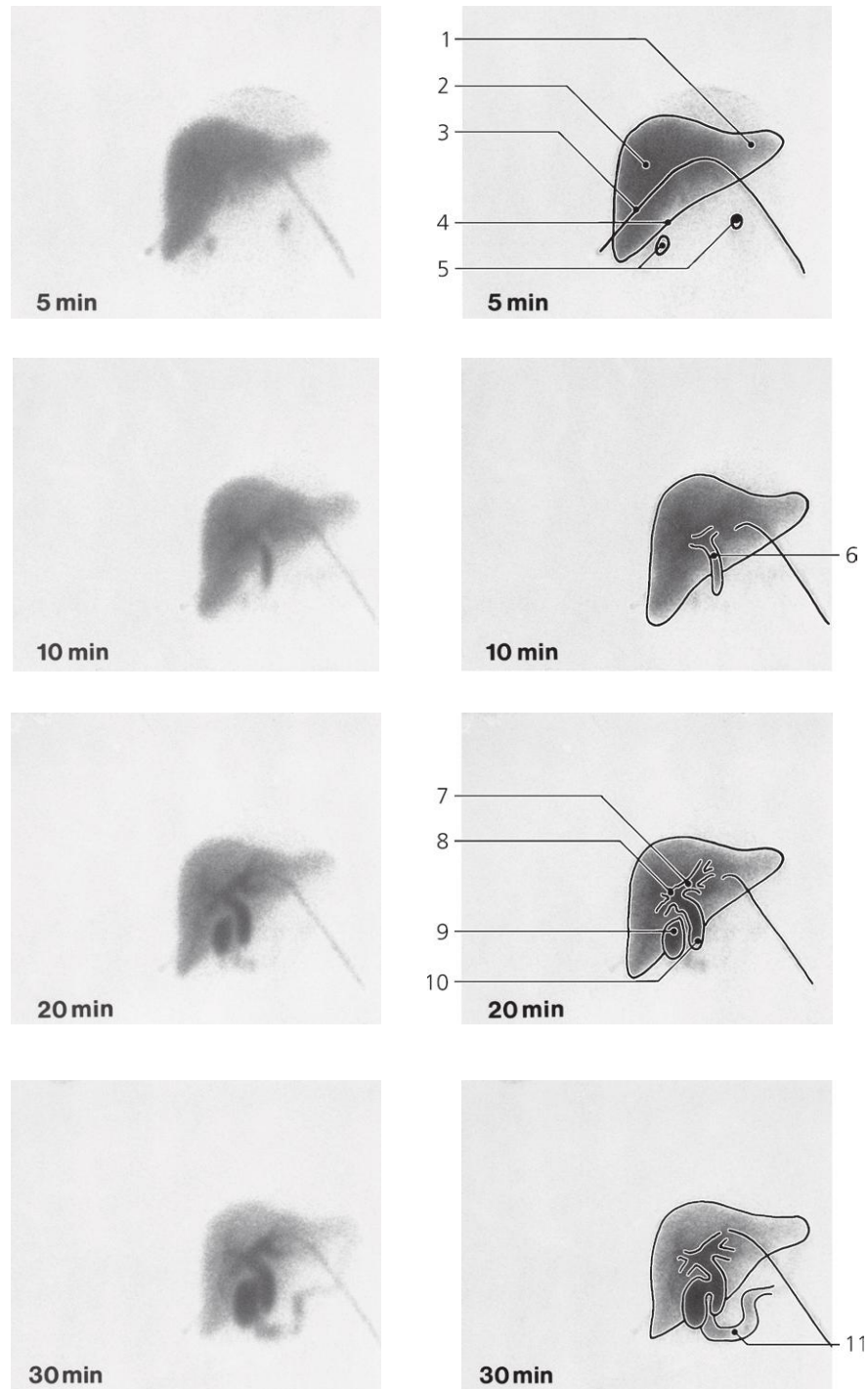


Biliary tract, a-p X-ray, endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP)

- 1: Right hepatic duct
- 2: Cystic duct
- 3: Gall bladder
- 4: Bile duct (choledochus)

- 5: Accessory pancreatic duct (Santorini)
- 6: Pyloric antrum (air-filled)
- 7: Lesser curvature of stomach
- 8: Left hepatic duct

- 9: Common hepatic duct
- 10: Greater curvature of stomach
- 11: Pancreatic duct (Wirsung)



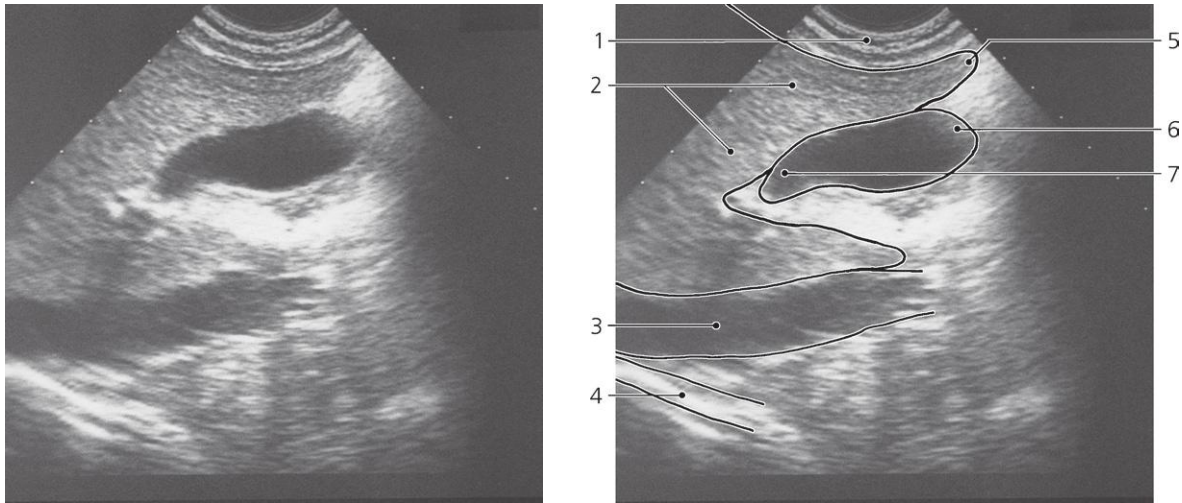
Biliary tract, ^{99m}Tc -HIDA, scintigraphy, anterior view

Biliary excretion of HIDA, 5, 10, 20 and 30 minutes after i.v. injection

1: Left lobe of liver
 2: Right lobe of liver
 3: Mark on rib curvature
 4: Inferior margin of liver

5: Right and left renal pelvis
 6: Common hepatic duct
 7: Left hepatic duct
 8: Right hepatic duct

9: Gall bladder
 10: Bile duct (choledochus)
 11: Duodenum

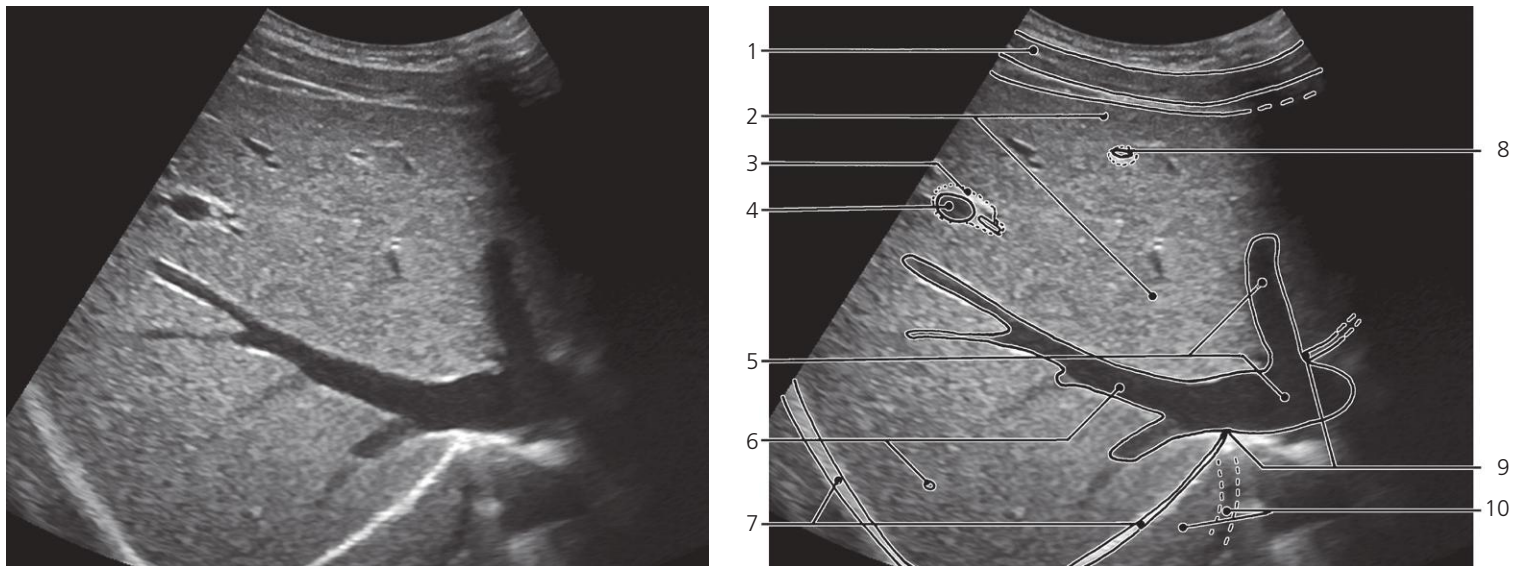


Gall bladder, subcostal sagittal section, US, deep inspiration

- 1: Anterior abdominal wall
- 2: Liver
- 3: Inferior caval vein

- 4: Diaphragm
- 5: Inferior margin of liver

- 6: Fundus of gall bladder
- 7: Neck of gall bladder

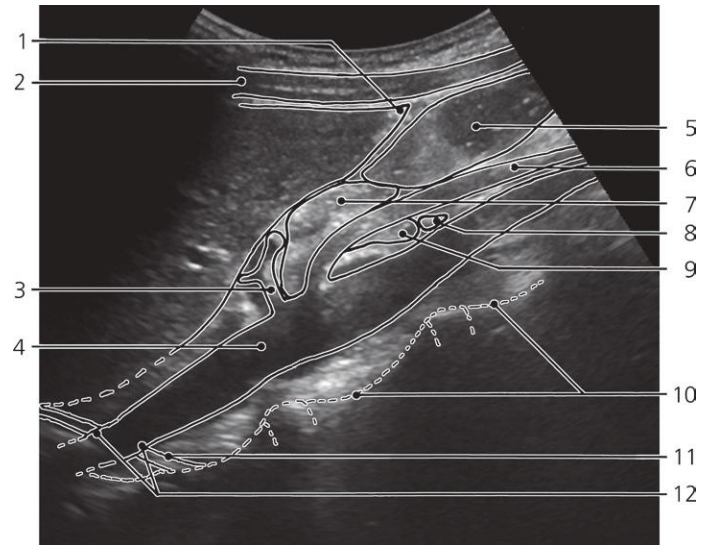
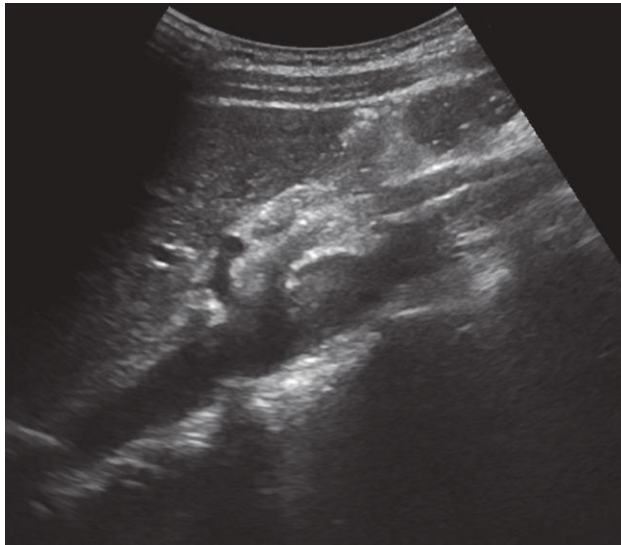


Liver, subcostal, tilted transverse section, US

- 1: Abdominal wall muscles
- 2: Right liver lobe
- 3: Periportal connective tissue
- 4: Portal vein (large branch)

- 5: Inferior caval vein and middle hepatic vein
- 6: Right hepatic vein and small hepatic vein

- 7: Diaphragm
- 8: Portal vein (small branch)
- 9: Caval opening in diaphragm
- 10: Mirror artefact

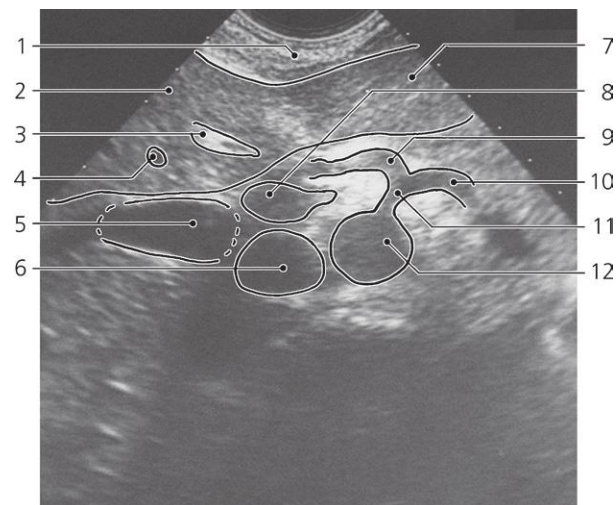


Upper abdomen, midline sagittal section, US

- 1: Inferior margin of liver
- 2: Abdominal muscles
- 3: Celiac trunk
- 4: Aorta

- 5: Stomach
- 6: Superior mesenteric artery
- 7: Pancreas (body)
- 8: Left renal vein

- 9: Pancreas (uncinate process)
- 10: Vertebral column
- 11: Diaphragm
- 12: Aortic hiatus

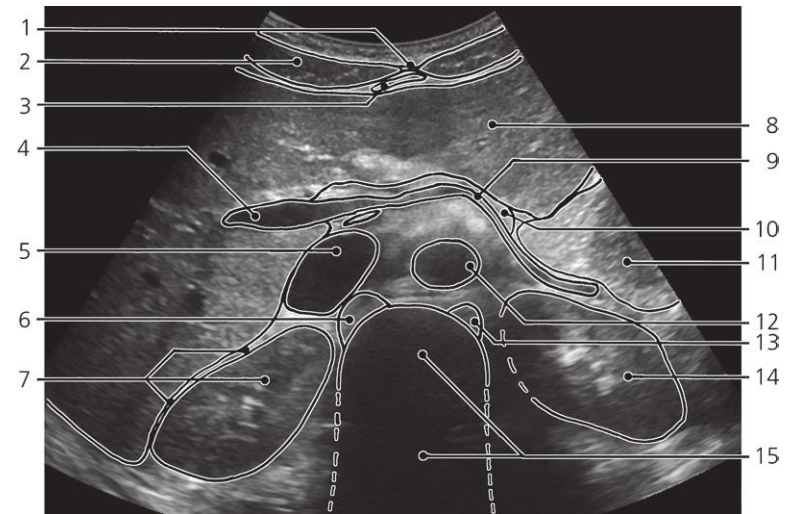


Upper abdomen, transverse section, US

- 1: Anterior abdominal wall
- 2: Right lobe of liver
- 3: Portal tract
- 4: Hepatic vein

- 5: Gall bladder
- 6: Inferior caval vein
- 7: Left lobe of liver
- 8: Portal vein

- 9: Common hepatic artery
- 10: Splenic artery
- 11: Celiac trunk
- 12: Abdominal aorta

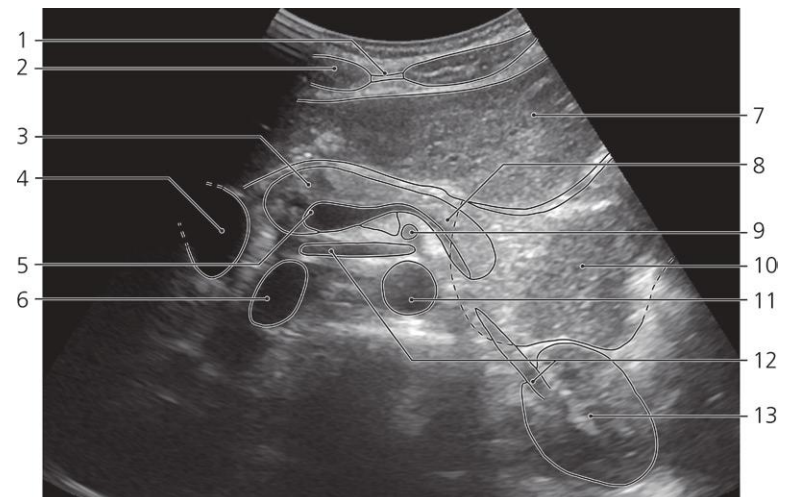


Upper abdomen, transverse section, US

- 1: Linea alba
- 2: Rectus abdominis
- 3: Falciform ligament of liver
- 4: Portal vein
- 5: Inferior caval vein
- 6: Diaphragm (right crus)

- 7: Right kidney and hepatorenal recess (Morrison's pouch)
- 8: Left lobe of liver
- 9: Splenic vein
- 10: Pancreas (tail)
- 11: Stomach

- 12: Aorta
- 13: Diaphragm (left crus)
- 14: Left kidney
- 15: Vertebral body (with acoustic shadow)

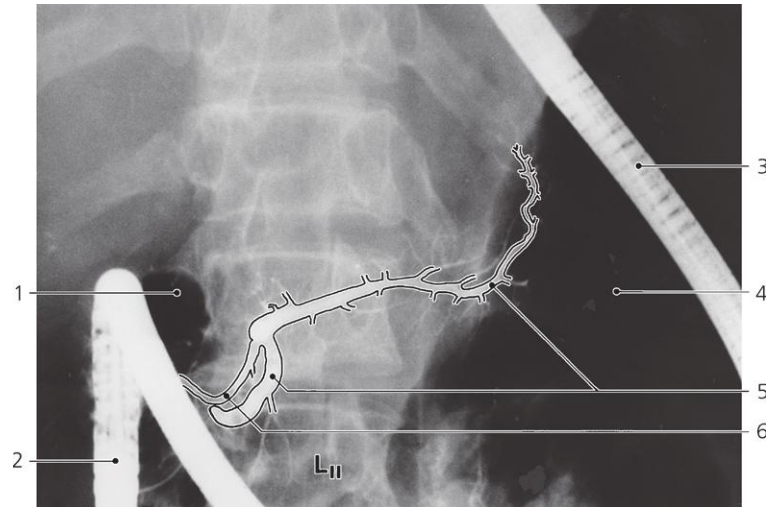
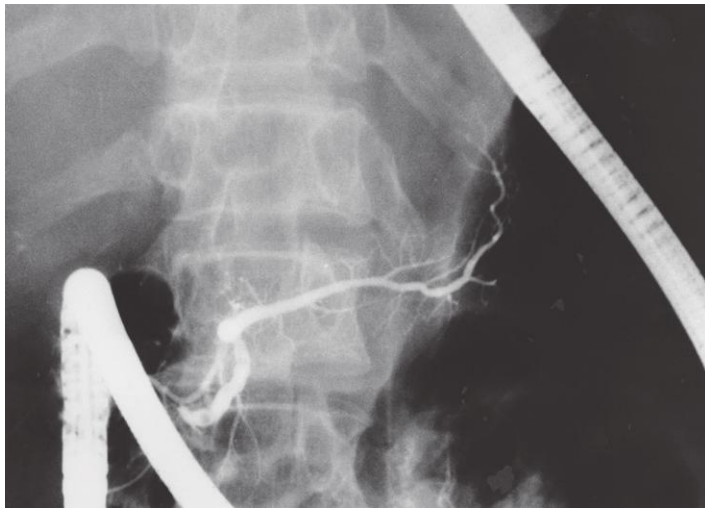


Upper abdomen, transverse section, US

- 1: Linea alba
- 2: Rectus abdominis
- 3: Pancreas (head)
- 4: Gall bladder
- 5: Portal vein

- 6: Inferior caval vein
- 7: Left lobe of liver
- 8: Pancreas (tail)
- 9: Superior mesenteric artery
- 10: Stomach

- 11: Aorta
- 12: Left renal vein
- 13: Left kidney

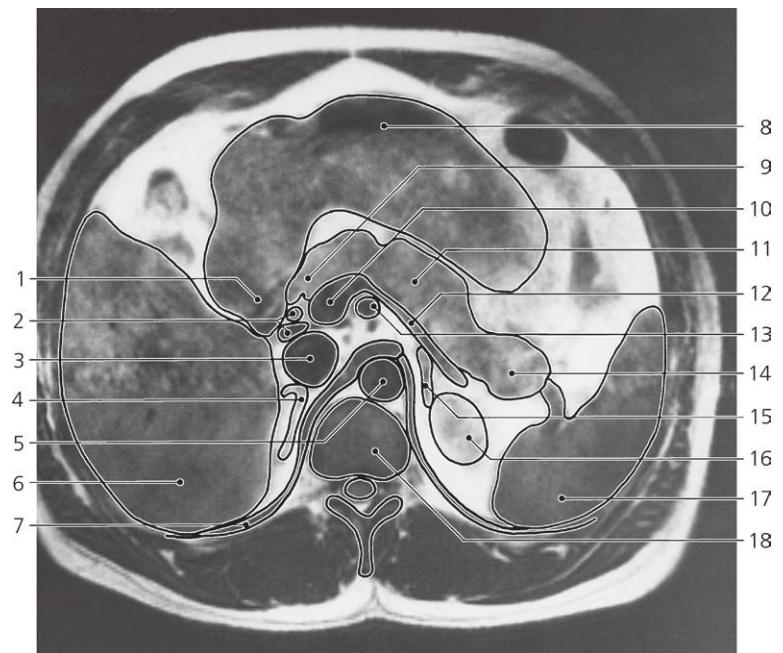
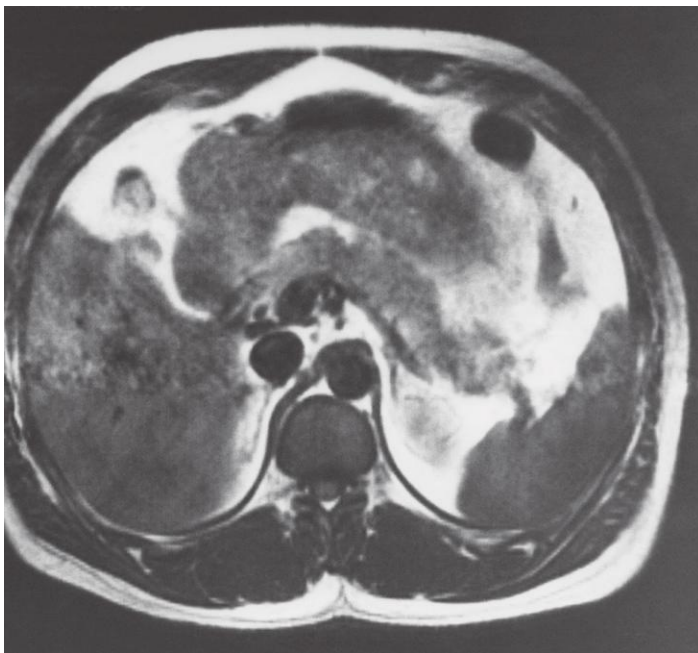


Pancreatic ducts, a-p X-ray, endoscopic retrograde pancreatography

- 1: Duodenal "cap" (with air)
2: Endoscope in descending part of duodenum

- 3: Endoscope in stomach
4: Body of stomach (inflated)
5: Pancreatic duct (Wirsung)

- 6: Accessory pancreatic duct (Santorini)

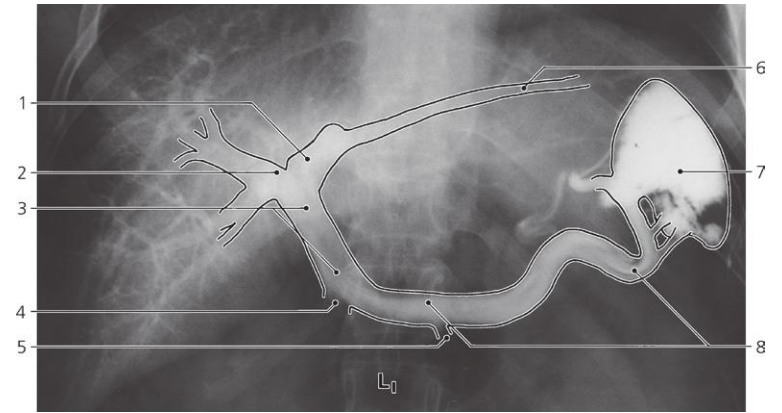
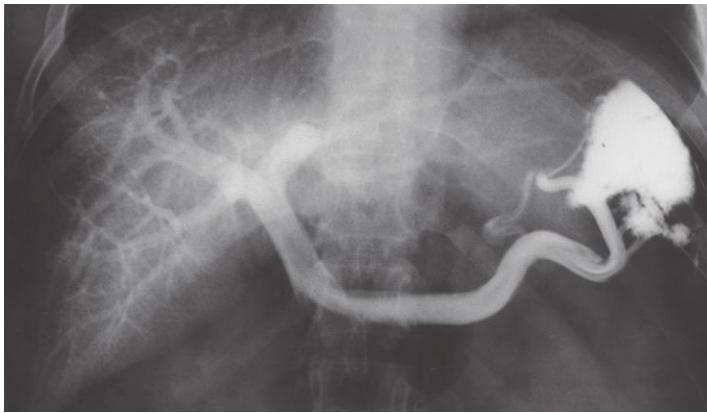


Upper abdomen with pancreas, axial MR

- 1: Duodenum
2: Bile duct and hepatic artery proper
3: Inferior caval vein
4: Right suprarenal gland
5: Aorta in aortic aperture of diaphragm
6: Liver

- 7: Lumbar part of diaphragm
8: Stomach
9: Head of pancreas
10: Portal vein
11: Body of pancreas
12: Splenic vein

- 13: Superior mesenteric artery
14: Tail of pancreas
15: Left suprarenal gland
16: Upper pole of left kidney
17: Spleen
18: Intervertebral disc Th XII – L I

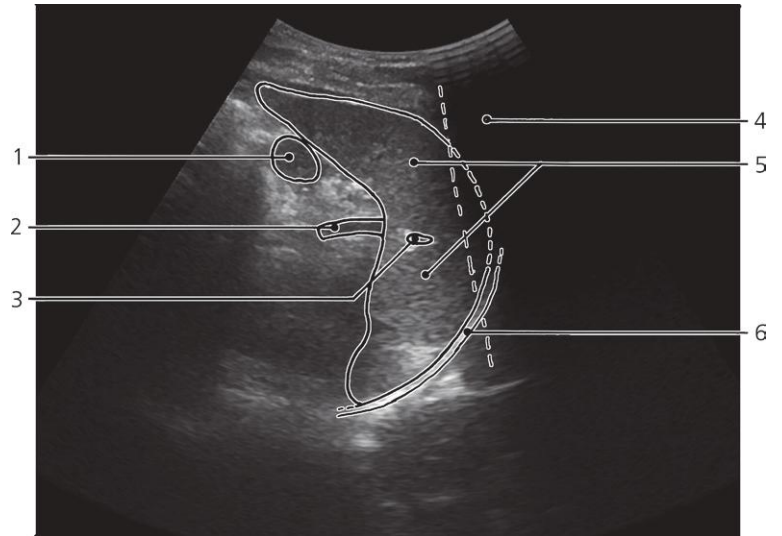
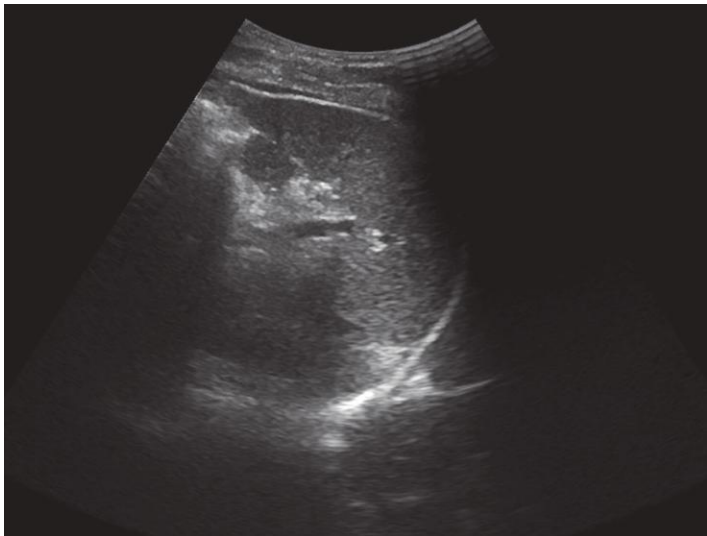


Spleen and liver, a-p X-ray, spleno-portography

- 1: Left branch of portal vein
- 2: Right branch of portal vein
- 3: Portal vein

- 4: Superior mesenteric vein (entrance)
- 5: Inferior mesenteric vein (entrance)
- 6: Portal branch in left lobe of liver

- 7: Spleen
- 8: Splenic vein

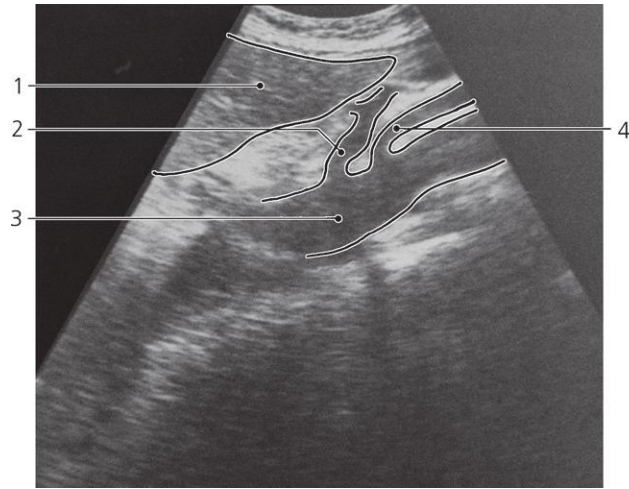
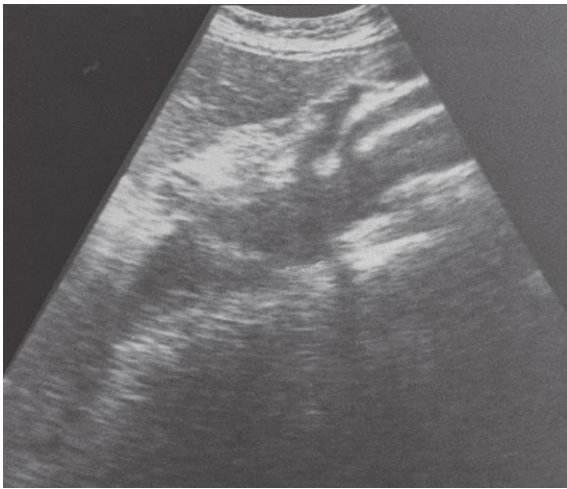


Spleen, transverse intercostal section, US

- 1: Accessory spleen
- 2: Splenic vein

- 3: Splenic vessel
- 4: Acoustic shadow of rib

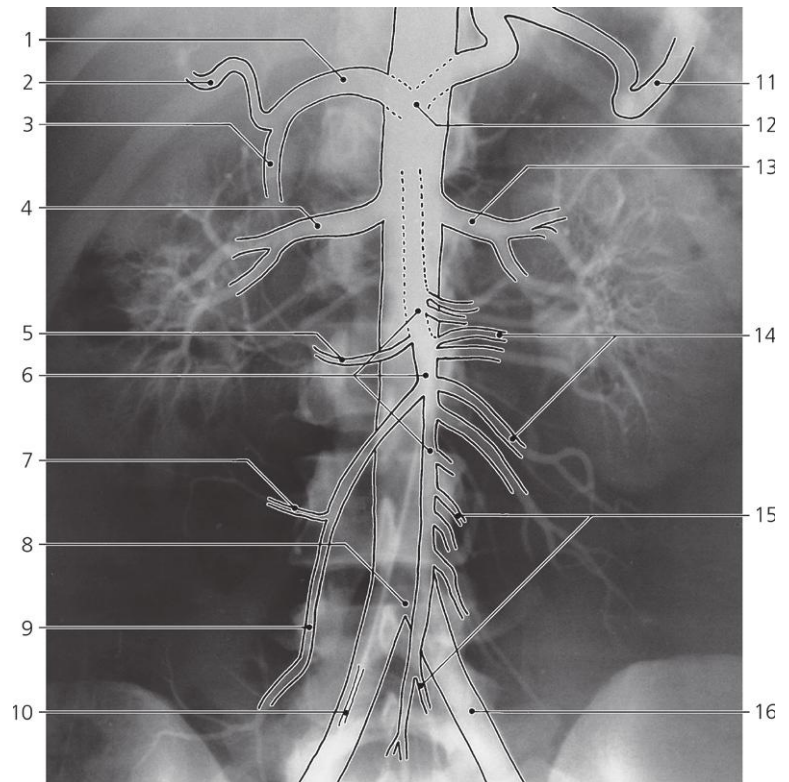
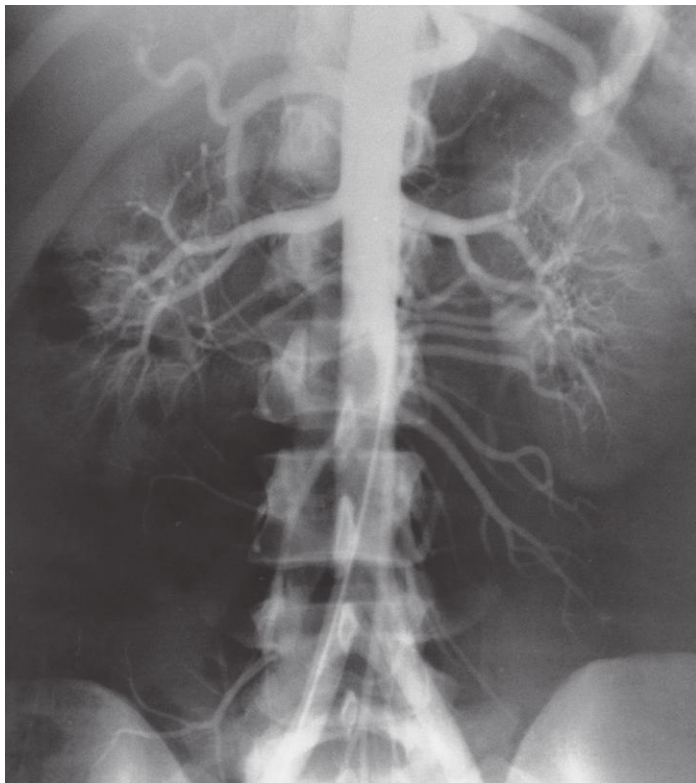
- 5: Spleen
- 6: Diaphragm



Abdominal aorta, sagittal section, US

- 1: Liver
2: Celiac trunk

- 3: Abdominal aorta
4: Superior mesenteric artery

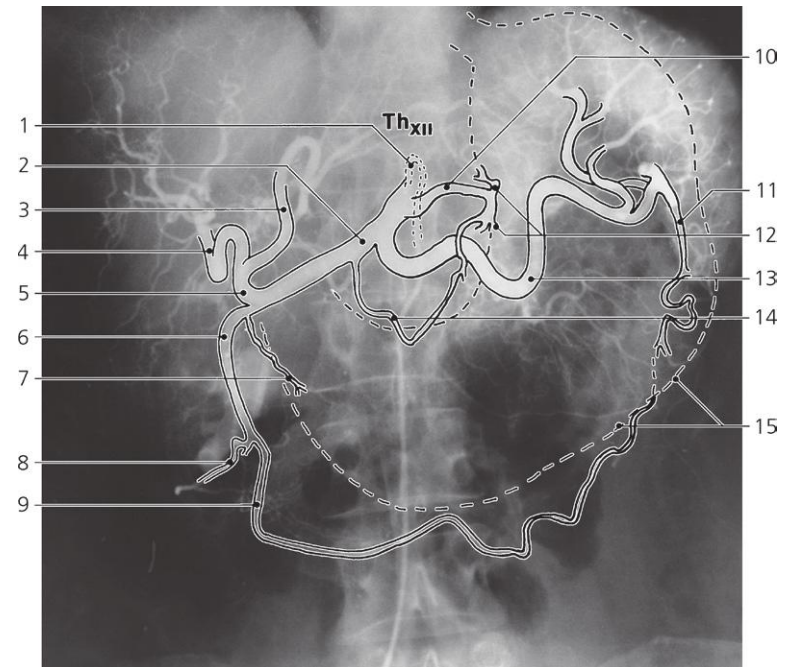
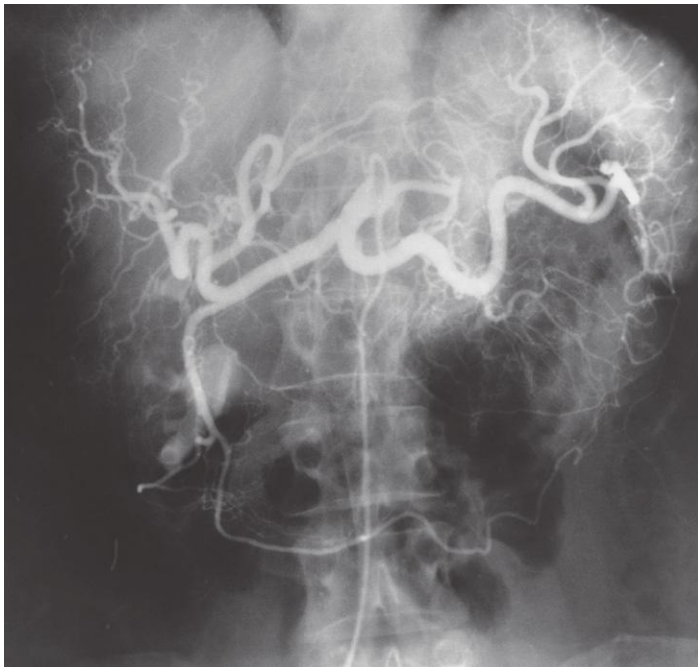


Abdominal aorta, a-p X-ray, aortography

- 1: Common hepatic artery
2: Hepatic artery proper
3: Gastroduodenal artery
4: Right renal artery
5: Middle colic artery
6: Superior mesenteric artery

- 7: Right colic artery
8: Aortic bifurcation
9: Iliocolic artery
10: Catheter
11: Splenic artery
12: Celiac trunk

- 13: Left renal artery
14: Jejunal arteries
15: Ileal arteries
16: Left common iliac artery

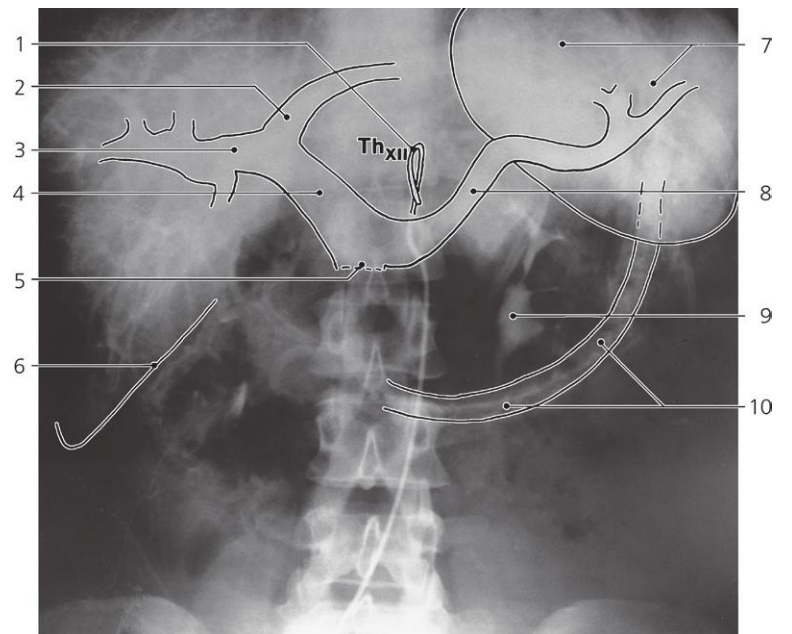
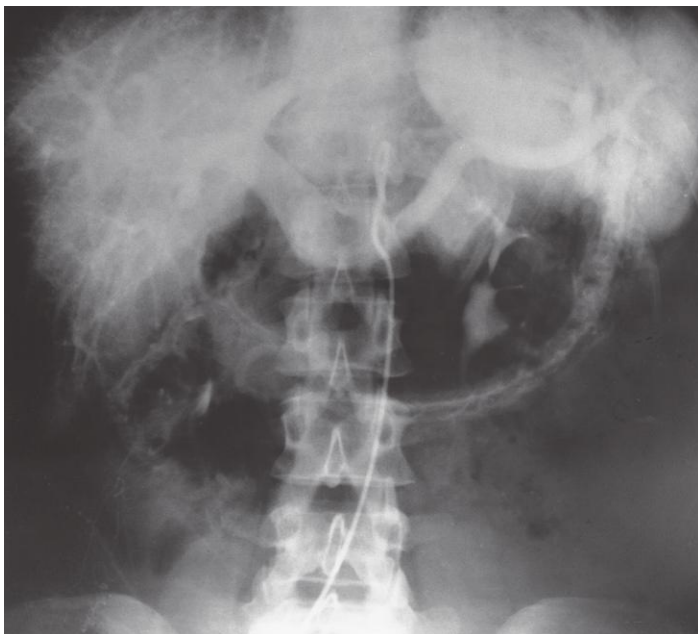


Celiac trunk, a-p X-ray, arteriography (arterial phase)

- 1: Catheter tip in celiac trunk
- 2: Common hepatic artery
- 3: Left branch of hepatic artery
- 4: Right branch of hepatic artery
- 5: Hepatic artery proper

- 6: Gastroduodenal artery
- 7: Supraduodenal artery
- 8: Superior pancreatico-duodenal artery
- 9: Right gastro-omental artery
- 10: Left gastric artery

- 11: Left gastro-omental artery
- 12: Branches of left gastric artery
- 13: Splenic artery
- 14: Right gastric artery
- 15: Contour of ventricle (stippled)

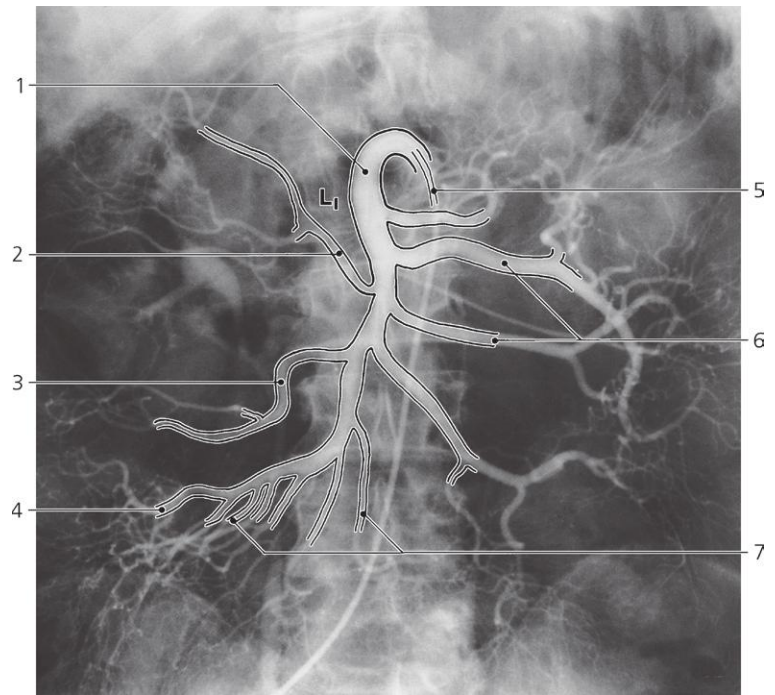
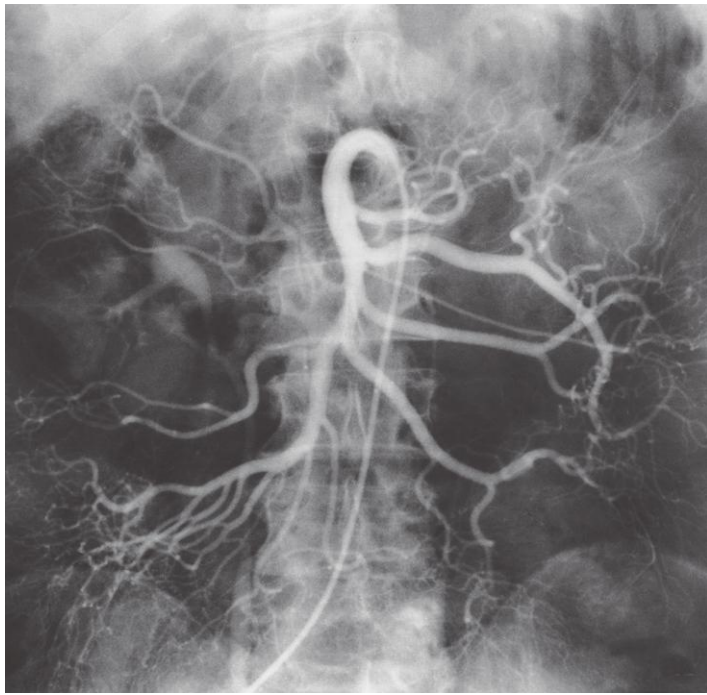


Portal vein, a-p X-ray, venous phase of celiac arteriography (see above)

- 1: Catheter in celiac trunk
- 2: Left branch of portal vein
- 3: Right branch of portal vein
- 4: Portal vein

- 5: Superior mesenteric vein (entrance)
- 6: Lower margin of liver
- 7: Spleen
- 8: Splenic vein

- 9: Pelvis of left kidney
- 10: Gastric wall (greater curvature)

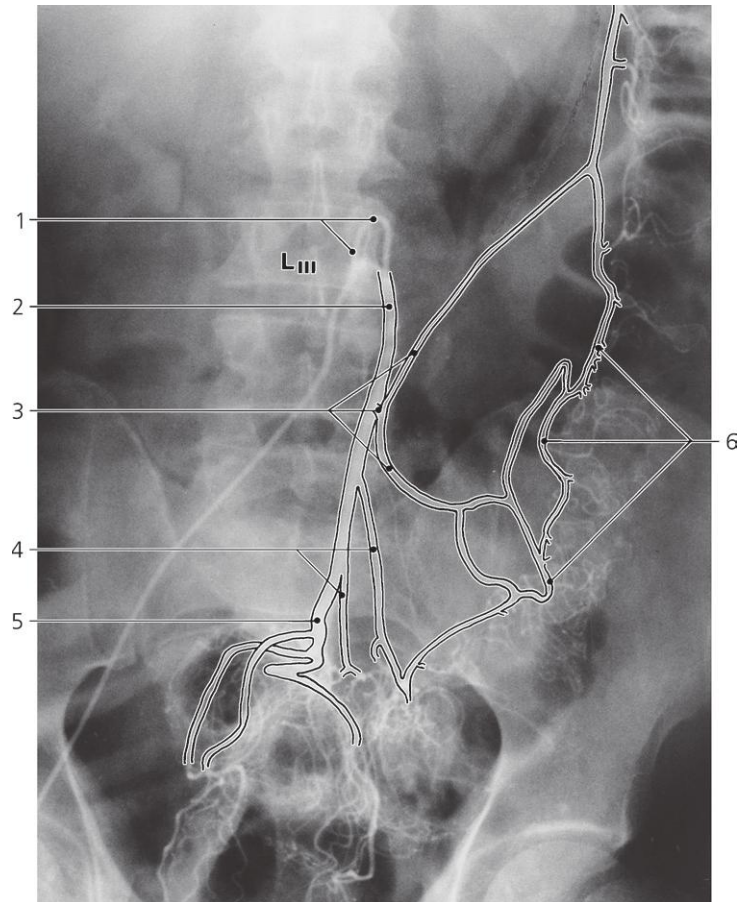


Superior mesenteric artery, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Superior mesenteric artery
- 2: Middle colic artery
- 3: Right colic artery

- 4: Ileocolic artery
- 5: Catheter

- 6: Jejunal arteries
- 7: Ileal arteries

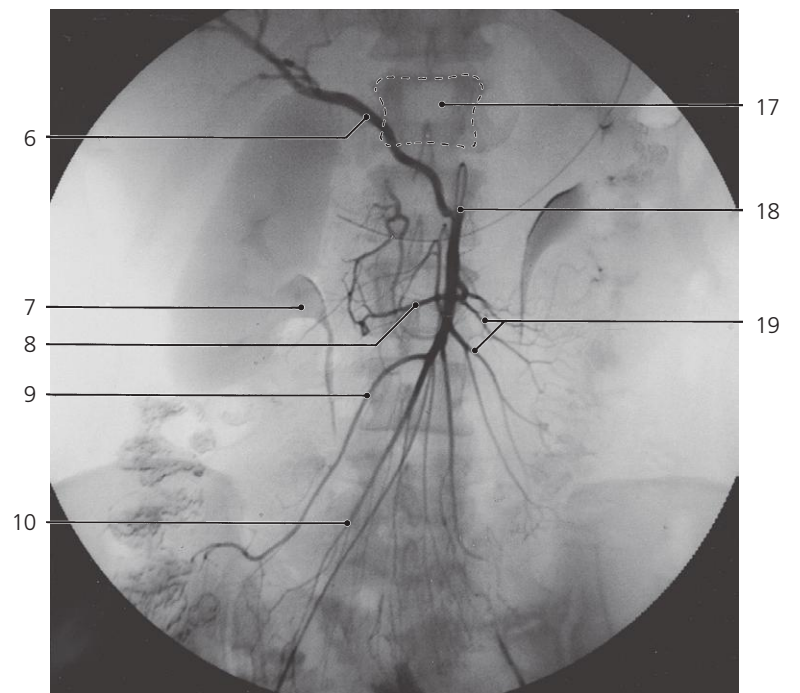
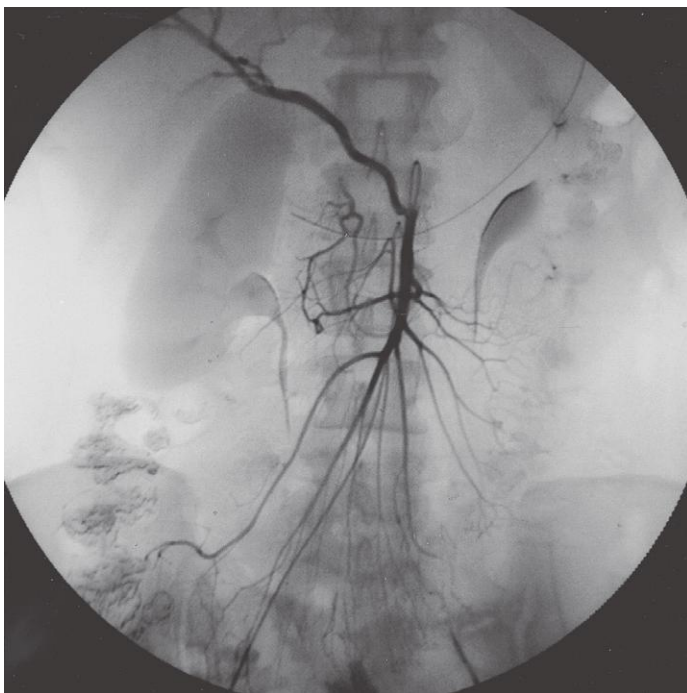
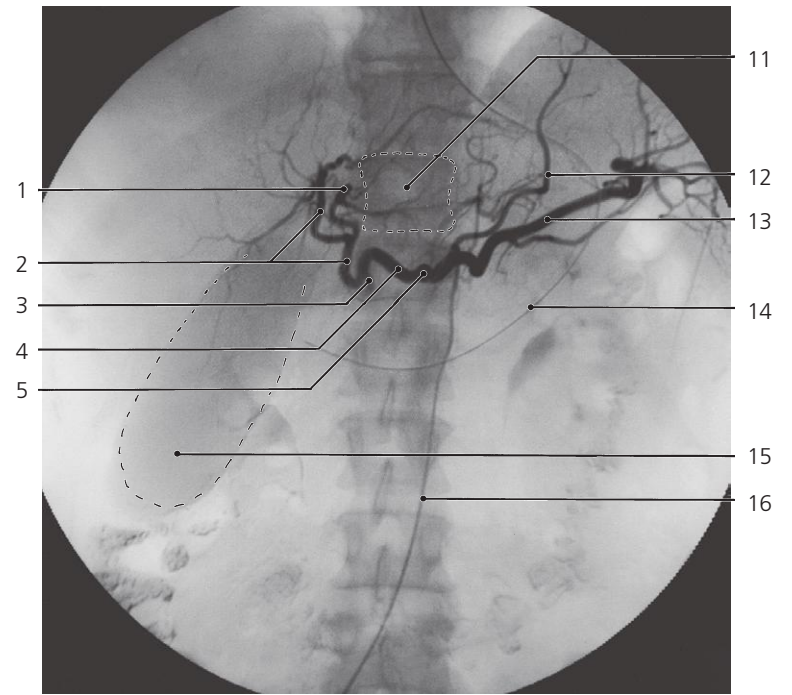
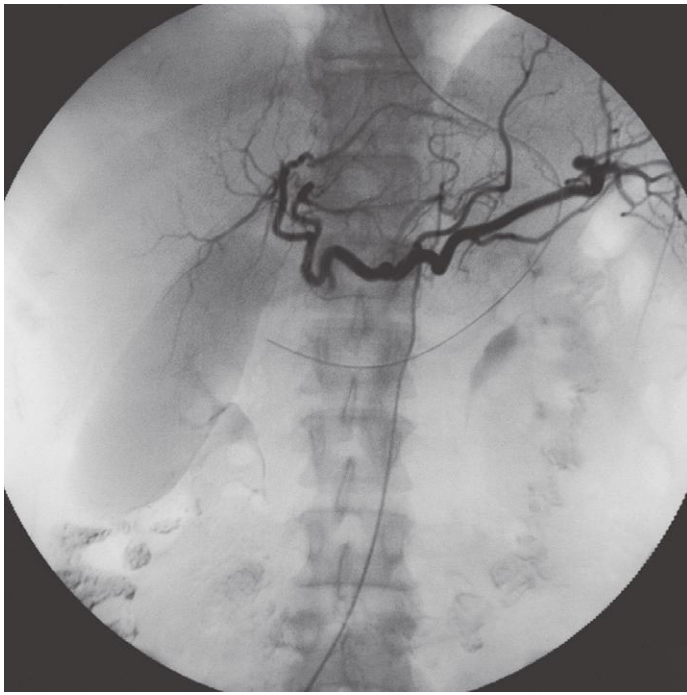


Inferior mesenteric artery, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Catheter
- 2: Inferior mesenteric artery

- 3: Left colic artery
- 4: Sigmoid arteries

- 5: Superior rectal artery
- 6: Marginal artery



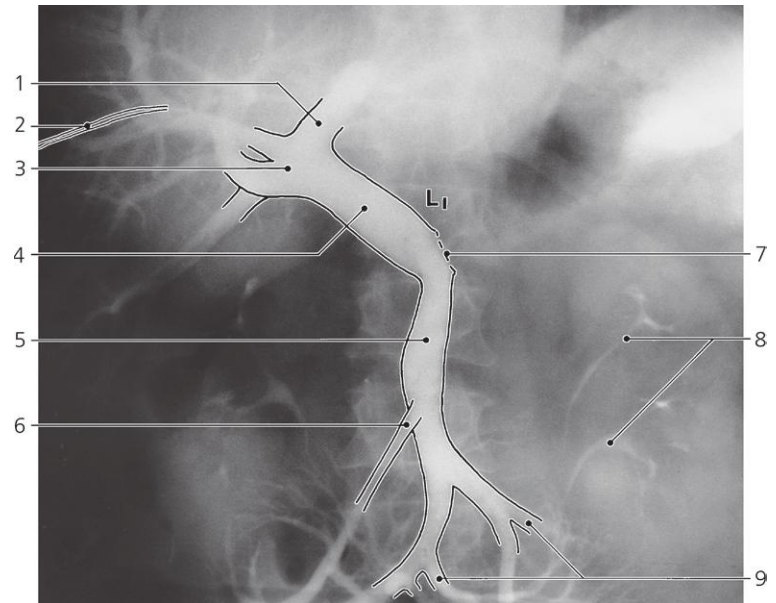
Celiac trunk and superior mesenteric artery, variation (15%), a-p X-ray, arteriography

Right hepatic artery originating from superior mesenteric artery

- 1: Right gastric artery
- 2: Left hepatic artery
- 3: Gastroduodenal artery
- 4: Common hepatic artery
- 5: Celiac trunk
- 6: Right hepatic artery
- 7: Renal pelvis

- 8: Middle colic artery
- 9: Right colic artery
- 10: Iliocolic artery
- 11: First lumbar vertebra
- 12: Left gastric artery
- 13: Splenic artery
- 14: Catheter in stomach

- 15: Gall bladder
- 16: Catheter in aorta
- 17: First lumbar vertebra
- 18: Superior mesenteric artery
- 19: Jejunal arteries

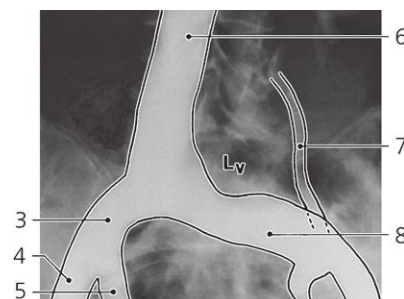
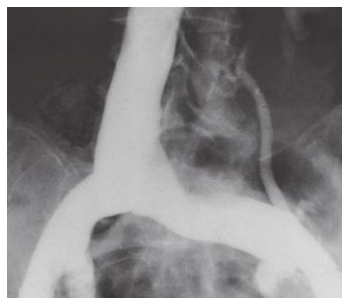
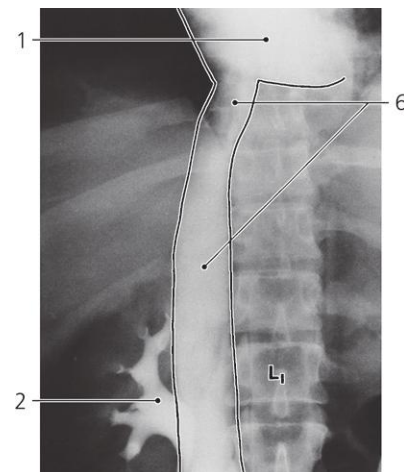


Superior mesenteric vein, a-p X-ray, transhepatic phlebography

- 1: Left branch of portal vein
- 2: Transhepatic catheter
- 3: Right branch of portal vein

- 4: Portal vein
- 5: Superior mesenteric vein
- 6: Middle colic vein

- 7: Splenic vein (entrance)
- 8: Pelvis of left kidney (duplex)
- 9: Jejunal veins

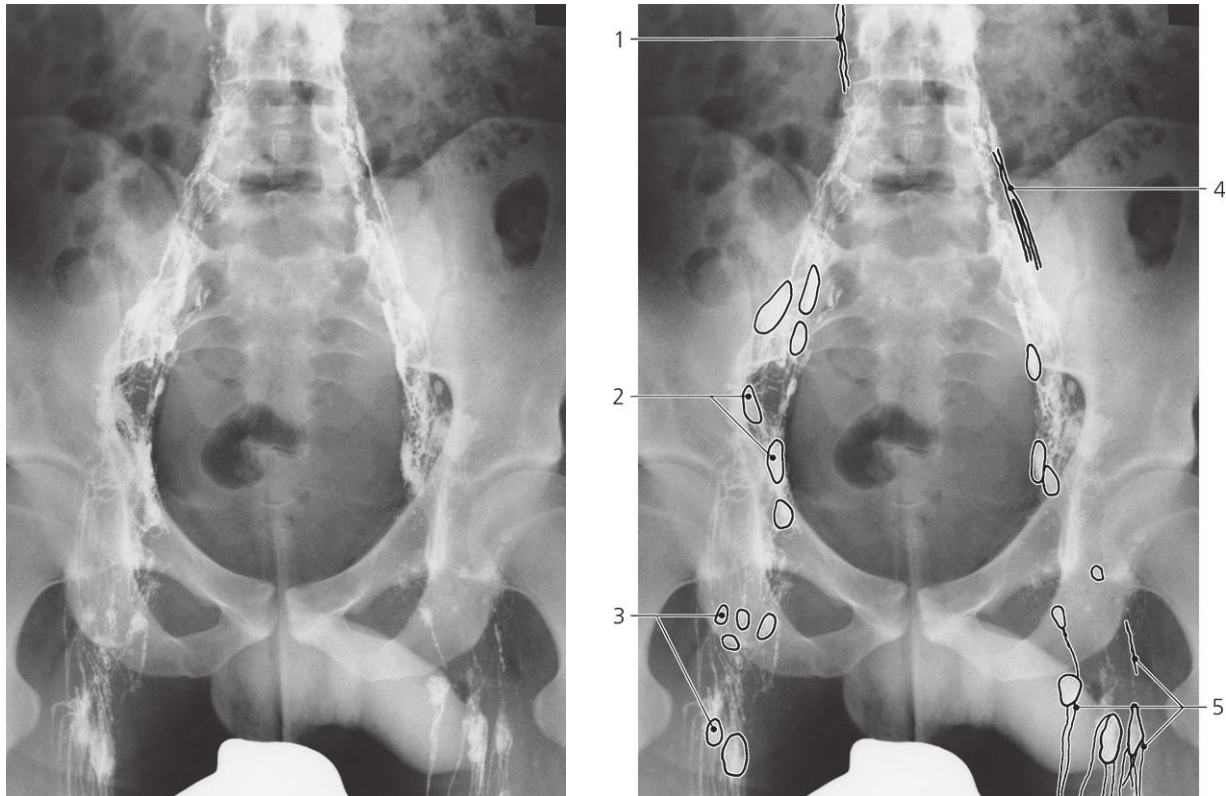


Inferior caval vein, a-p X-ray, phlebography

- 1: Right atrium
- 2: Pelvis of right kidney
- 3: Right common iliac vein

- 4: Right external iliac vein
- 5: Right internal iliac vein
- 6: Inferior caval vein

- 7: Left ureter
- 8: Left common iliac vein



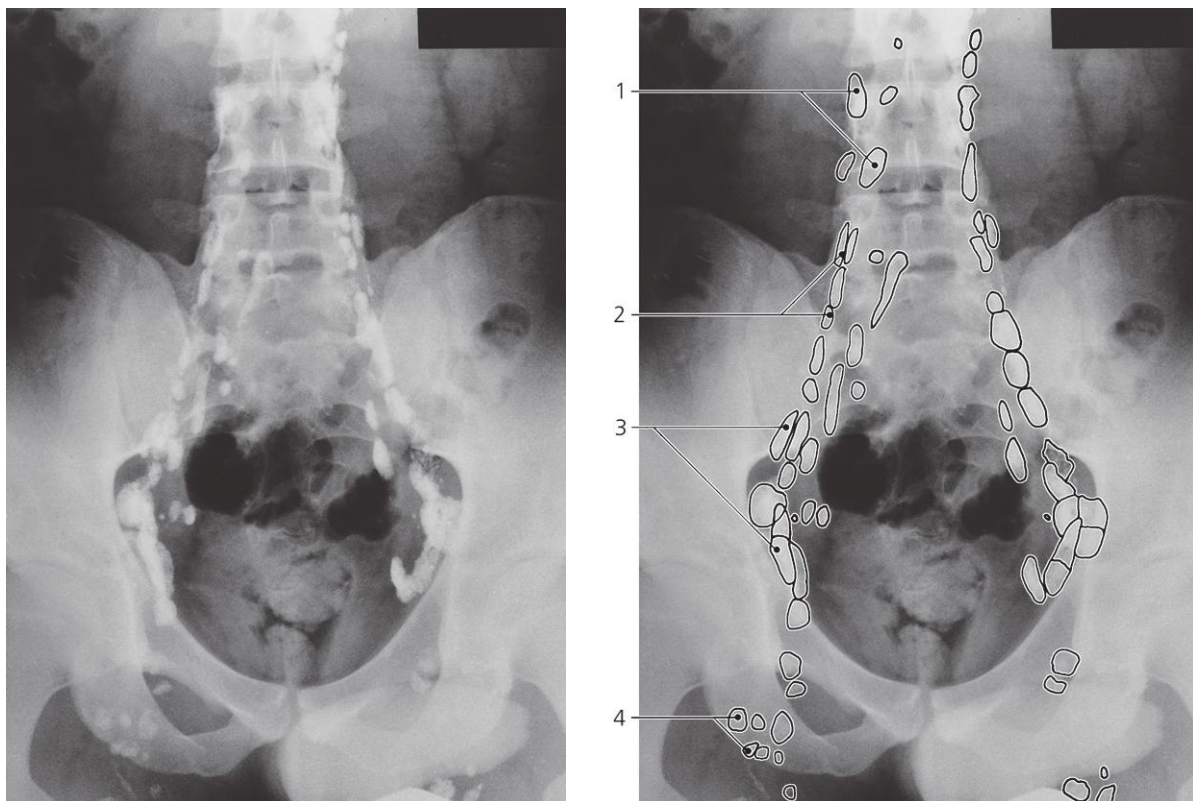
Lumbar lymph system, a-p X-ray, lymphography, first day

Bilateral infusion of contrast medium via lymphatic vessels on feet

- 1: Right lumbar trunk
2: External iliac lymph nodes

- 3: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes
4: Major iliolumbar lymphatic vessels

- 5: Afferent and efferent lymphatic vessels of superficial inguinal lymph nodes

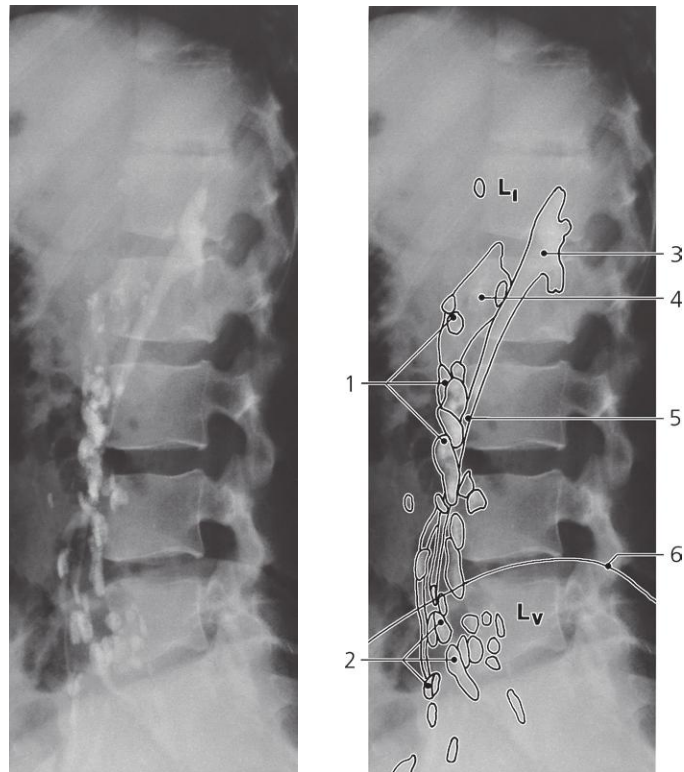


Lumbar lymph nodes, a-p X-ray, lymphography, second day

- 1: Lumbar (paraaortic) lymph nodes
2: Common iliac lymph nodes

- 3: External iliac lymph nodes

- 4: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes

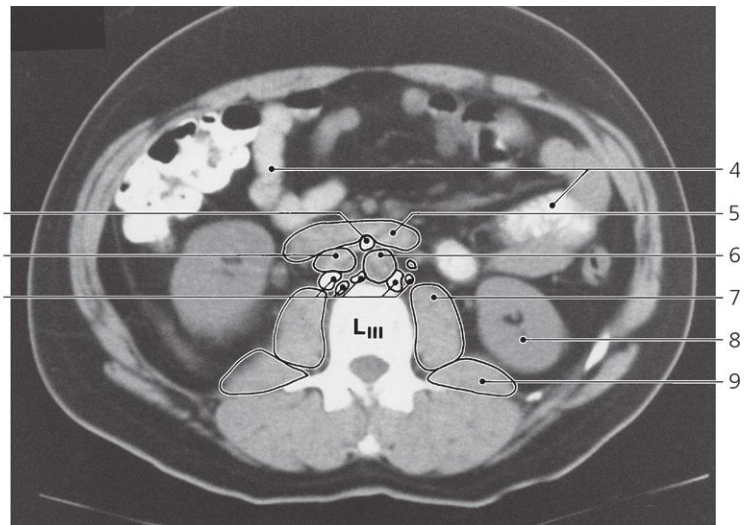
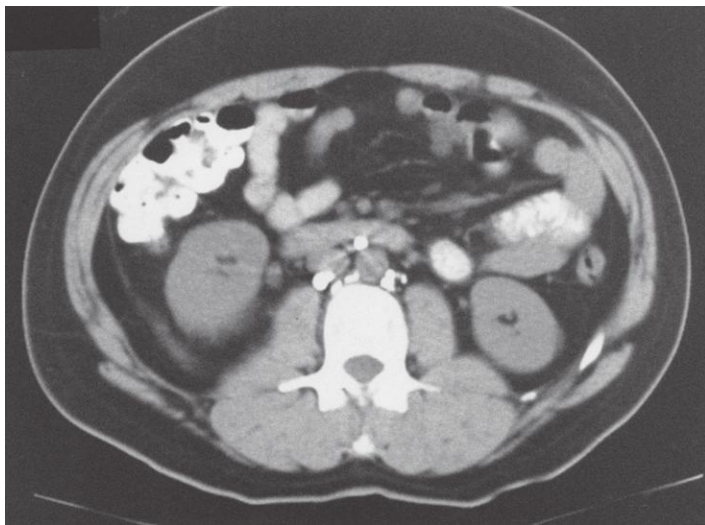


Lumbar lymph nodes, lateral X-ray, lymphography (second day), and intravenous urography

1: Lumbar (paraaortic) lymph nodes
2: Common iliac lymph nodes

3: Pelvis of left kidney
4: Pelvis of right kidney

5: Left ureter
6: Iliac crest



Lumbar lymph nodes, axial CT, after lymphography and peroral contrast

1: Lumbar (preaortic) lymph node
2: Inferior caval vein
3: Lumbar (paraaortic) lymph nodes

4: Small intestine
5: Horizontal part of duodenum
6: Abdominal aorta

7: Psoas major
8: Left kidney
9: Quadratus lumborum

Urogenital System

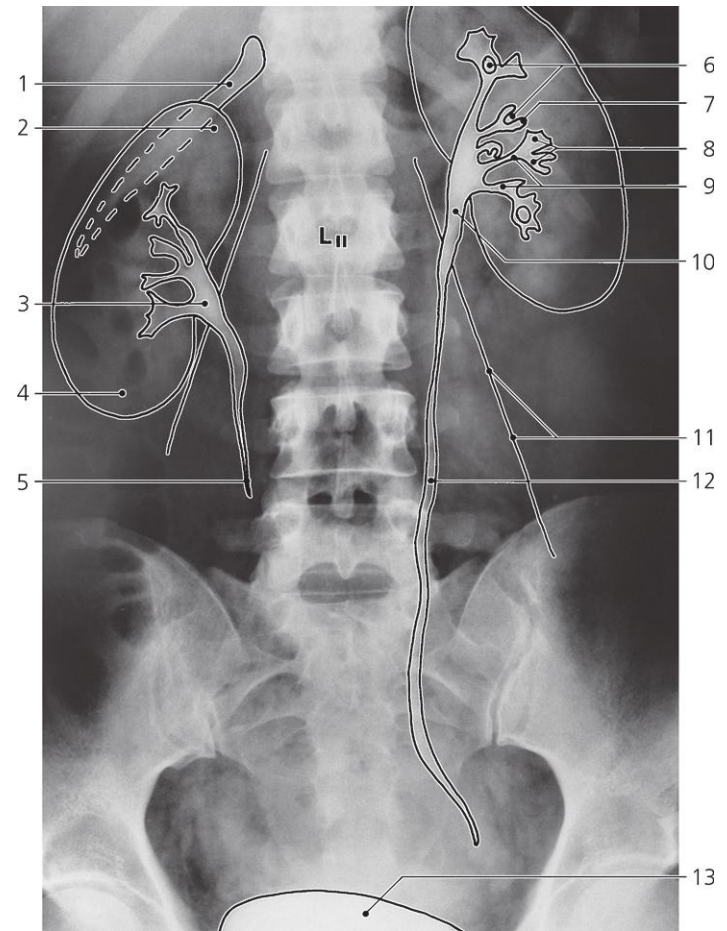
Kidney

Urinary bladder and urethra

Male genital organs

Female genital organs/embryo

Fetus



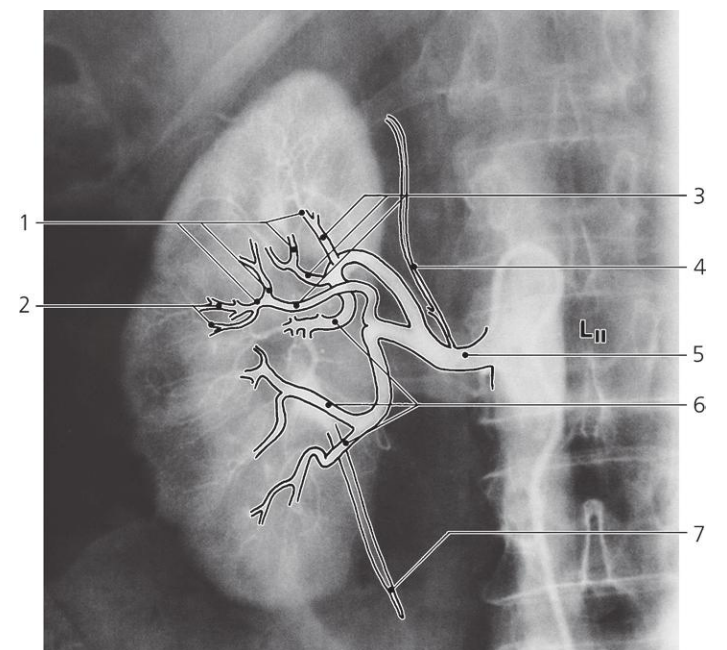
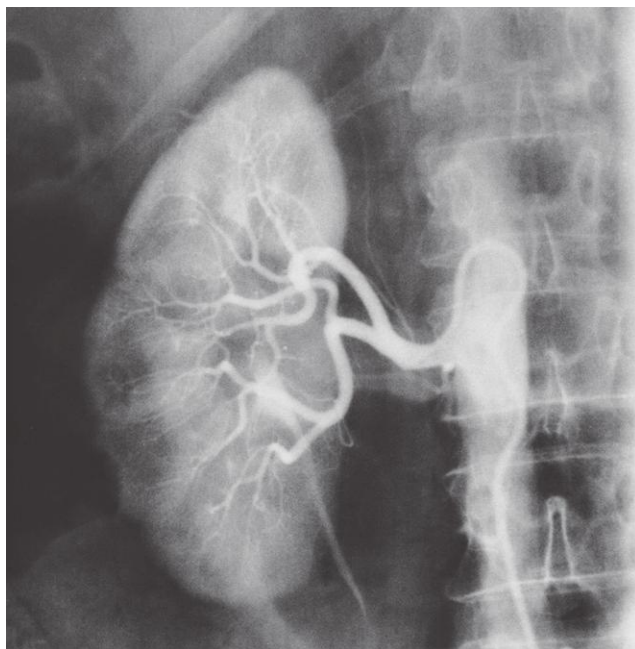
Urinary tract, a-p X-ray, i.v. urography

15 min after intravenous contrast

- 1: 12th rib
- 2: Upper pole of right kidney
- 3: Pelvis of right kidney
- 4: Lower pole of right kidney
- 5: Right ureter

- 6: Renal papillae
- 7: Fornix of minor calyx
- 8: Minor calices
- 9: Major calices
- 10: Pelvis of left kidney

- 11: Psoas major (lateral contour)
- 12: Left ureter
- 13: Urinary bladder

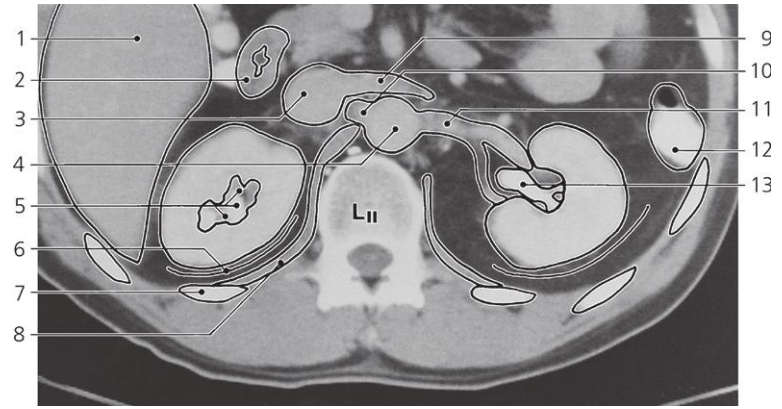
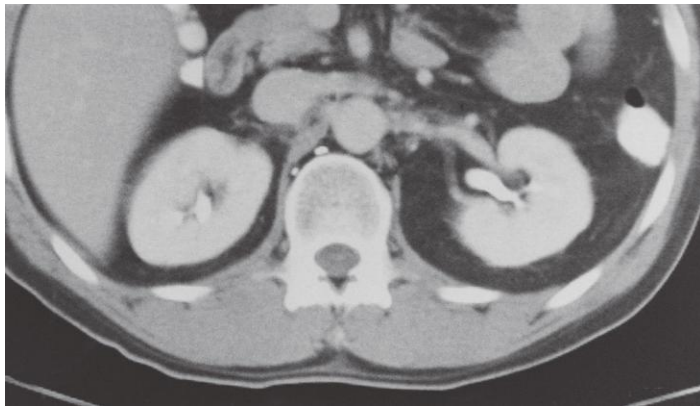


Renal artery, a-p X-ray, arteriography

- 1: Arcuate arteries
- 2: Interlobular arteries
- 3: Interlobar arteries

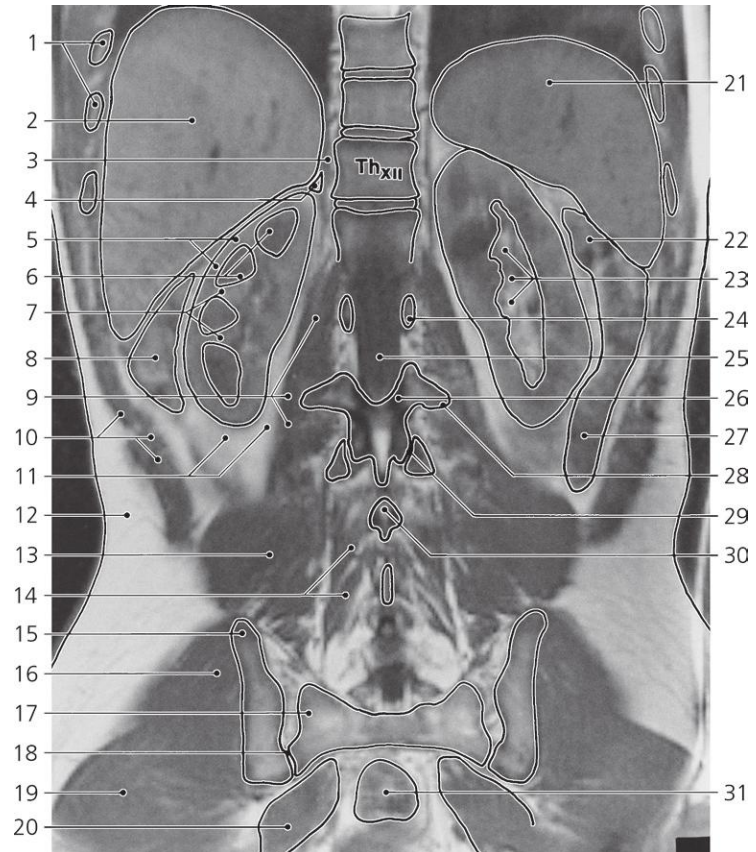
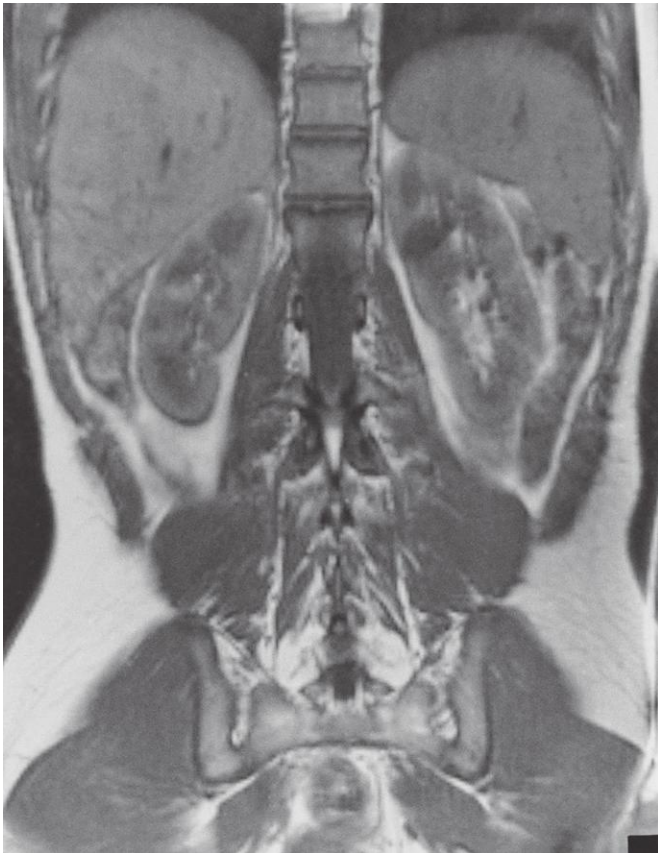
- 4: Inferior suprarenal artery
- 5: Right renal artery

- 6: Segmental arteries
- 7: Right ureter



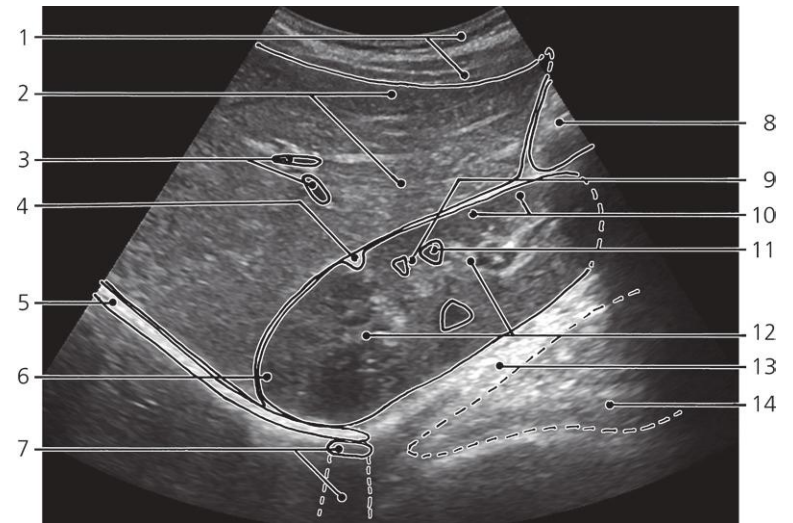
Kidneys, axial CT, after intravenous and peroral contrast

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| 1: Liver | 6: Renal fascia | 11: Left renal artery |
| 2: Descending part of duodenum | 7: 12th rib | 12: Descending colon |
| 3: Inferior caval vein | 8: Lumbar part of diaphragm | 13: Pelvis of left kidney |
| 4: Abdominal aorta | 9: Left renal vein | |
| 5: Renal sinus | 10: Right renal artery | |



Kidneys, coronal MR, T1 weighted recording

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| 1: Ribs | 12: Subcutaneous fat | 23: Renal sinus |
| 2: Liver | 13: Quadratus lumborum | 24: Pedicle of vertebral arch L II |
| 3: Lumbar part of diaphragm | 14: Transversospinal muscles | 25: Vertebral canal |
| 4: Right suprarenal gland | 15: Iliac crest | 26: Lamina of vertebral arch L III |
| 5: Renal cortex | 16: Gluteus medius | 27: Descending colon |
| 6: Renal pyramids | 17: Ala of sacrum | 28: Transverse process of L III |
| 7: Renal columns | 18: Sacro-iliac joint | 29: Zygapophysial (facet) joint L III – L IV |
| 8: Ascending colon | 19: Gluteus maximus | 30: Spinous process of L IV |
| 9: Psoas major | 20: Piriformis | 31: Rectum |
| 10: Abdominal wall muscles | 21: Spleen | |
| 11: Perirenal fat | 22: Splenic flexure of colon | |

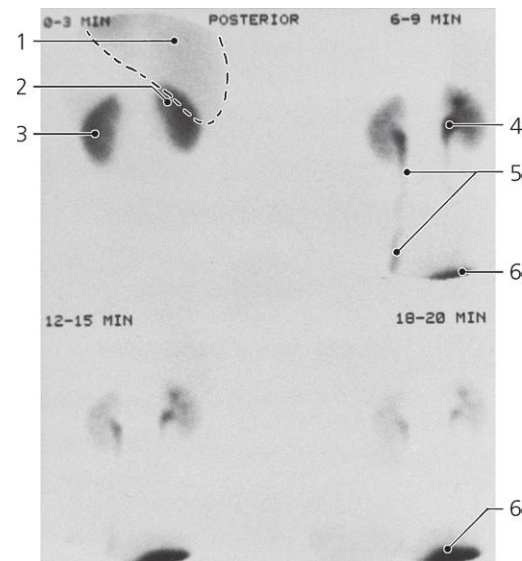
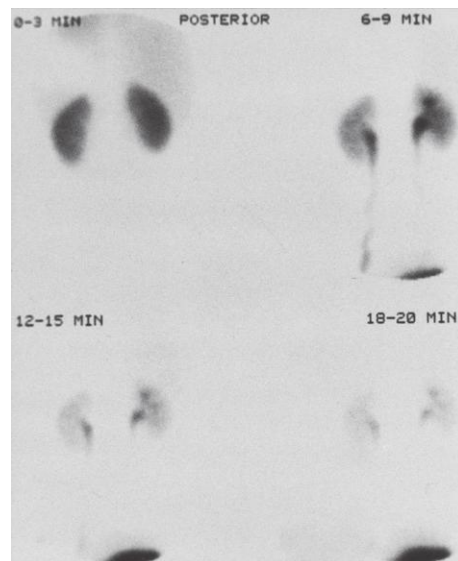


Kidney, longitudinal section, US

- 1: Abdominal wall muscles
- 2: Right liver lobe
- 3: Portal vein branches
- 4: Residue of fetal lobulation
- 5: Diaphragm

- 6: Upper pole of right kidney
- 7: 12th rib with acoustic shadow
- 8: Transverse colon
- 9: Renal column
- 10: Renal cortex

- 11: Renal pyramid
- 12: Renal sinus
- 13: Pararenal fat
- 14: Psoas major



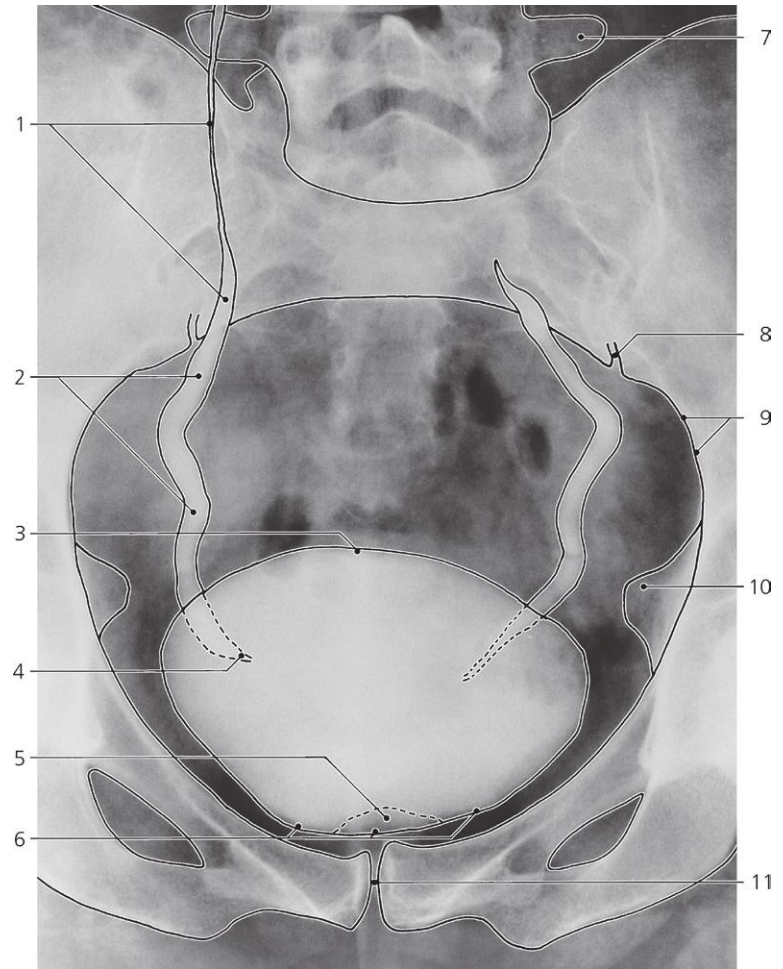
Kidneys, ^{99m}Tc -hippuran, scintigraphy (renography), posterior view

Four samplings at intervals indicated after i.v. injection of ^{99m}Tc -hippurate

- 1: Liver
- 2: Right kidney

- 3: Left kidney (usually more cranial than the right)
- 4: Renal pelvis

- 5: Ureter
- 6: Urinary bladder



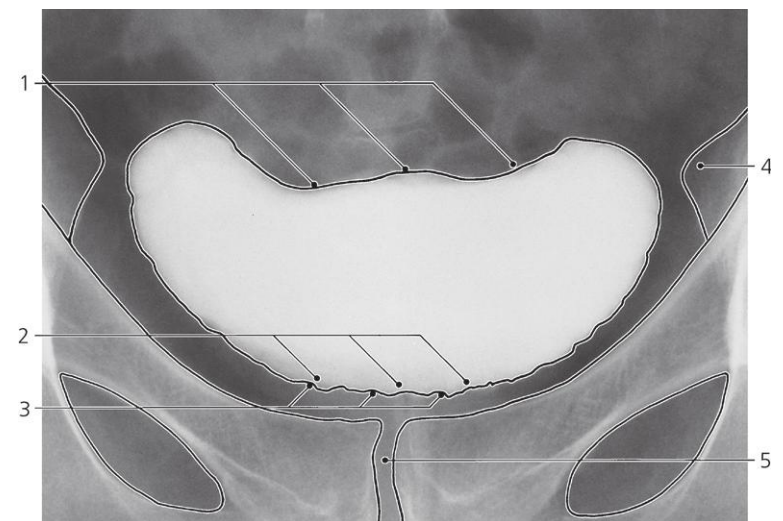
Urinary bladder, male, a-p, tilted X-ray, i.v. urography

20 min after intravenous contrast

- 1: Abdominal part of ureter
- 2: Pelvic part of ureter
- 3: Apex of urinary bladder
- 4: Intramural part of ureter

- 5: Impression of prostate
- 6: Fundus of urinary bladder
- 7: Transverse process of L V
- 8: Sacro-iliac joint

- 9: Linea arcuata
- 10: Ischial spine
- 11: Pubic symphysis

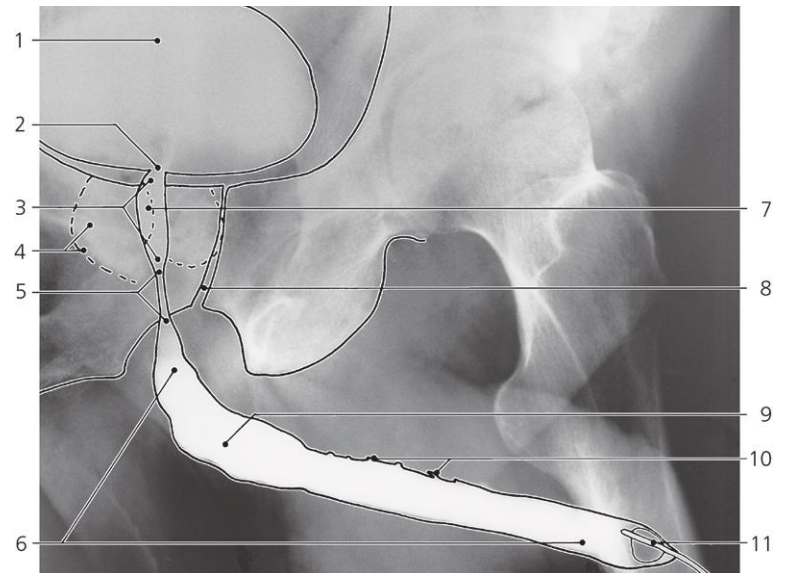
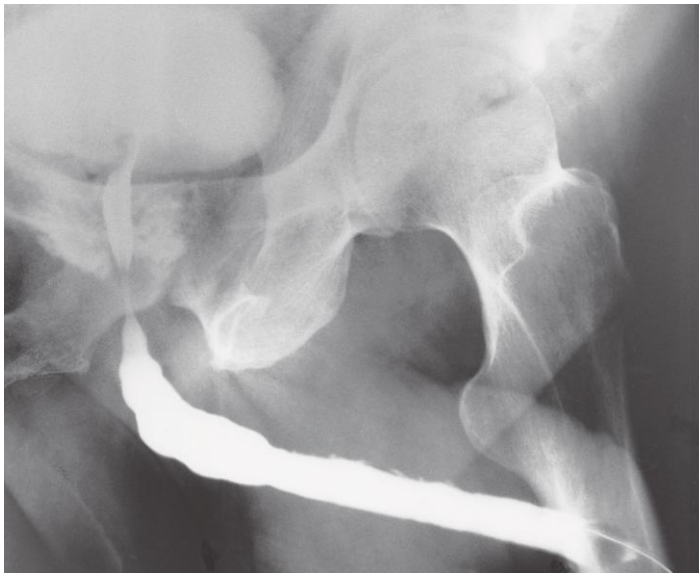


Urinary bladder, female, a-p, tilted X-ray, i.v. urography

- 1: Impression of uterus
- 2: Fundus of urinary bladder

- 3: Contours of trabecular muscle in bladder wall

- 4: Ischial spine
- 5: Pubic symphysis

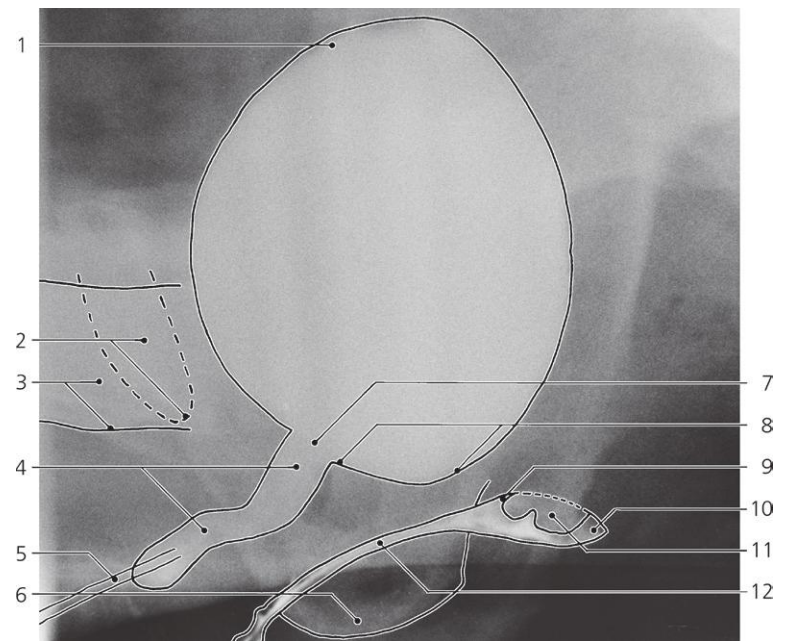
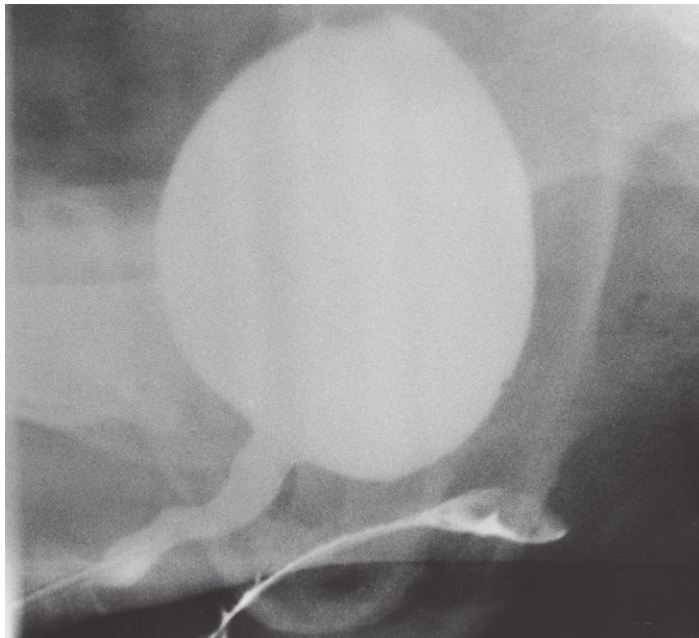


Urethra, male, oblique X-ray, urethrography

- 1: Urinary bladder
- 2: Internal urethral orifice
- 3: Prostatic part of urethra
- 4: Overflow of contrast medium into prostatic glands

- 5: Membranous part of urethra
- 6: Spongiose part of urethra
- 7: Site of colliculus seminalis (verumontanum)
- 8: Pubic symphysis

- 9: Urethral bulb
- 10: Urethral lacunae
- 11: Balloon catheter in navicular fossa

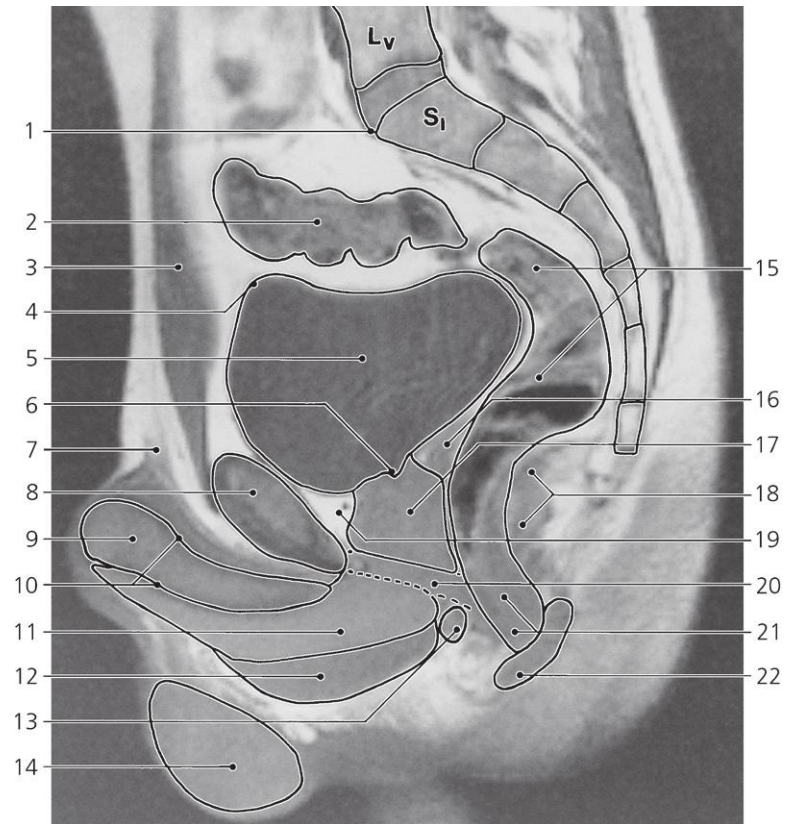


Urethra, female, lateral X-ray, kolpo-cysto-urethrography (KCU), micturating

- 1: Apex of urinary bladder
- 2: Pubic symphysis
- 3: Femoral bone
- 4: Urethra

- 5: Catheter
- 6: Ischial tuberosity
- 7: Internal urethral orifice
- 8: Trigone of bladder

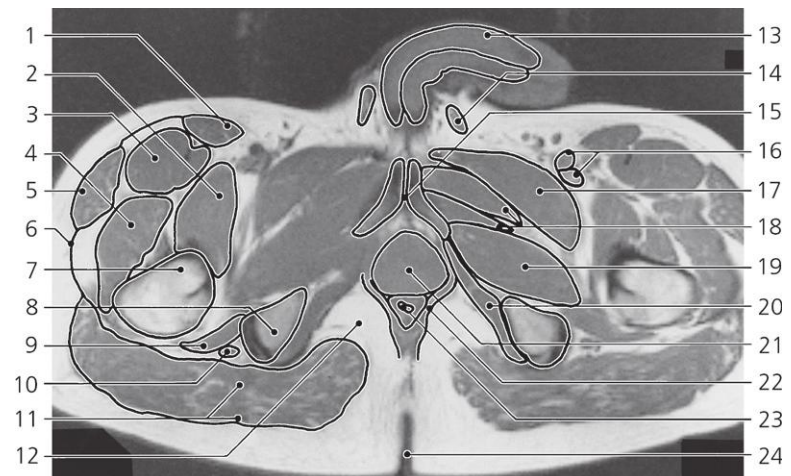
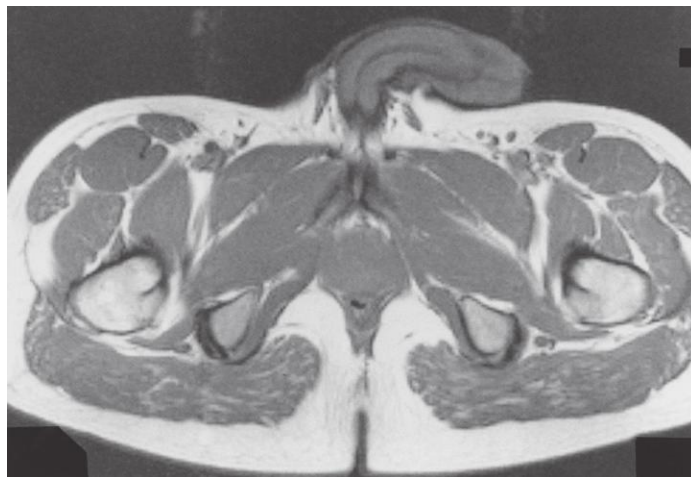
- 9: Anterior fornix of vagina
- 10: Posterior fornix of vagina
- 11: Vaginal part of cervix uteri
- 12: Vagina



Male pelvis, median MR

T1 weighted recording

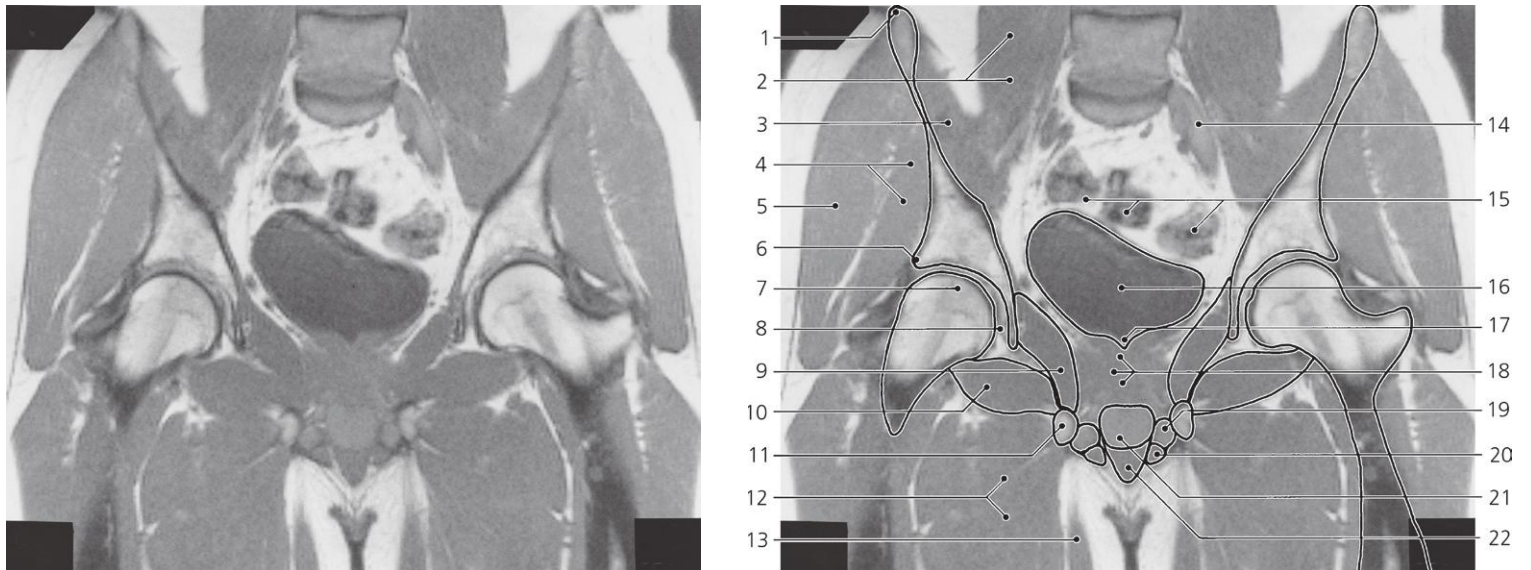
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| 1: Promontory | 9: Corpus cavernosum | 17: Prostate |
| 2: Sigmoid colon | 10: Tunica albuginea | 18: Levator ani |
| 3: Rectus abdominis | 11: Bulb of penis | 19: Retropubic space (cavum Retzii) |
| 4: Apex of urinary bladder | 12: Bulbospongiosus muscle | 20: Urogenital diaphragm |
| 5: Urinary bladder | 13: Bulbo-urethral gland (Cowper) | 21: Anal canal |
| 6: Internal orifice of urethra | 14: Testis | 22: Sphincter ani externus, subcutaneous part |
| 7: Fundiform ligament of penis | 15: Rectum | |
| 8: Pubic symphysis | 16: Ampulla of deferent duct | |



Male pelvis, axial MR

T1 weighted recording

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| 1: Sartorius | 9: Quadratus femoris | 17: Pectineus |
| 2: Iliopsoas | 10: Sciatic nerve | 18: Adductor longus and brevis |
| 3: Rectus femoris | 11: Gluteus maximus | 19: Obturatorius externus |
| 4: Vastus lateralis | 12: Ischiorectal fossa | 20: Obturatorius internus |
| 5: Tensor fasciae latae | 13: Corpus cavernosum | 21: Prostate |
| 6: Iliotibial tract | 14: Spermatic cord | 22: Levator ani |
| 7: Femoral bone | 15: Pubic symphysis | 23: Rectum |
| 8: Ischial tuberosity | 16: Femoral artery and vein | 24: Crena ani |



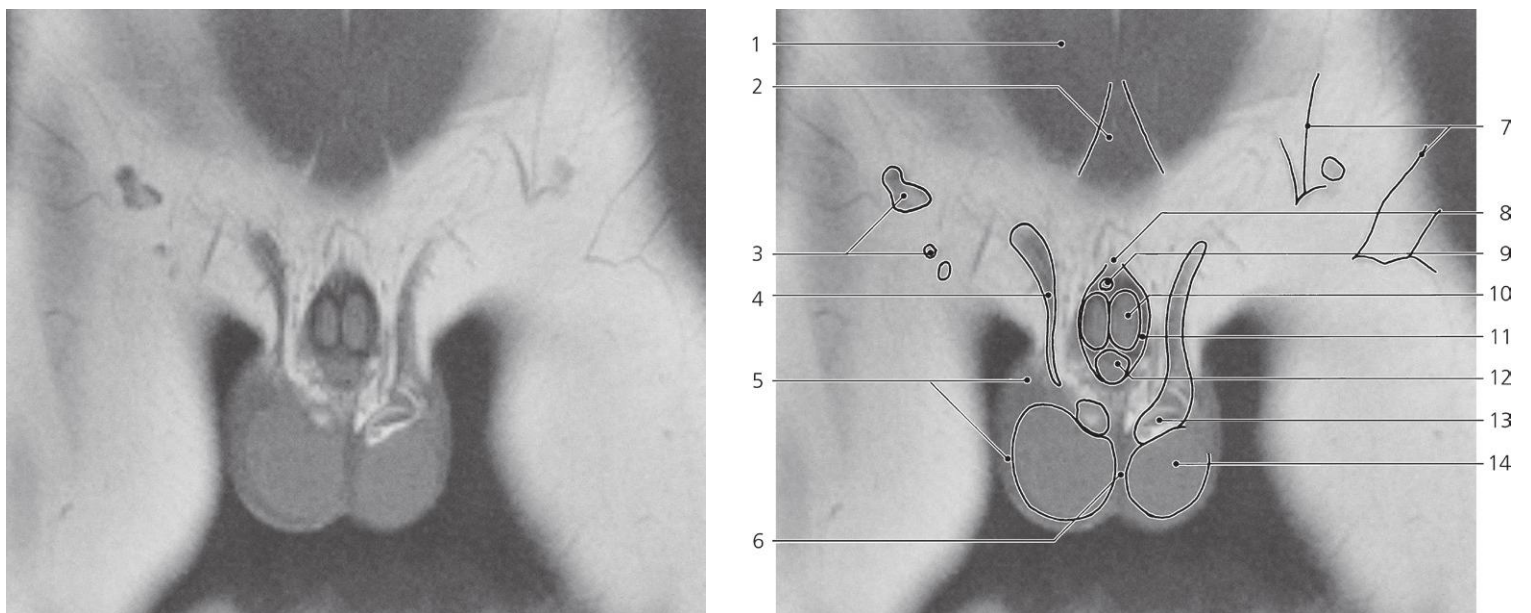
Male pelvis, coronal MR

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Iliac crest
- 2: Psoas major
- 3: Iliacus
- 4: Gluteus minimus
- 5: Gluteus medius
- 6: Acetabular rim
- 7: Femoral head
- 8: Acetabular fossa

- 9: Obturatorius internus
- 10: Obturatorius externus
- 11: Inferior ramus of pubis
- 12: Adductor muscles
- 13: Gracilis
- 14: Left common iliac vein
- 15: Sigmoid colon
- 16: Urinary bladder

- 17: Internal orifice of urethra
- 18: Prostate
- 19: Crus penis
- 20: Ischiocavernosus muscle
- 21: Bulb of penis
- 22: Bulbospongiosus muscle



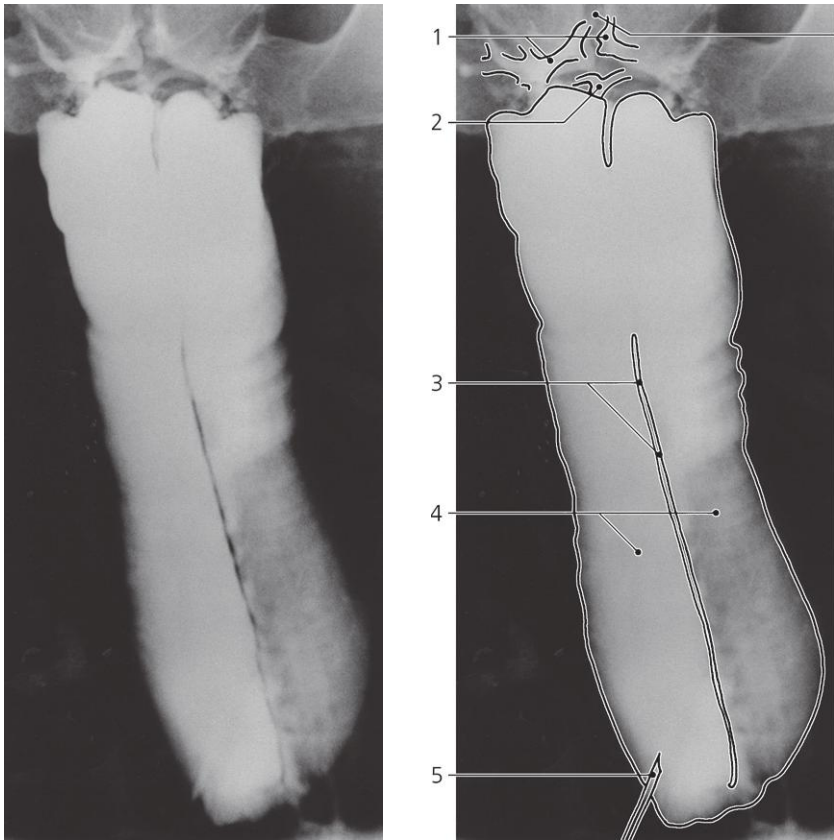
Penis and scrotum, coronal MR

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Rectus abdominis
- 2: Pyramidalis muscle
- 3: Superficial inguinal lymph nodes
- 4: Spermatic cord
- 5: Scrotum

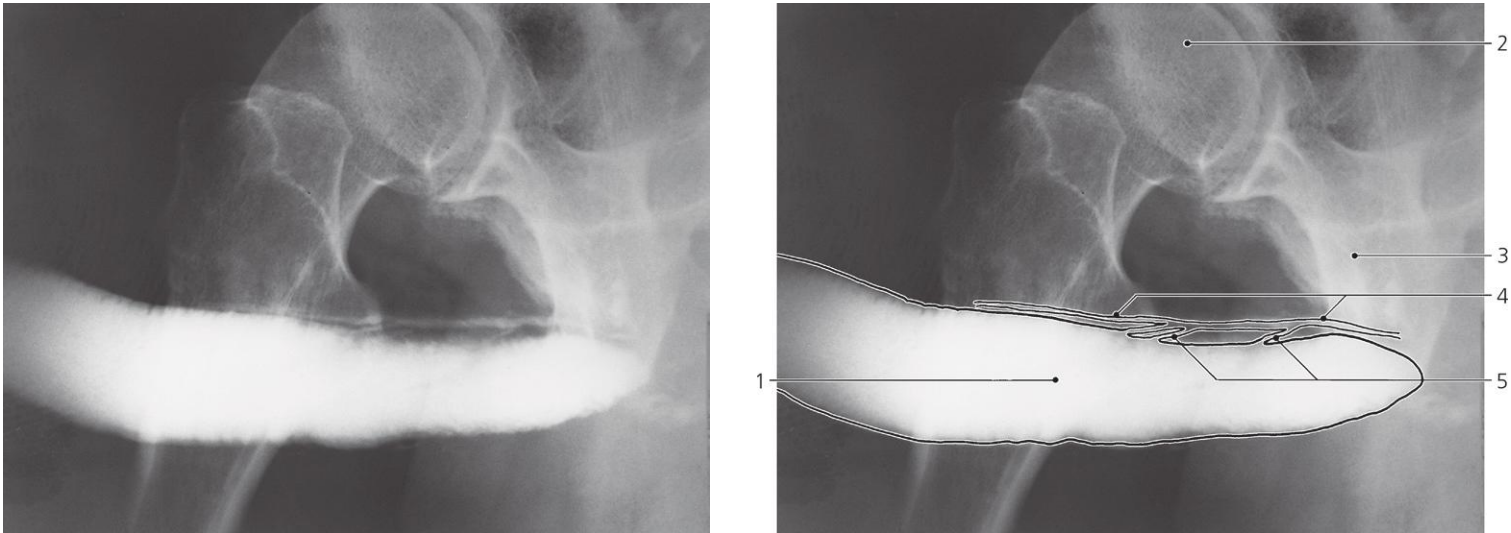
- 6: Septum of scrotum
- 7: Superficial vessels
- 8: Suspensory ligament of penis
- 9: Deep dorsal vein of penis
- 10: Corpus cavernosum

- 11: Deep fascia of penis
- 12: Corpus spongiosum
- 13: Epididymis
- 14: Testis



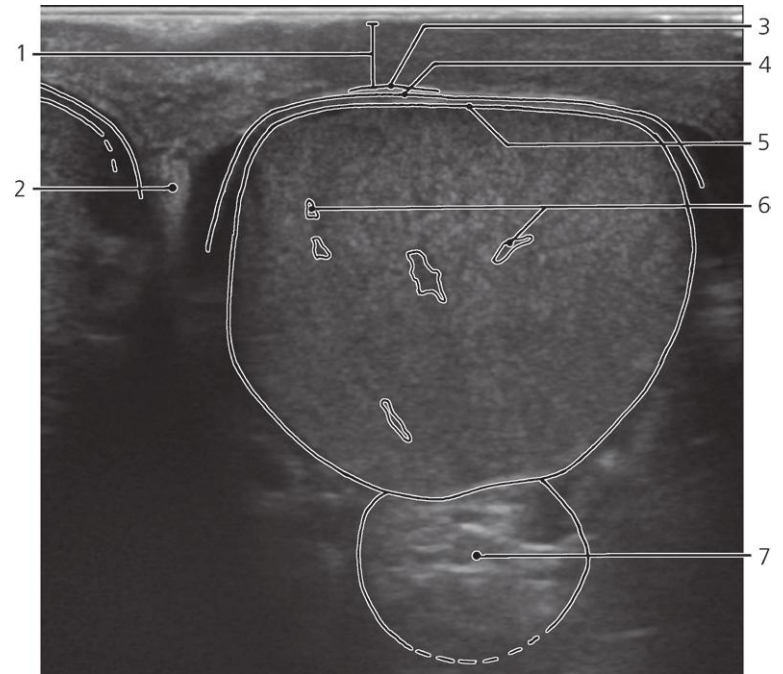
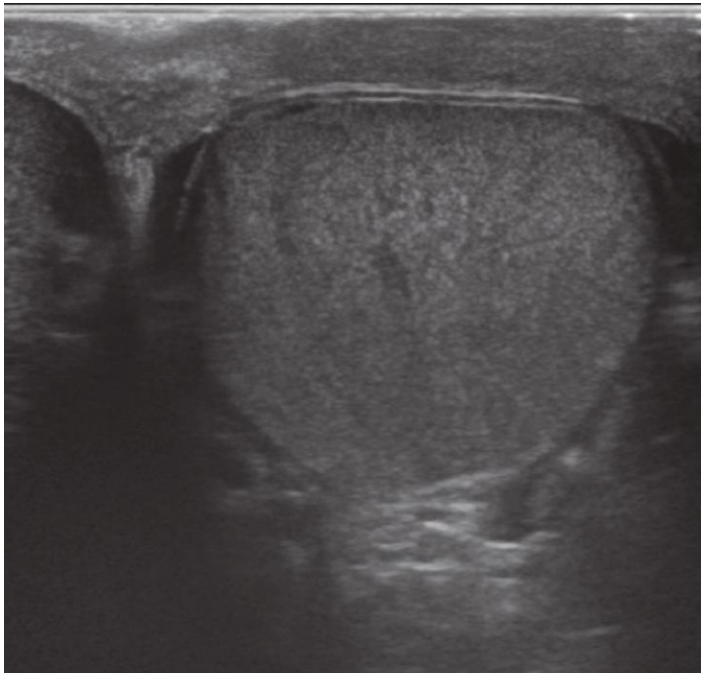
Penis, a-p X-ray, cavernosography

- 1: Prostatic venous plexus
2: Deep dorsal vein of penis
- 3: Septum of penis
4: Corpora cavernosa
- 5: Injection site
6: Pubic symphysis



Penis, lateral X-ray, cavernosography

- 1: Corpus cavernosum
2: Femoral head
- 3: Pubic symphysis
4: Deep dorsal vein of penis
- 5: Emissary veins of penis

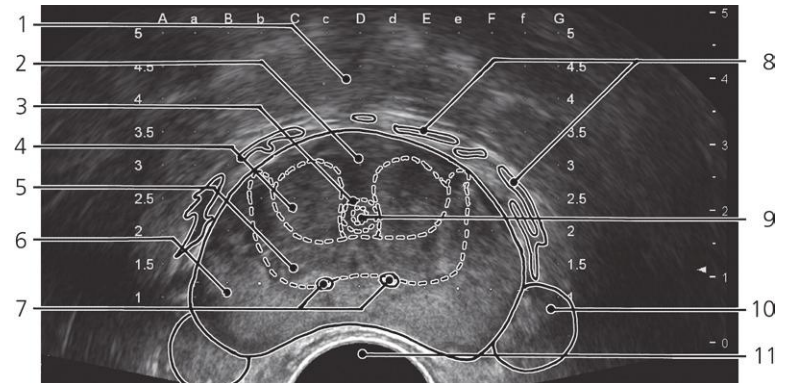
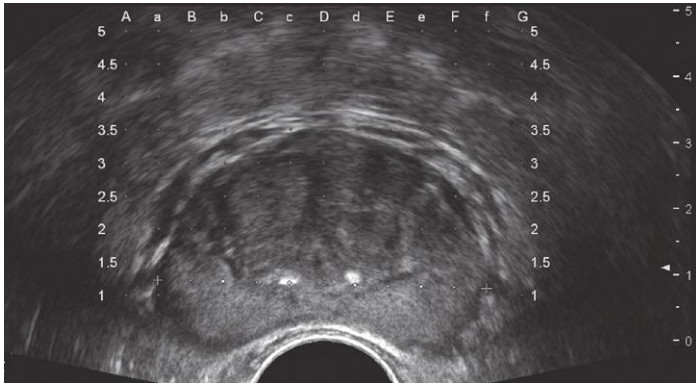


Testis, cross-section, US

- 1: Dartos fascia, external spermatic fascia and cremasteric fascia
2: Septum of scrotum

- 3: Internal spermatic fascia
4: Tunica vaginalis (parietal layer)
5: Tunica albuginea

- 6: Testicular vessels
7: Epididymis



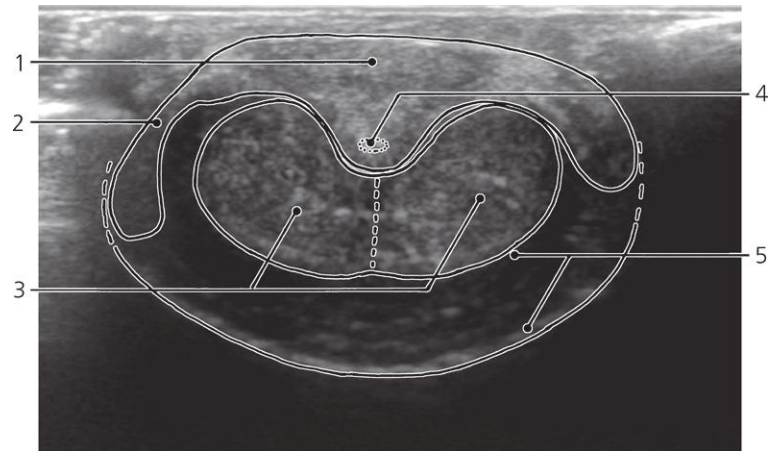
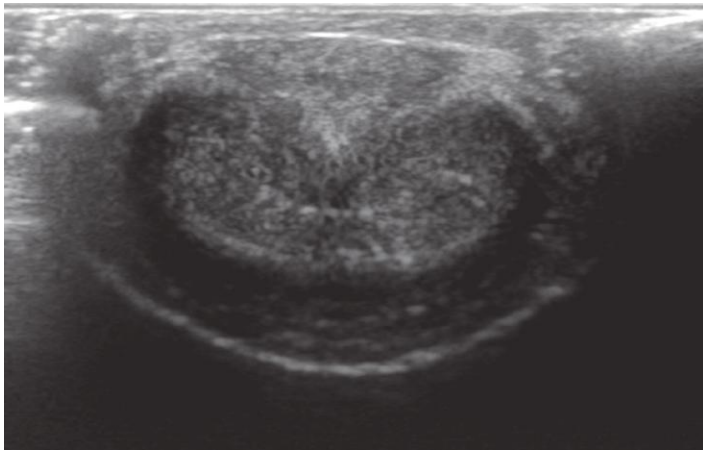
Prostate, transverse section, US

A grid used for planning of biopsies is superimposed on the image

- 1: Bladder wall
2: Fibromuscular zone of prostate
3: Periurethral zone
4: Transitional zone

- 5: Central zone
6: Peripheral zone
7: Calcifications
8: Prostatic venous plexus

- 9: Urethra
10: Seminal vesicle
11: Transducer in rectum

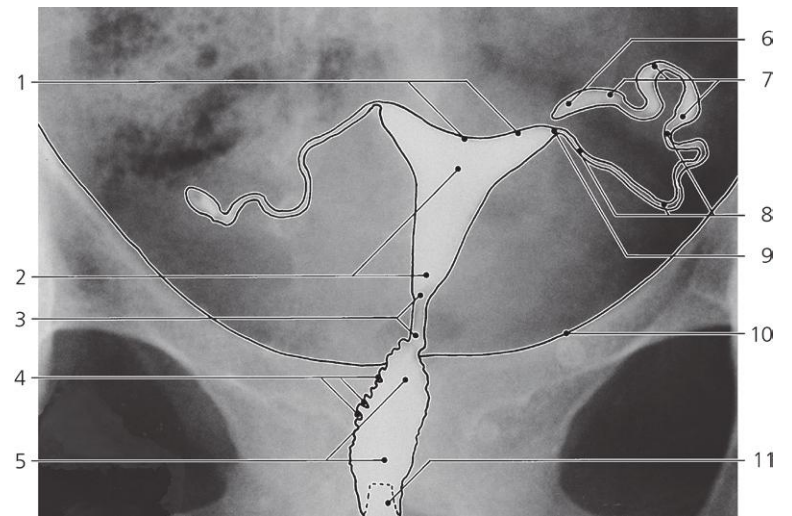
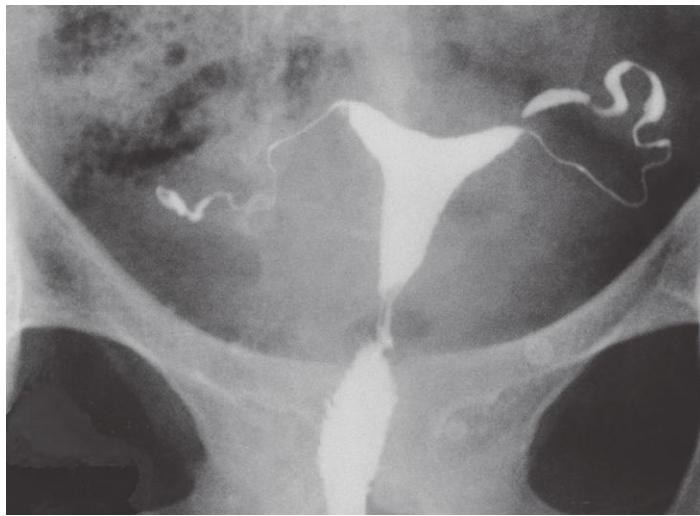


Penis, cross-section, US

1: Corpus spongiosum
2: Corona glandis

3: Corpora cavernosa (connected
anteriorly)

4: Urethra
5: Prepuce (retracted)



Uterus, a-p X-ray, hysterosalpingography (HSG)

- 1: Fundus of uterine cavity
- 2: Uterine cavity
- 3: Isthmus ("lower uterine segment")
- 4: Palmate folds of cervix

- 5: Canal of cervix (dilated and stretched)
- 6: Infundibulum of uterine tube
- 7: Ampulla of uterine tube
- 8: Isthmus of uterine tube

- 9: Uterine ostium of uterine tube
- 10: Pecten of pubis
- 11: Tube



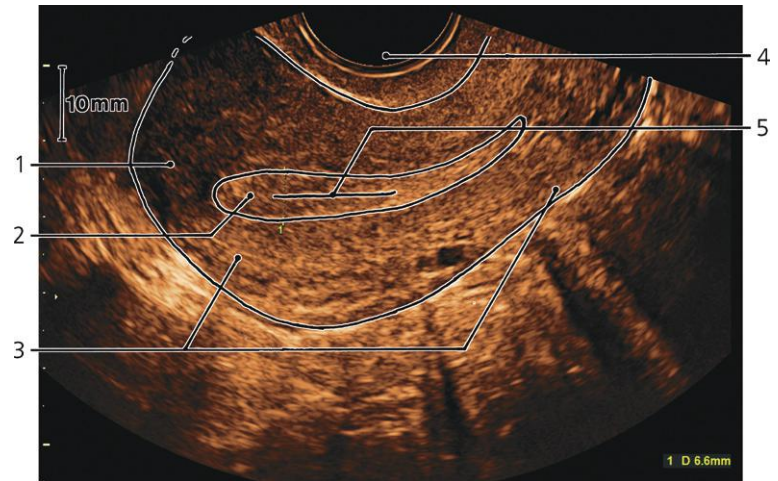
Female pelvis, median MR

T1 weighted recording

- 1: Intervertebral disc
- 2: Rectus abdominis
- 3: Promontory
- 4: Sigmoid colon
- 5: Uterus
- 6: Vesico-uterine pouch
- 7: Apex of urinary bladder
- 8: Wall of urinary bladder
- 9: Posterior fornix of vagina

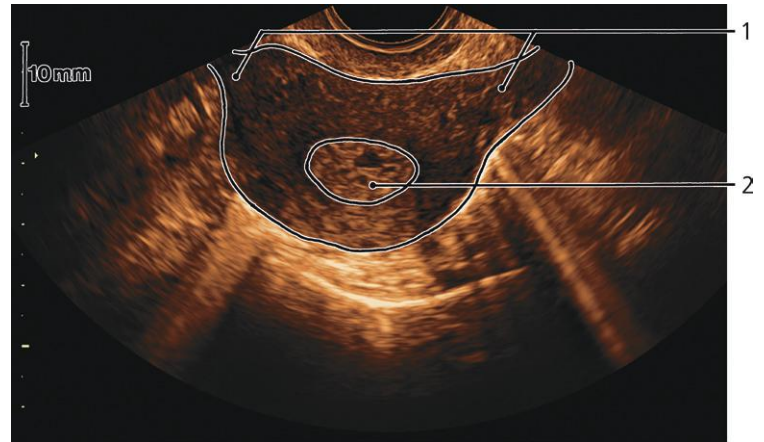
- 10: Vagina
- 11: Internal orifice of urethra
- 12: Pubic symphysis
- 13: Urethra
- 14: Clitoris
- 15: Vaginal orifice
- 16: Perineum
- 17: Dural sac with cauda equina
- 18: Sacral canal

- 19: Recto-uterine pouch (fossa Douglasi)
- 20: Rectum
- 21: Lumbar aponeurosis covering sacral hiatus
- 22: Coccyx
- 23: Levator ani
- 24: Anal canal
- 25: Sphincter ani externus



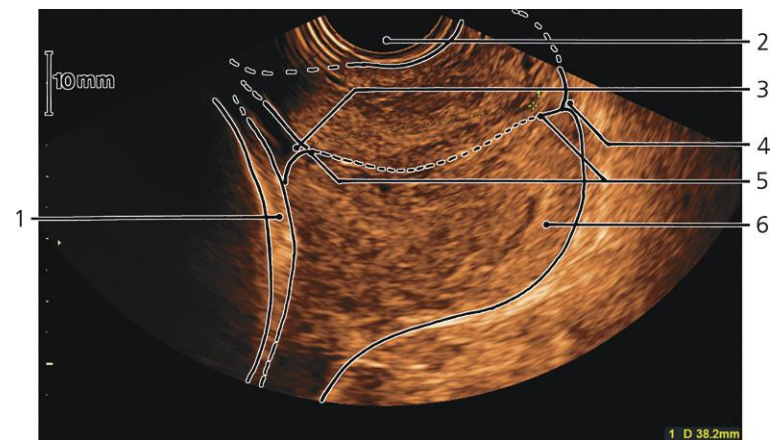
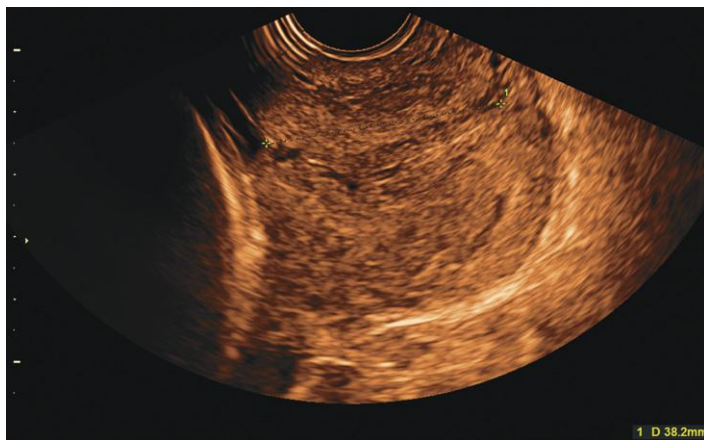
Uterus, sagittal section, US. Endometrial thickness (D): 2 × 3.3 mm

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| 1: Uterus (fundus) | 3: Body of uterus (myometrium) | 5: Uterine cavity |
| 2: Endometrium in late proliferative phase (time of ovulation) | 4: Transducer in anterior fornix of vagina | |



Uterus, cross-section of uterine fundus, US

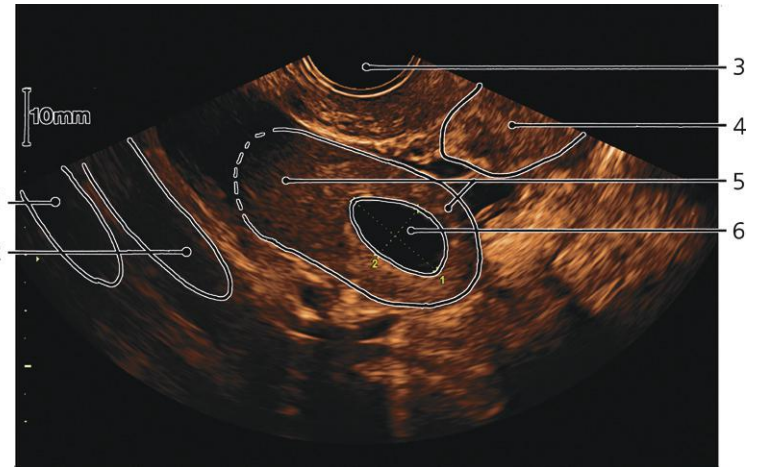
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| 1: Uterine horns | 2: Endometrium in secretory (luteal) phase |
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Uterus, pregnant

Sagittal section, US. Length of cervical canal (D): 38 mm

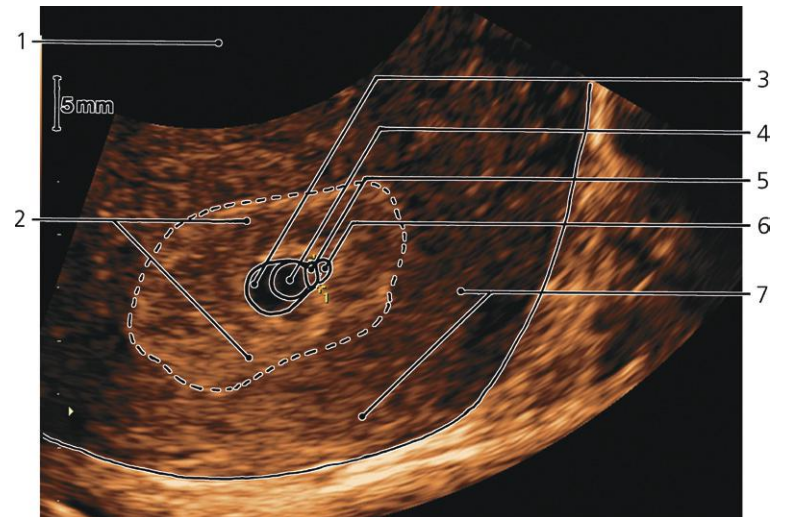
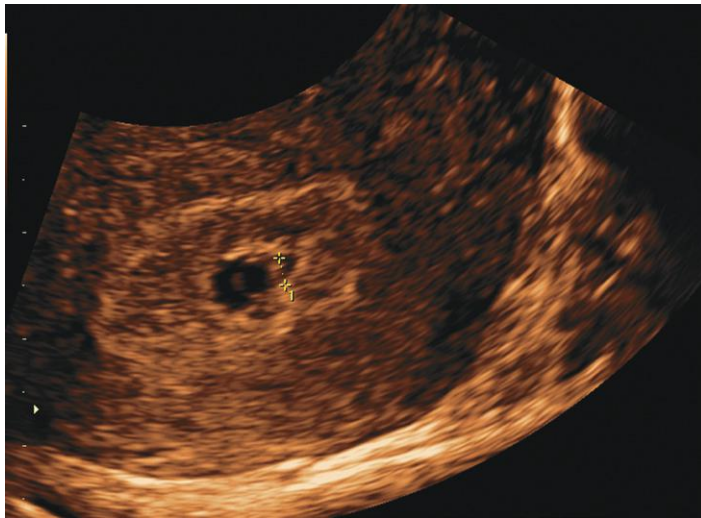
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| 1: Calvaria of fetus | 3: Internal ostium of cervix | 5: Cervical canal |
| 2: Transducer in fornix of vagina | 4: Cervix of uterus (external ostium) | 6: Vaginal part of cervix |

**Ovary, US**

- 1: External iliac artery
2: External iliac vein

- 3: Transducer in anterior vaginal fornix
4: Uterus

- 5: Ovary
6: Tertiary follicle (11 × 19 mm)

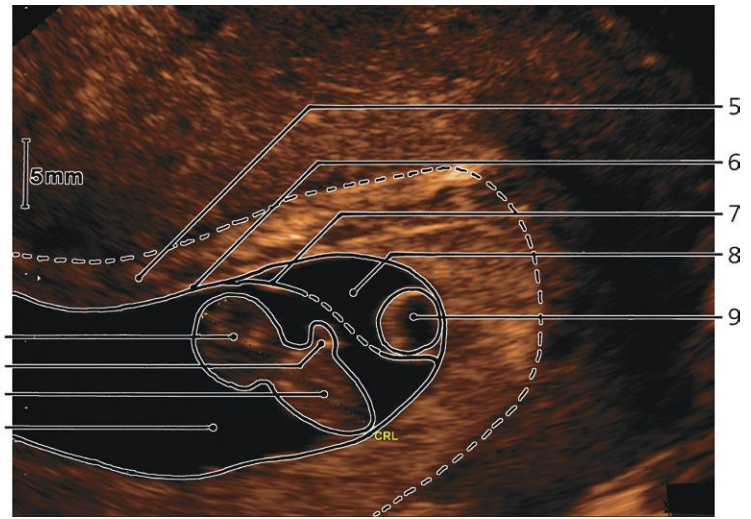
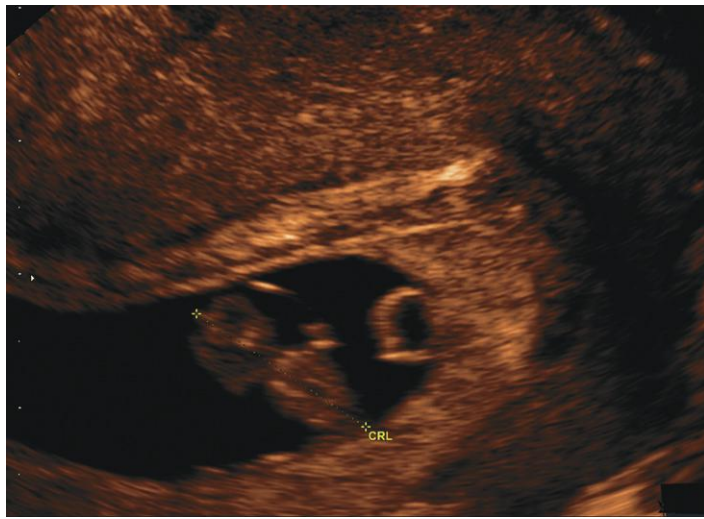
**Embryo**

Gestational age (GA): 3w6d

- 1: Transducer in vagina
2: Decidua reaction in
endometrium

- 3: Chorionic cavity
4: Primary yolk sac
5: Embryon (length 2.6 mm)

- 6: Amniotic cavity
7: Myometrium



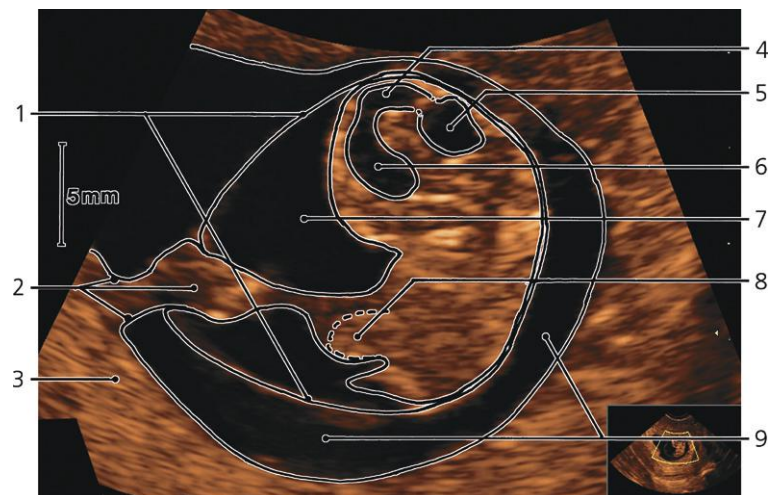
Embryo

GA: 7w6d, crown-rump length (CRL): 15 mm

- 1: Head
- 2: Upper extremity
- 3: Trunk

- 4: Amniotic cavity
- 5: Endometrium (decidua)
- 6: Fused chorion and amnion

- 7: Amnion
- 8: Chorionic cavity
- 9: Secondary yolk sac (remnant)



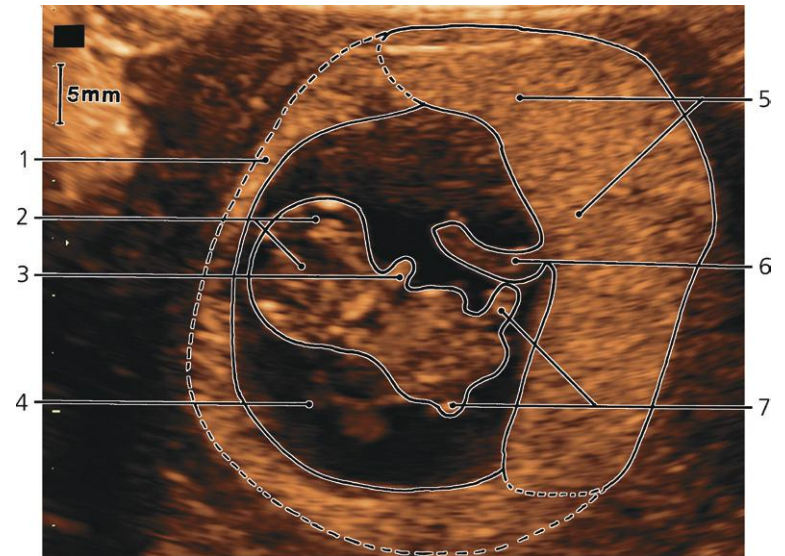
Embryo

GA: 8w2d

- 1: Amnion
- 2: Umbilical cord and placental insertion
- 3: Placenta

- 4: Cerebral aqueduct/mesencephalon
- 5: Fourth ventricle/rhombencephalon
- 6: Third ventricle/diencephalon
- 7: Amniotic cavity

- 8: Physiological herniation of midgut into umbilical cord
- 9: Chorionic cavity

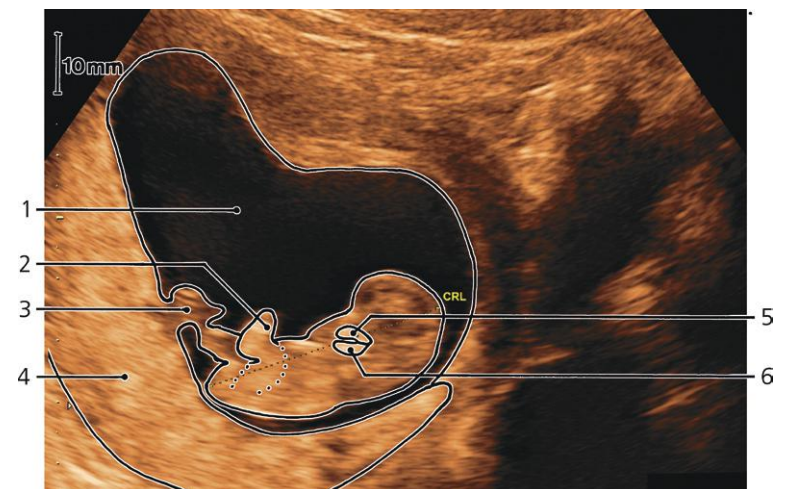


GA: 9w4d, CRL: 23 mm

- 1: Decidua capsularis
- 2: Head
- 3: Arm

- 4: Amniotic cavity
- 5: Placenta

- 6: Umbilical cord (placental insertion)
- 7: Legs

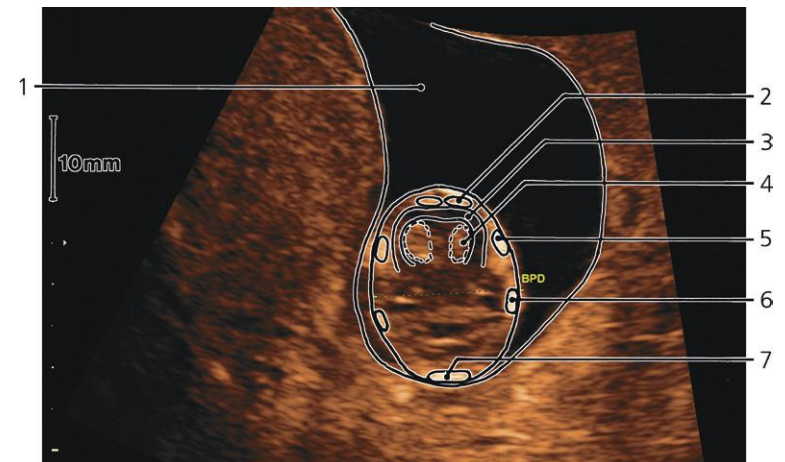


GA: 10w5d, CRL: 40 mm

- 1: Amniotic cavity
- 2: Leg

- 3: Umbilical cord
- 4: Placenta

- 5: Maxilla
- 6: Mandibula

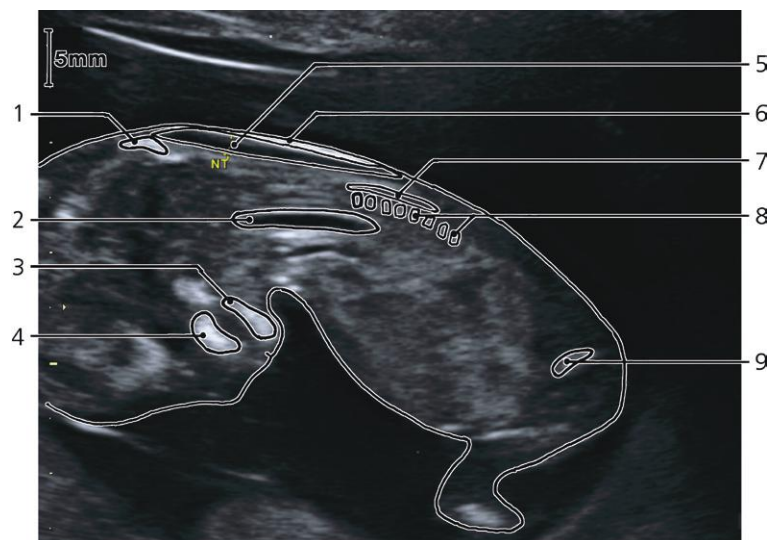
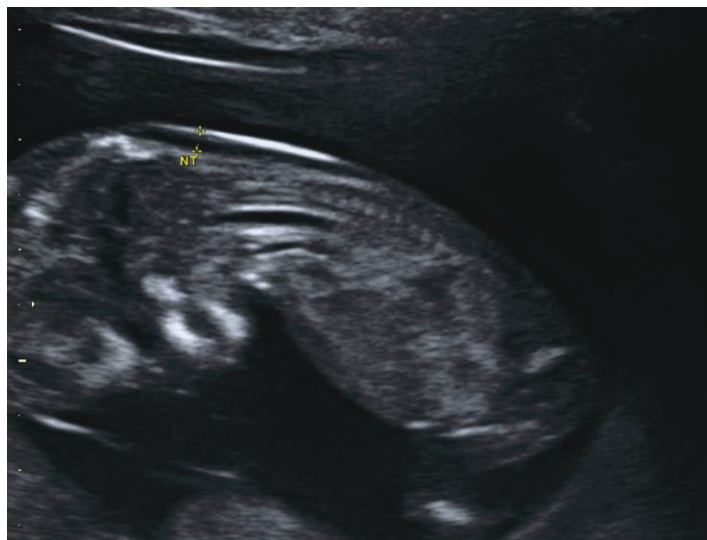


GA: 11w4d, head transverse

- 1: Amniotic cavity
- 2: Frontal bone
- 3: Cerebral cortex

- 4: Choroid plexus in lateral ventricle
- 5: Temporal bone

- 6: Parietal bone
- 7: Occipital bone

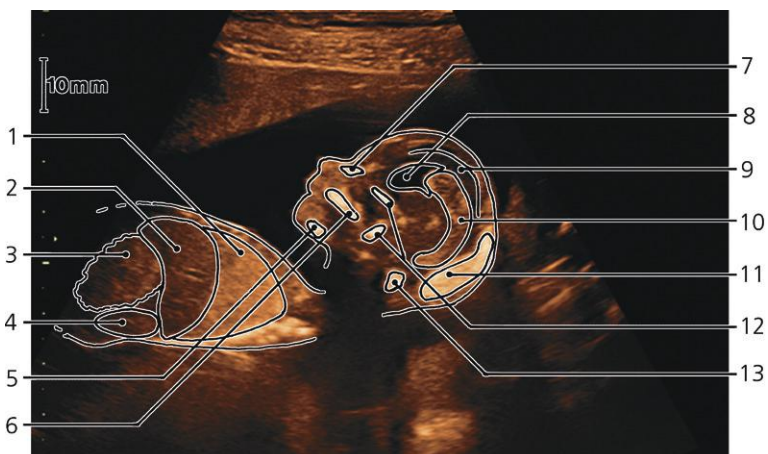


GA: 12w3d, neck, nuchal translucency, sagittal

- 1: Occipital bone
- 2: Aorta
- 3: Mandibula
- 4: Maxilla

- 5: Nuchal translucency ("nuchal fold," subcutaneous edema), NF 1.9 mm. (Normal for this GA is up to 2.4 mm)
- 6: Reflection from skin

- 7: Vertebral canal
- 8: Vertebral bodies with ossification centers
- 9: Ilium

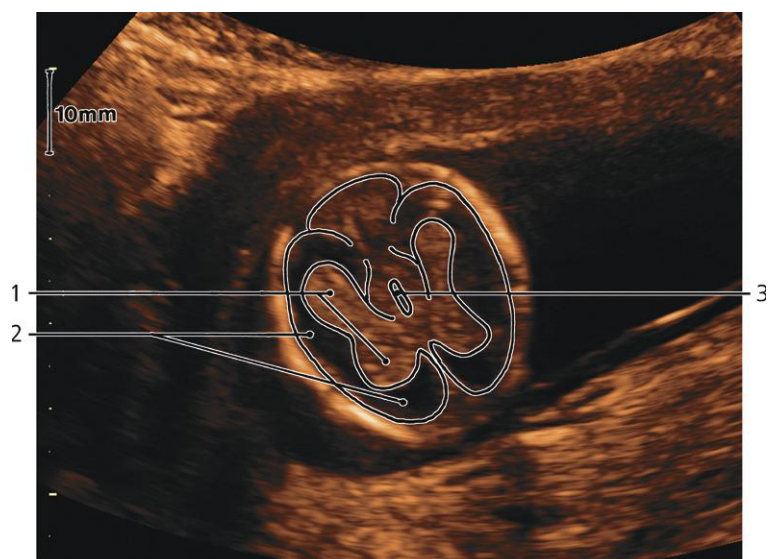


GA: 14w5d, head, sagittal

- 1: Lung
- 2: Liver
- 3: Gut
- 4: Kidney
- 5: Mandibula

- 6: Maxilla and palate
- 7: Nasal bone
- 8: Lateral ventricle
- 9: Cerebral cortex
- 10: Choroid plexus

- 11: Occipital bone
- 12: Sphenoid bone
- 13: Atlas and axis

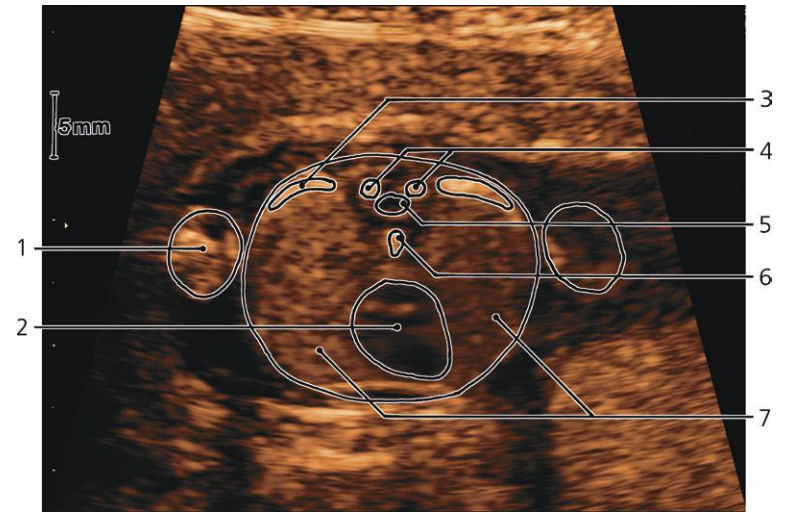


GA: 14w5d, brain, transverse

- 1: Choroid plexus in lateral ventricle

- 2: Cerebral cortex

- 3: Third ventricle

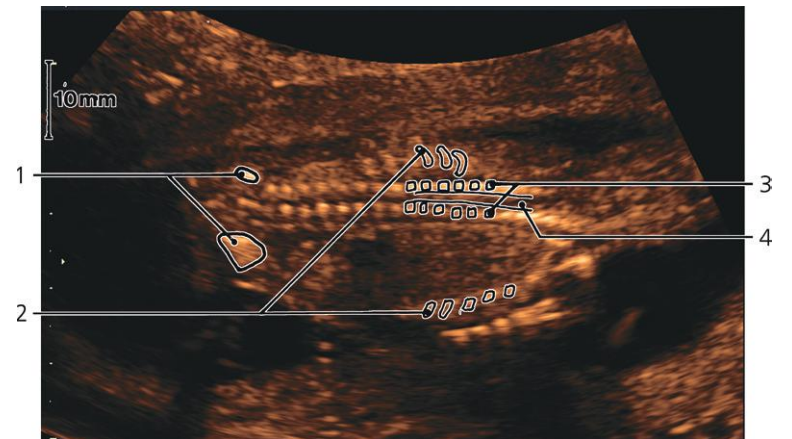


GA: 14w6d, thorax, transverse

- 1: Arm
- 2: Heart
- 3: Rib

- 4: Ossification centers in vertebral arch
- 5: Vertebral canal

- 6: Ossification center in vertebral body
- 7: Lungs

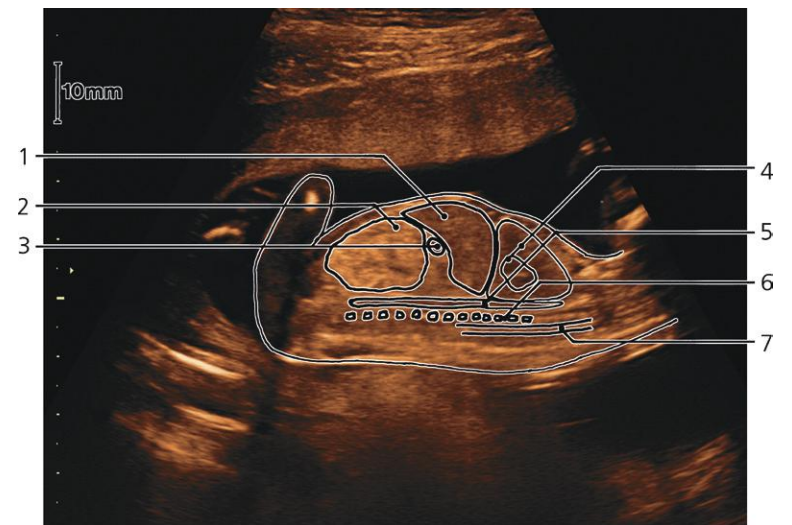


GA: 15w0d, spine, frontal

- 1: Coxae
- 2: Ribs

- 3: Ossification centers in vertebral arch (thoracic)

- 4: Vertebral canal

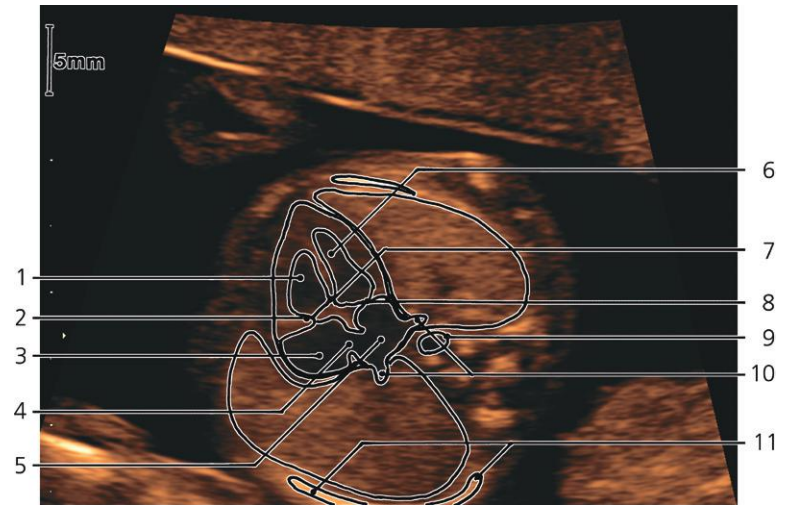
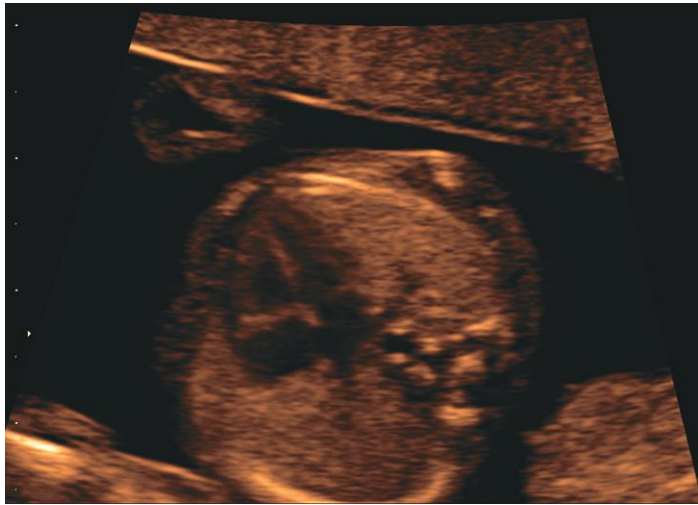


GA: 15w0d, spine, mid-sagittal

- 1: Liver
- 2: Gut
- 3: Stomach

- 4: Heart and lung
- 5: Aorta

- 6: Vertebral bodies
- 7: Vertebral canal

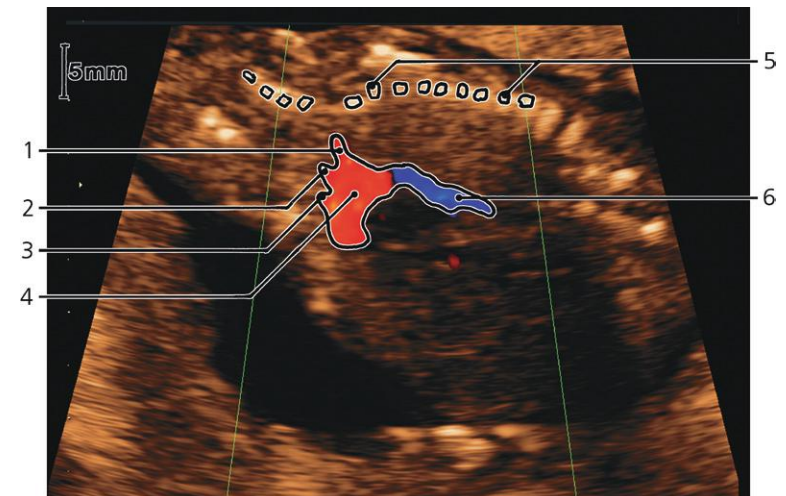
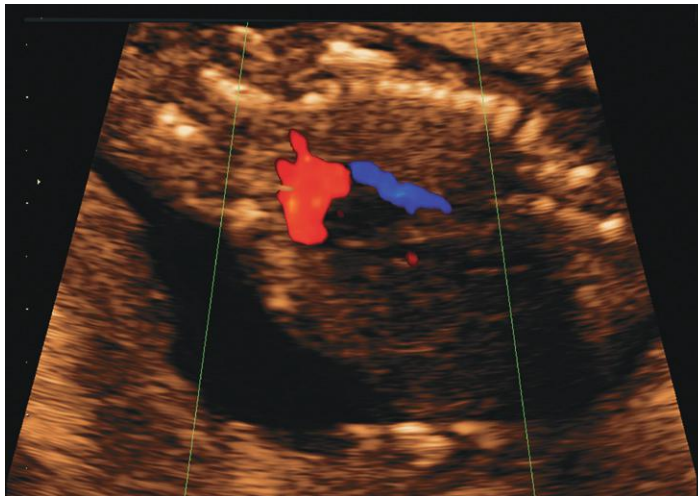


GA: 15w2d, four chamber view of heart

- 1: Right ventricle
- 2: Tricuspid valve
- 3: Right atrium
- 4: Oval foramen

- 5: Left atrium
- 6: Left ventricle
- 7: Crux cordis
- 8: Mitral valve

- 9: Aorta
- 10: Pulmonary veins
- 11: Rib

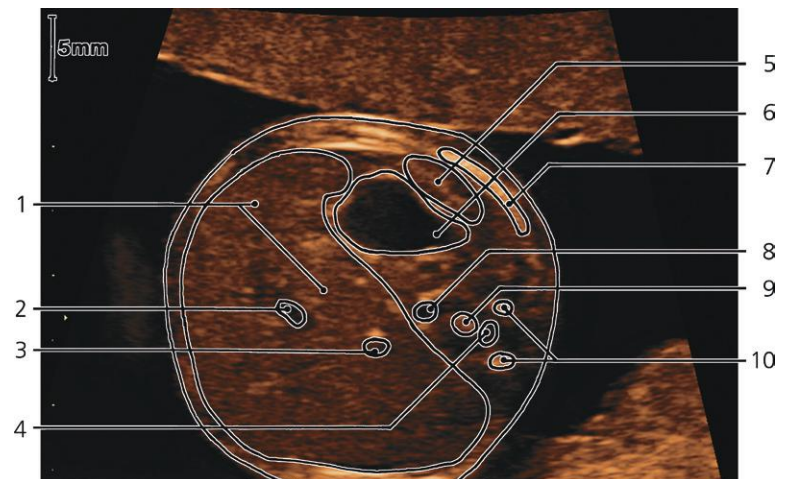


GA: 15w2d, aortic arch. Color-flow Doppler imaging

- 1: Left subclavian artery
- 2: Left common carotid artery

- 3: Brachiocephalic trunk
- 4: Aortic arch

- 5: Vertebral column
- 6: Descending aorta

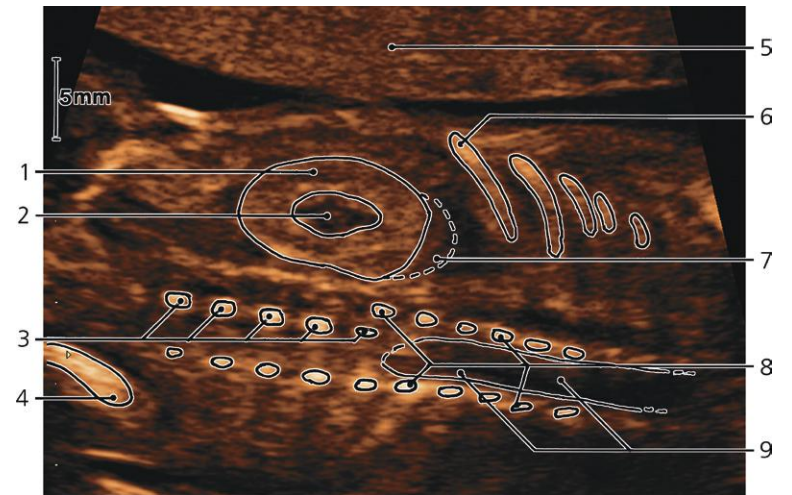
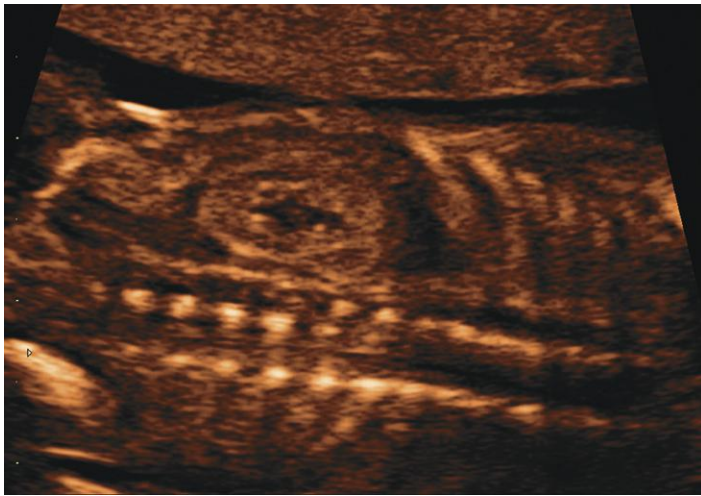


GA: 15w2d, upper abdomen, transverse

- 1: Liver
- 2: Umbilical vein
- 3: Inferior caval vein
- 4: Vertebral canal

- 5: Spleen
- 6: Stomach
- 7: Rib
- 8: Aorta

- 9: Ossification center of vertebral body
- 10: Ossification centers of vertebral arch



GA: 15w2d, spine, frontal. The shift between 3 and 8 is due to rotation

1: Renal parenchyma

2: Renal sinus

3: Ossification centers in vertebral bodies

4: Ilium

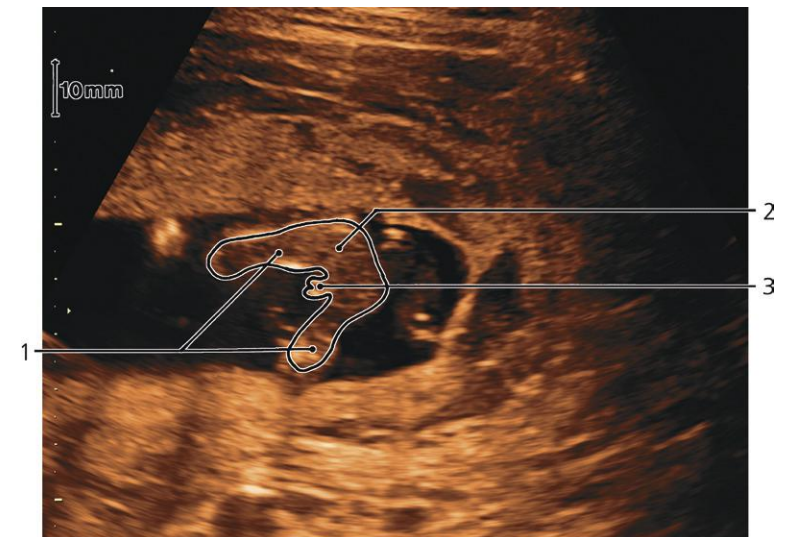
5: Placenta

6: Rib

7: Suprarenal gland

8: Ossification centers in vertebral arches

9: Vertebral canal

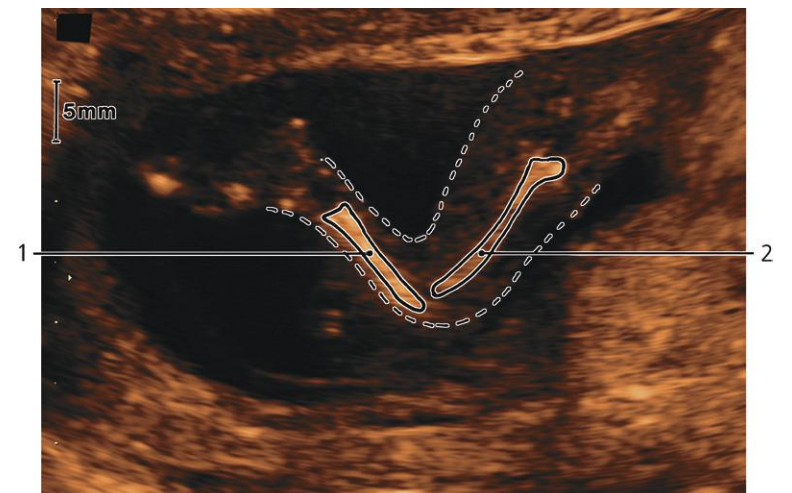
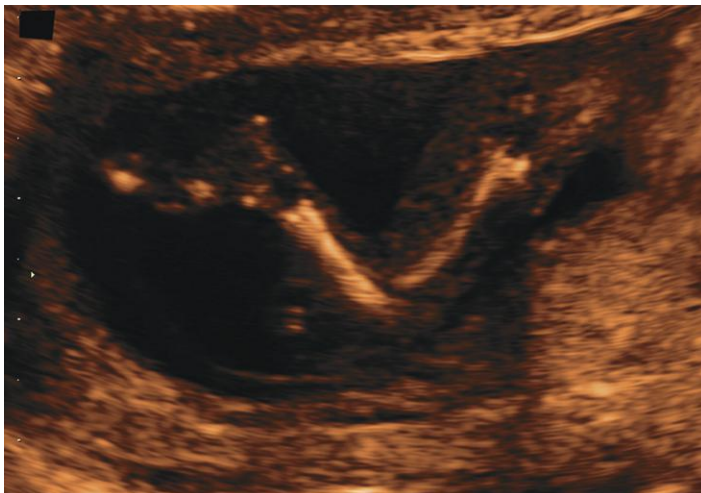


GA: 15w0d, male sex

1: Legs

2: Buttock

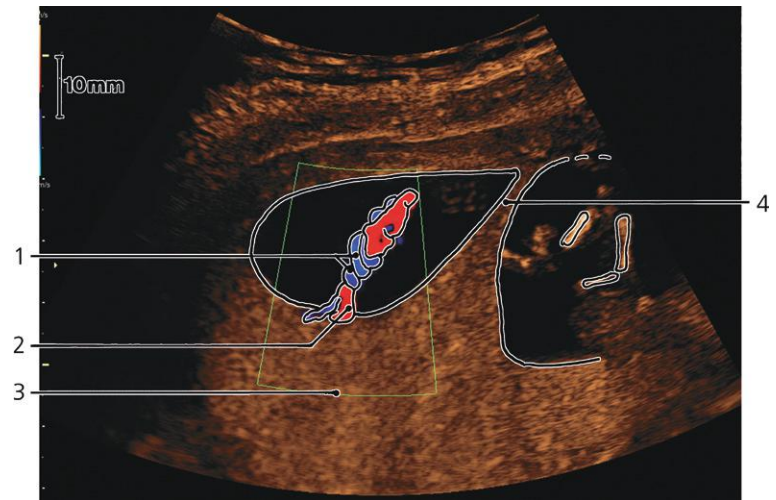
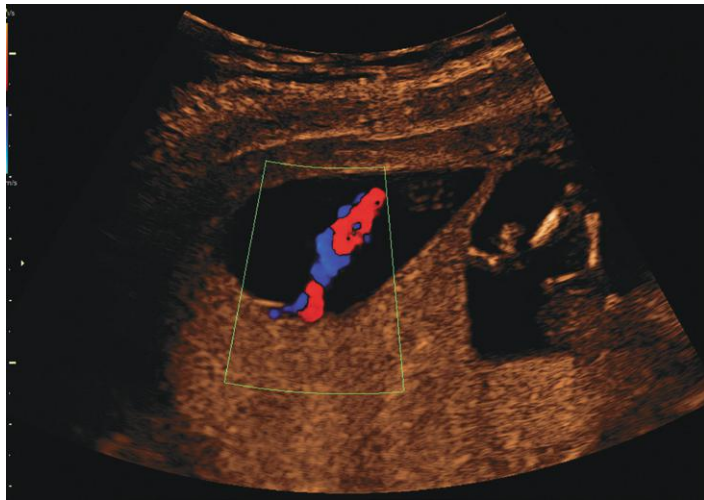
3: Male genitals



GA: 14w3d, leg

1: Tibia

2: Femur

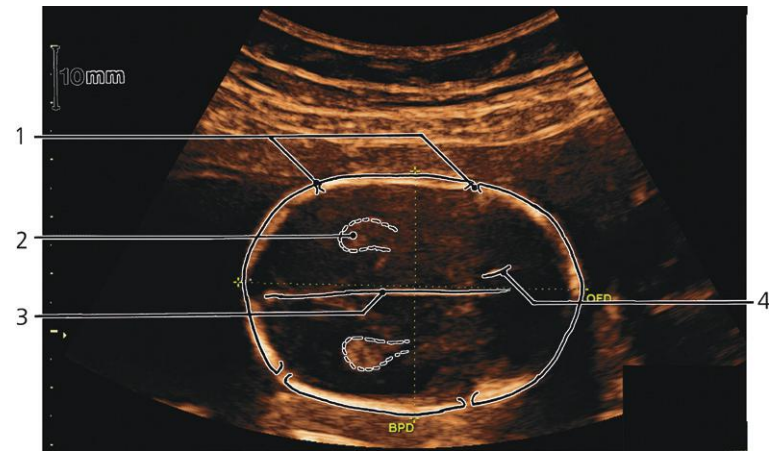
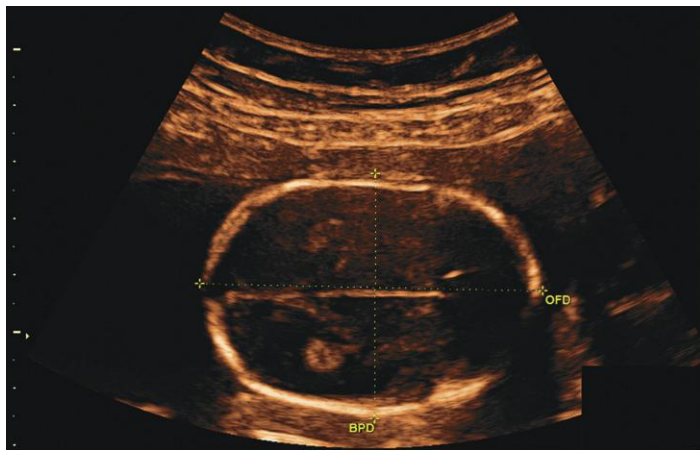


Fetus, dichorionic twins. Color-flow Doppler imaging

- 1: Umbilical arteries
2: Umbilical vein

3: Placenta

4: Chorionic septum (2 fused leafs of chorion leave)

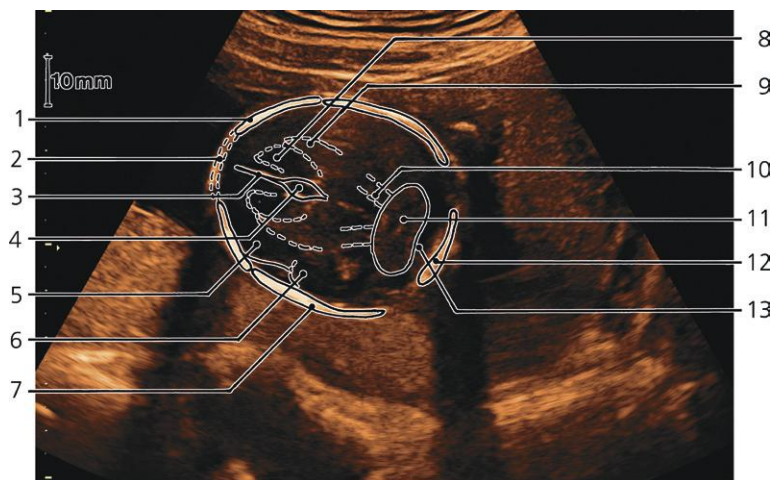


GA: 19w1d, brain, transverse. Biparietal diameter (BPD): 43 mm, occipitofrontal diameter (OFD): 61 mm

- 1: Sutures
2: Choroid plexus in atrium of lateral ventricle

3: Falx cerebri

4: Reflection from medial wall in frontal horn of lateral ventricle

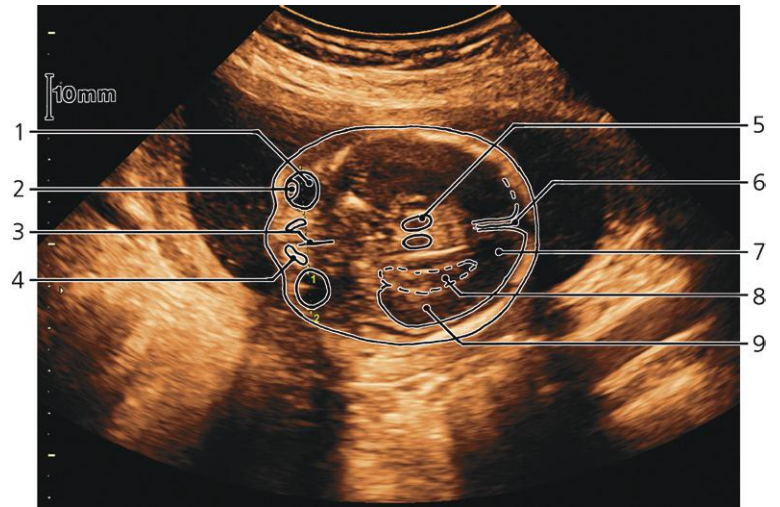


GA: 19w6d, brain, transverse, "Cerebellar view"

- 1: Frontal bone
2: Anterior fontanelle
3: Falx cerebri
4: Cave of septum pellucidum
5: Frontal cortex

- 6: Temporal cortex
7: Parietal bone
8: Frontal horn of lateral ventricle
9: Choroid plexus
10: Cerebral crus

- 11: Cerebellum
12: Occipital bone
13: Cisterna magna

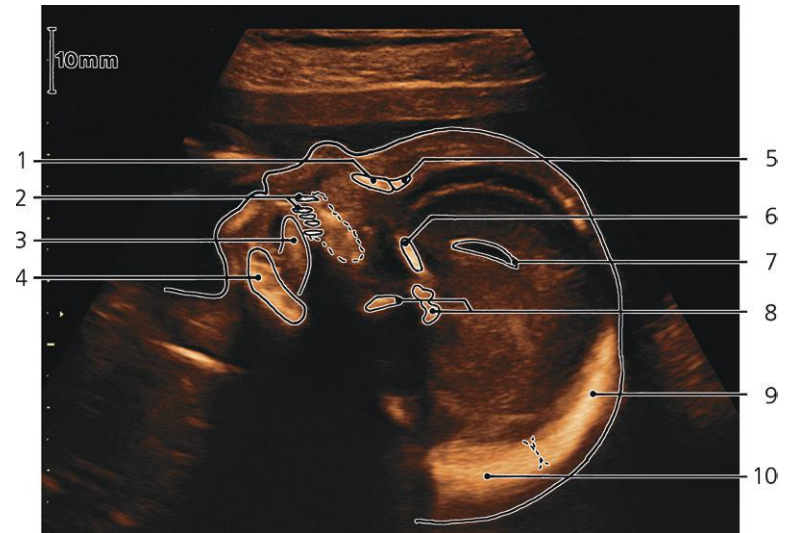


GA: 22w0d, brain and eyes, transverse, "Thalamic view." Interorbital distance: 14 mm, extraorbital distance: 33 mm

- 1: Eyeball
- 2: Lens
- 3: Nasal septum

- 4: Nasal bone
- 5: Thalamus
- 6: Falx cerebri

- 7: Occipital lobe
- 8: Choroid plexus
- 9: Temporal lobe

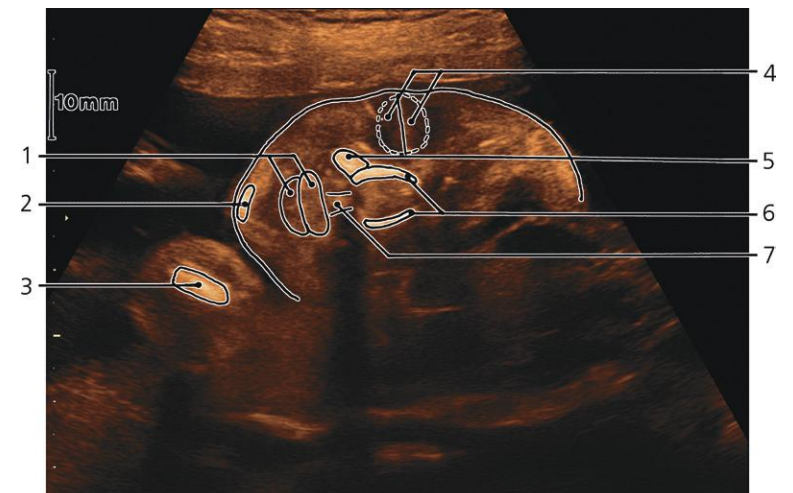


GA: 21w1d, face, sagittal

- 1: Nasal bone
- 2: Teeth in maxilla
- 3: Tongue
- 4: Mandible with teeth

- 5: Frontal bone
- 6: Minor wing of sphenoid
- 7: Frontal horn of lateral ventricle

- 8: Sphenoid
- 9: Parietal bone
- 10: Occipital bone

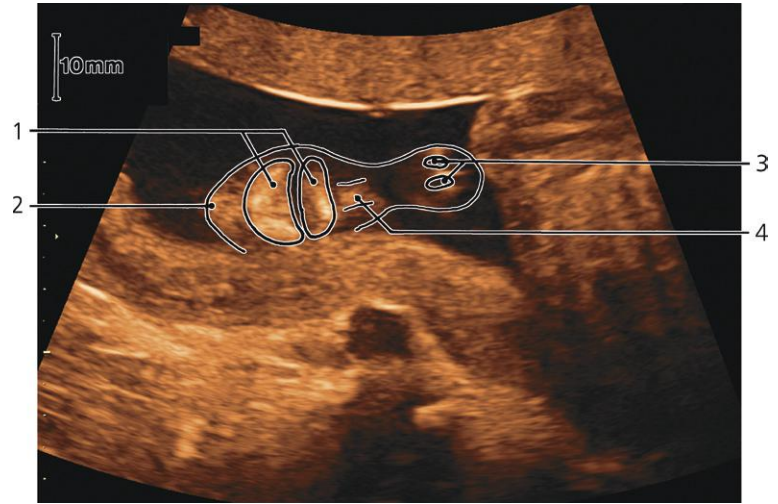


GA: 21w1d, face, frontal

- 1: Lips
- 2: Mandible (gnathion)
- 3: Humerus

- 4: Eyelids
- 5: Maxilla

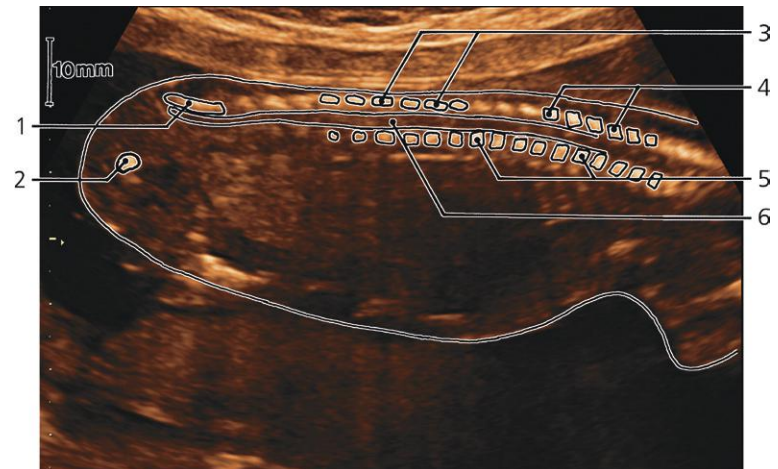
- 6: Nasal bones
- 7: Philtrum



GA: 20w3d, lips, frontal

1: Lips
2: Gnathion

3: Nostrils
4: Philtrum

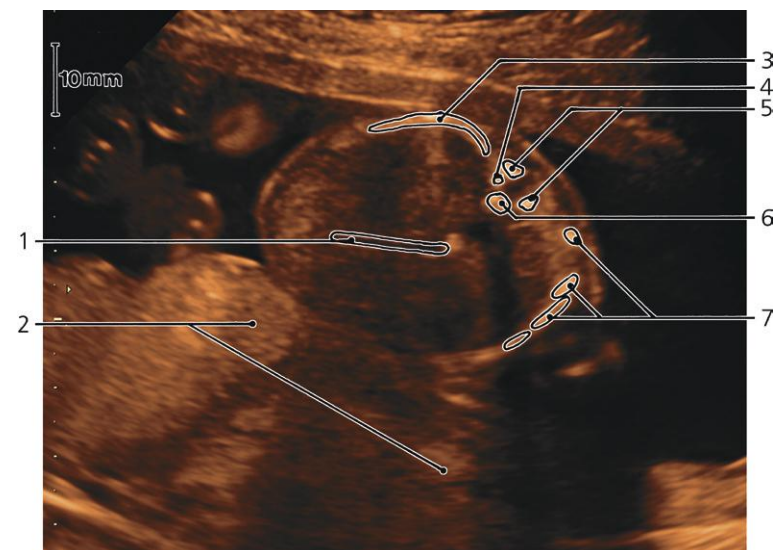


GA: 19w0d, spine, sagittal. Rotation between 3 and 4

1: Sacrum
2: Ischium

3: Laminae of vertebral arches
4: Spinous processes of vertebrae

5: Bodies of vertebrae
6: Vertebral canal

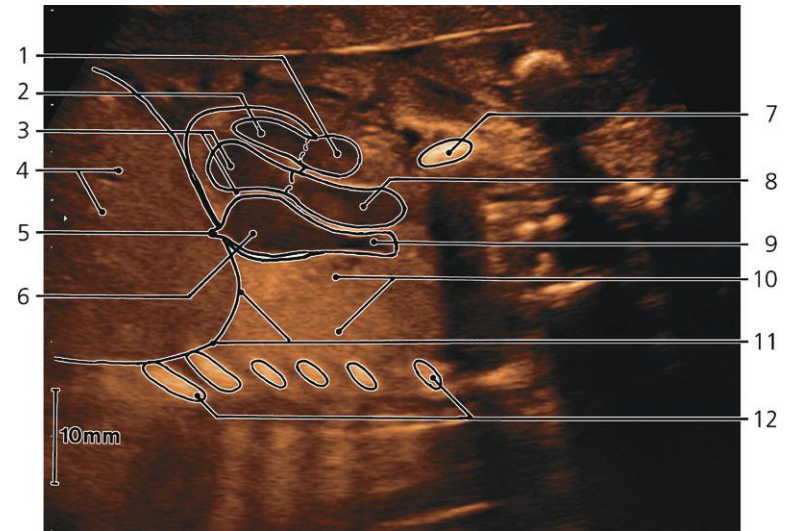
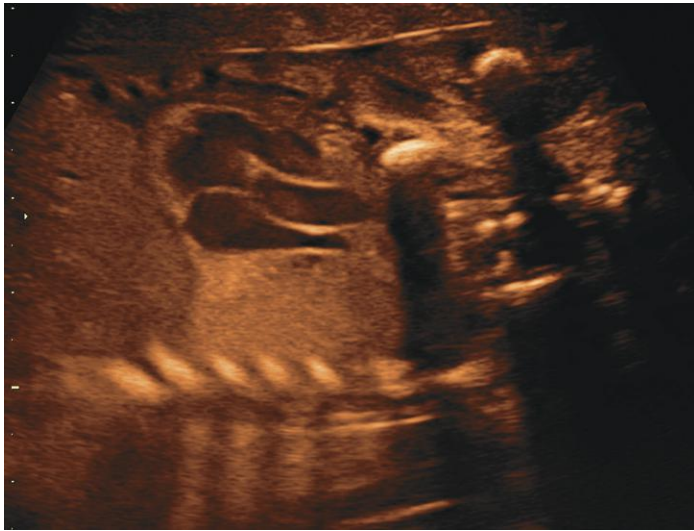


GA: 19w4d, trunk, transverse

1: Umbilical vein
2: Placenta
3: Rib

4: Head of rib
5: Vertebral arch

6: Body of vertebra
7: Ribs

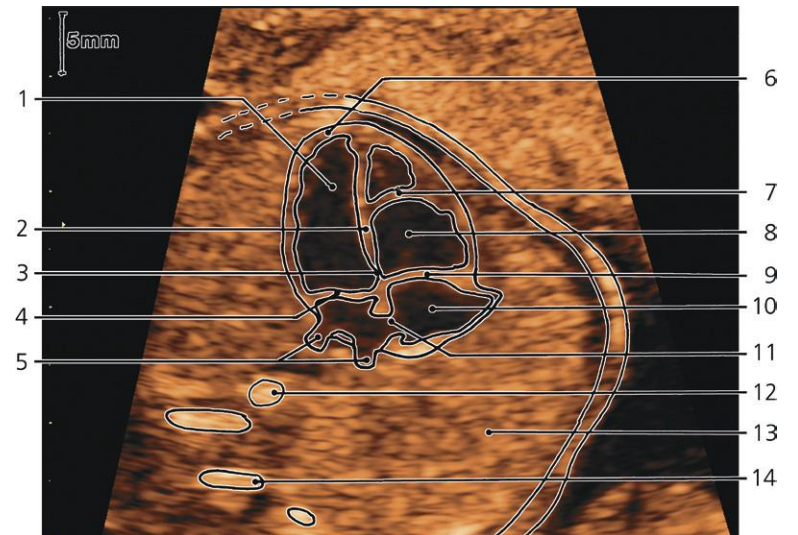


GA: 21w0d, heart and great vessels, oblique

- 1: Pulmonary trunk
- 2: Right ventricle and interventricular septum
- 3: Left ventricle
- 4: Liver

- 5: Inferior caval vein
- 6: Right atrium
- 7: Clavicle
- 8: Aorta

- 9: Superior caval vein
- 10: Lung
- 11: Diaphragm
- 12: Ribs

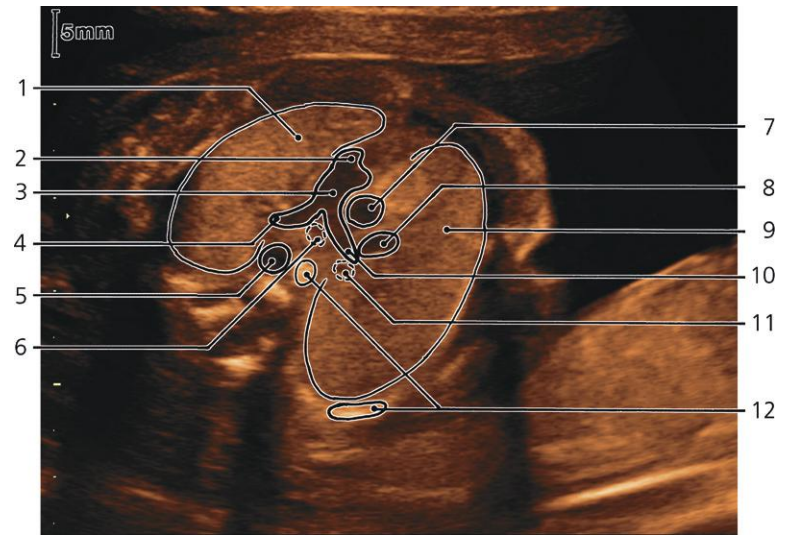


GA: 19w5d, heart, four chamber view

- 1: Left ventricle
- 2: Interventricular septum (muscular part)
- 3: Interventricular septum (membranous part, "crux cordis")
- 4: Mitral valve (bicuspid valve)

- 5: Pulmonary veins
- 6: Apex of heart
- 7: Septomarginal trabecula ("moderator band")
- 8: Right ventricle
- 9: Tricuspid valve

- 10: Right atrium
- 11: Oval foramen
- 12: Spine
- 13: Right lung
- 14: Rib

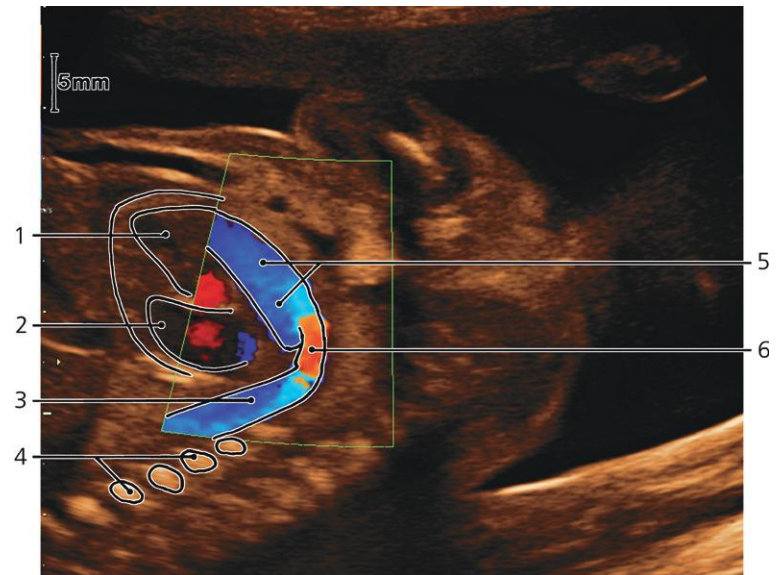
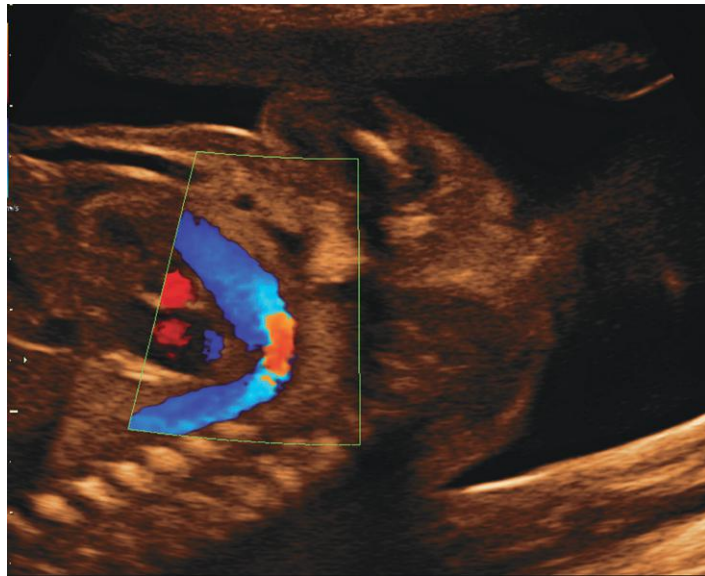


GA: 21w4d, thorax and great vessels, transverse

- 1: Left lung
- 2: Outlet tract of right ventricle
- 3: Pulmonary trunk
- 4: Left pulmonary artery

- 5: Descending aorta
- 6: Left main bronchus
- 7: Ascending aorta
- 8: Superior caval vein

- 9: Right lung
- 10: Right pulmonary artery
- 11: Right main bronchus
- 12: Rib and vertebral body

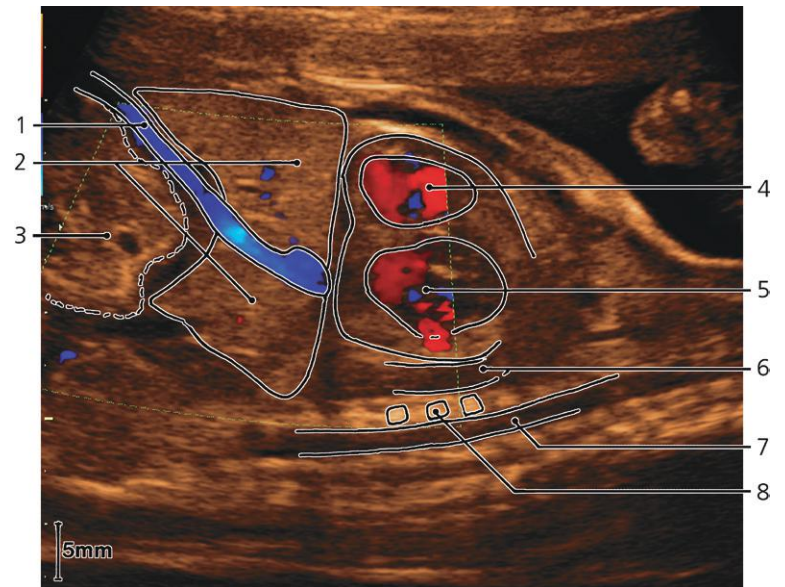
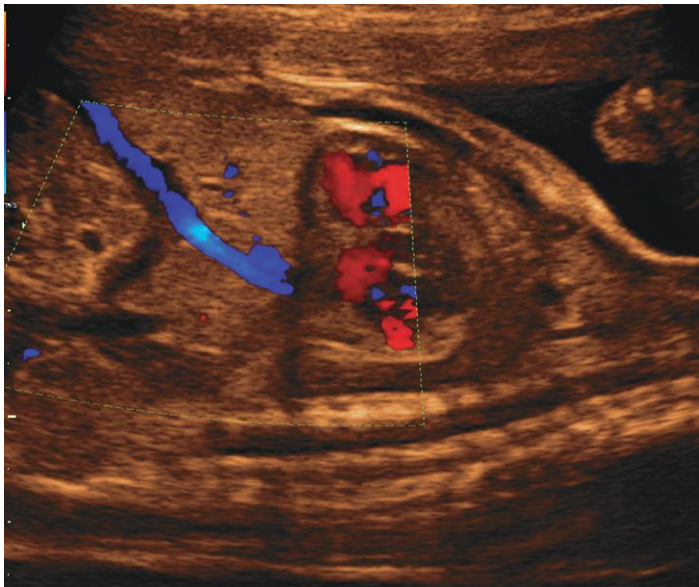


GA: 21w1d, heart and ductus arteriosus. Color-flow Doppler imaging

- 1: Right ventricle
- 2: Left ventricle

- 3: Descending aorta
- 4: Vertebral bodies

- 5: Pulmonary trunk
- 6: Ductus arteriosus

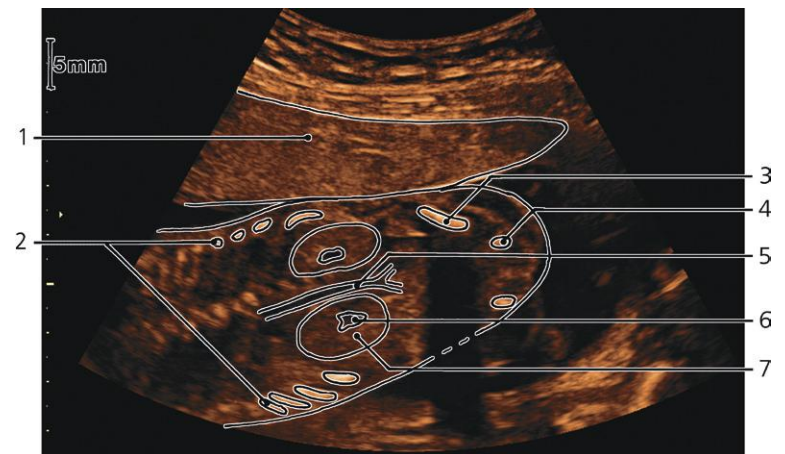


GA: 21w1d, umbilical vein. Color-flow Doppler imaging

- 1: Umbilical vein
- 2: Liver
- 3: Gut

- 4: Right ventricle
- 5: Left ventricle
- 6: Aorta

- 7: Vertebral canal
- 8: Body of vertebra

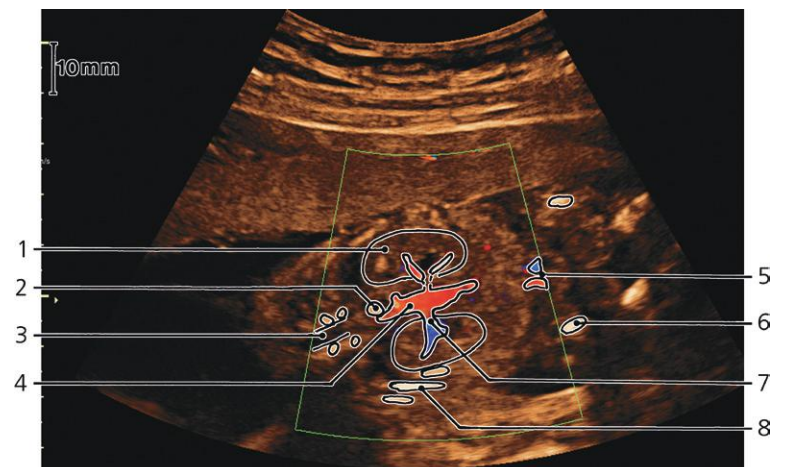
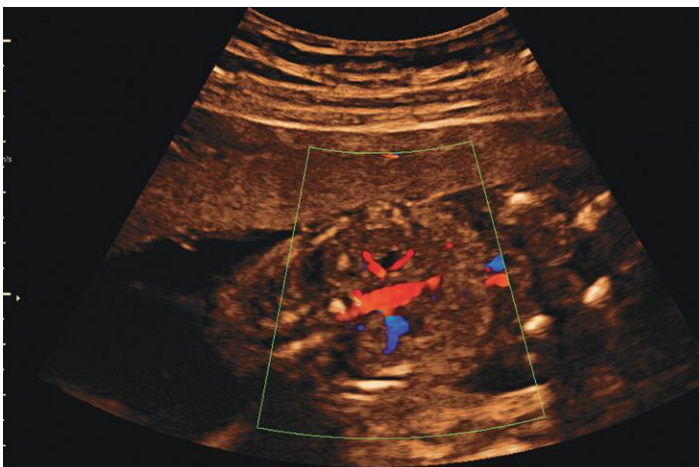


GA: 19w0d, kidneys, frontal

- 1: Placenta
- 2: Ribs
- 3: Ilium

- 4: Ischium
- 5: Aorta

- 6: Renal sinus
- 7: Renal parenchyma

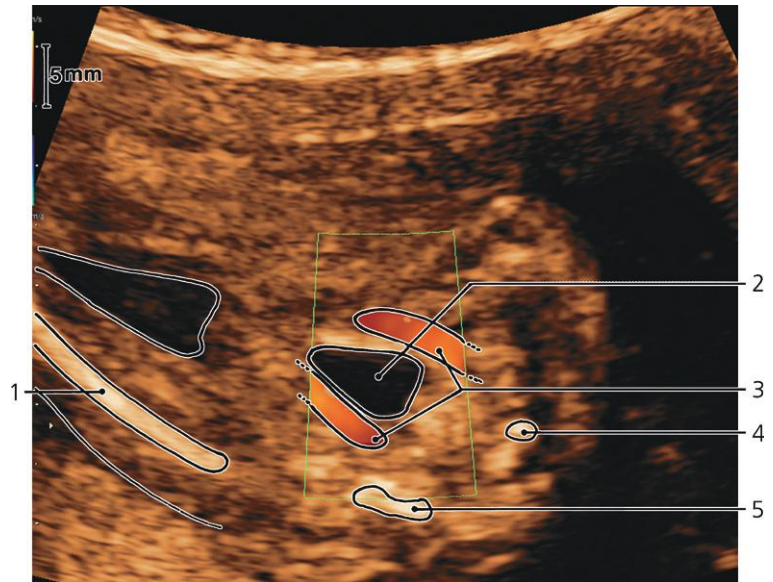
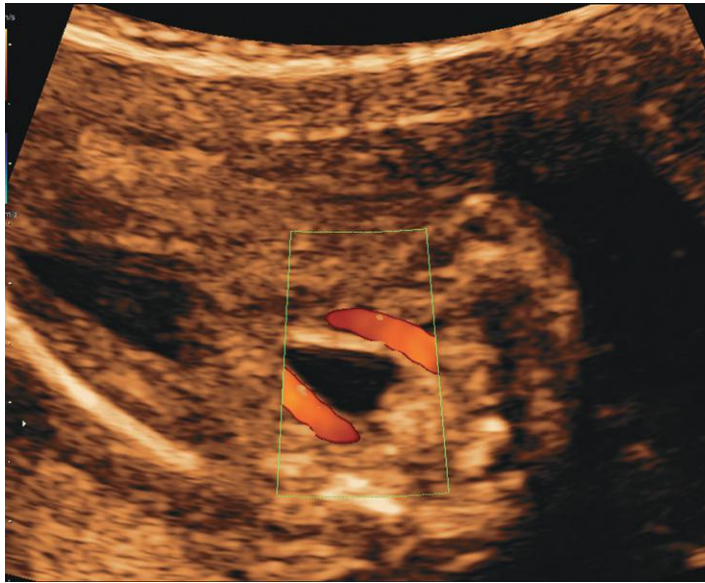


GA: 19w0d, kidney arteries, frontal. Color-flow Doppler imaging

- 1: Kidney
- 2: Vertebral body
- 3: Vertebral canal

- 4: Aorta
- 5: Internal iliac vessels
- 6: Ischium

- 7: Renal artery
- 8: Rib

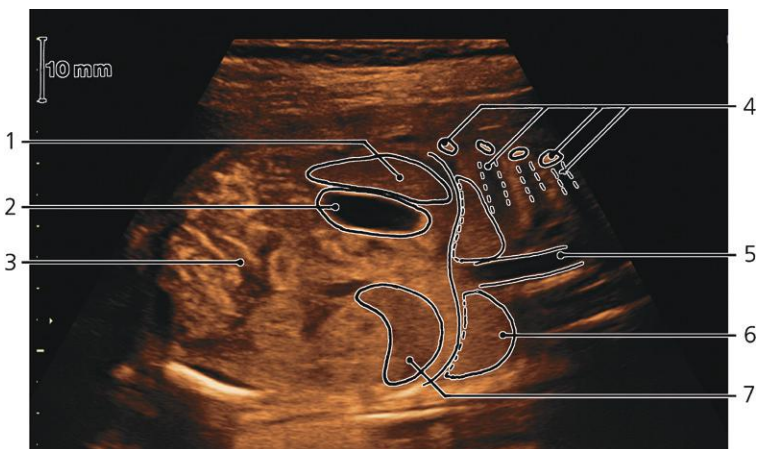


GA: 19w6d, urinary bladder and umbilical arteries. Color-flow Doppler imaging

1: Femur
2: Urinary bladder

3: Umbilical arteries
4: Promontory

5: Coxae

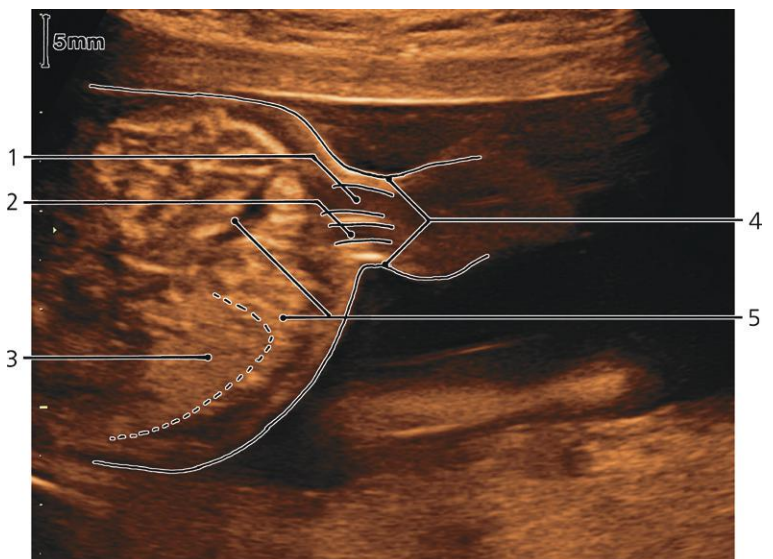
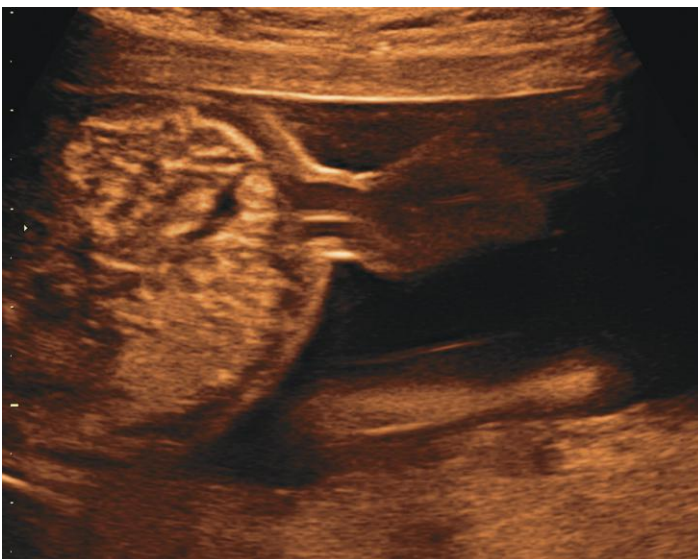


GA: 21w1d, abdomen, frontal

1: Spleen
2: Stomach
3: Gut

4: Ribs (with acoustic shadows)
5: Aorta

6: Lung
7: Liver (right lobe)



GA: 21w1d, umbilicus

1: Umbilical vein
2: Umbilical artery

3: Liver
4: Umbilical cord

5: Gut

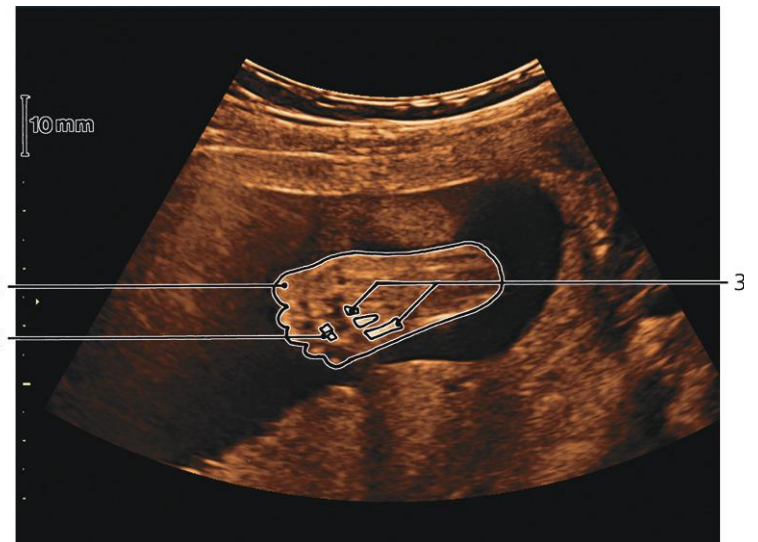


GA: 18w6d, femur length (FL), ossified shaft: 30mm

1: Femur

2: Buttock

3: Knee

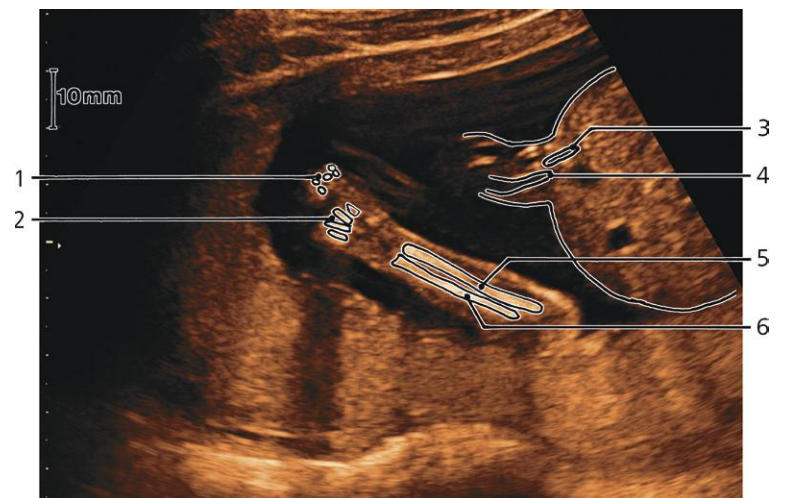


GA: 22w2d, foot

1: Great toe

2: Proximal phalanges

3: Metatarsals

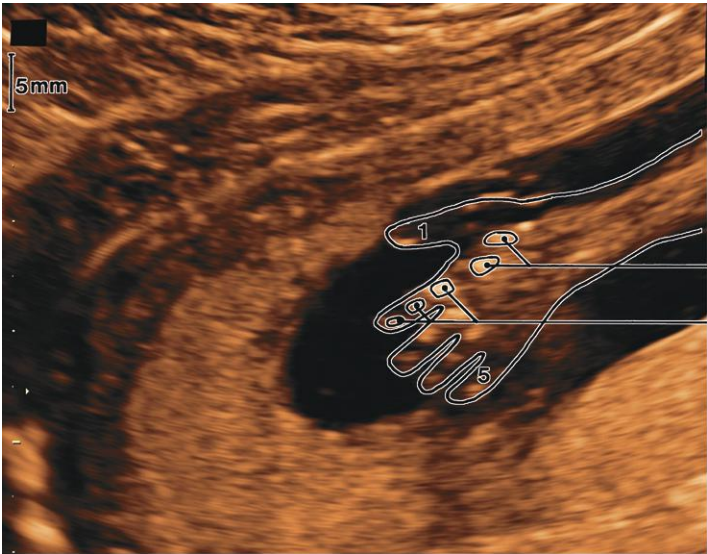


GA: 19w6d, forearm

1: Phalanges
2: Metacarpals

3: Umbilical artery
4: Umbilical vein

5: Ulna
6: Radius



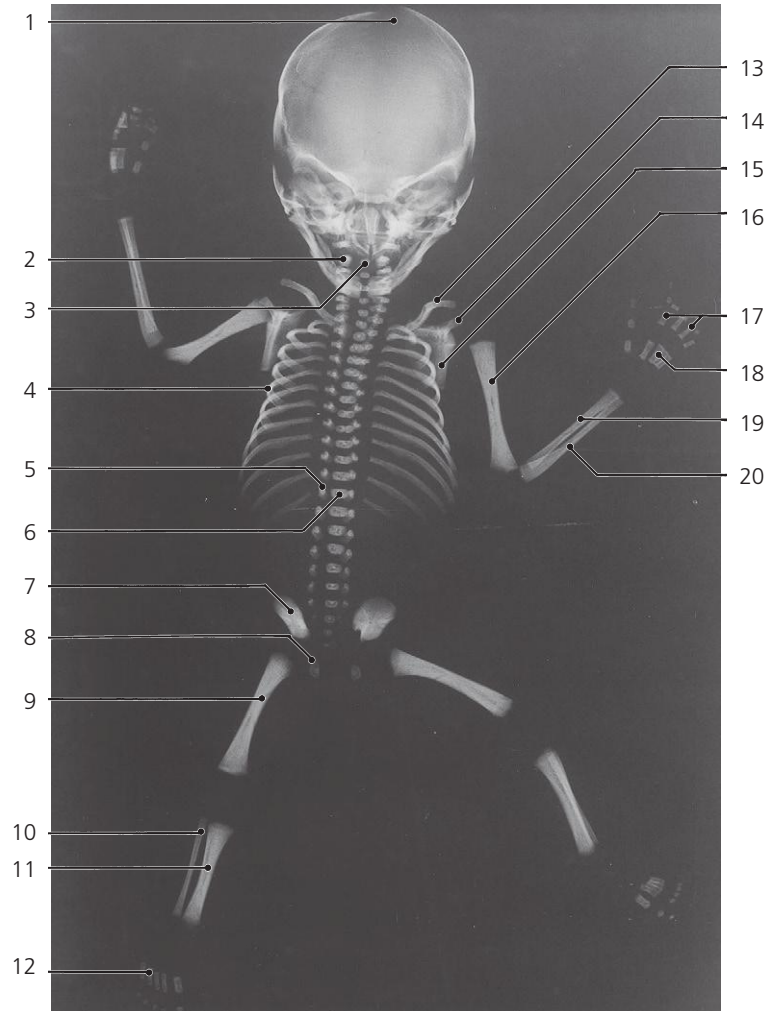
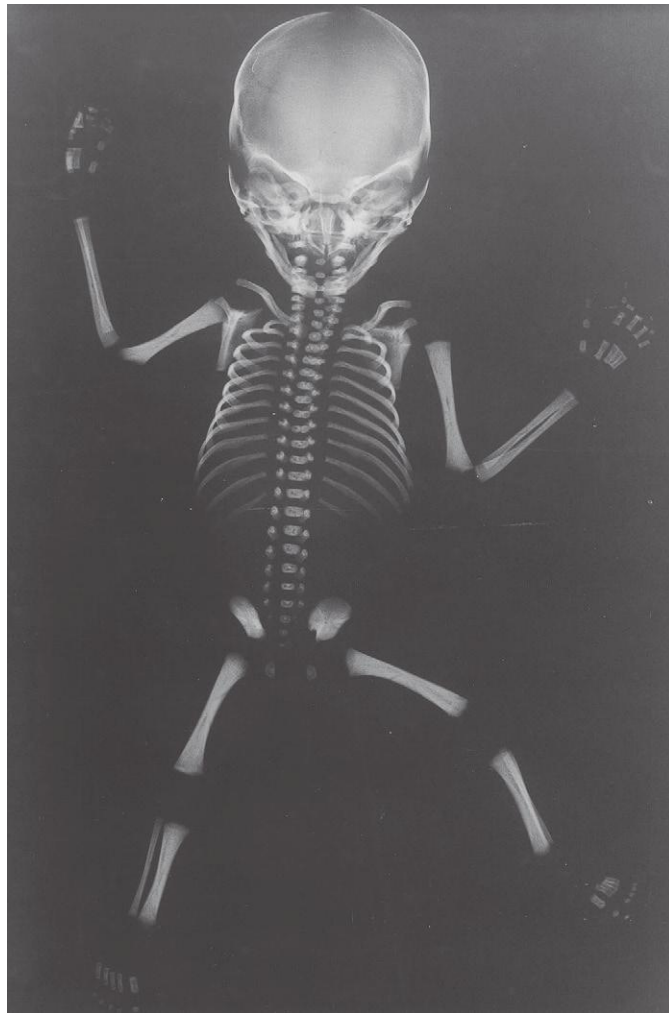
GA: 16w0d, hand

1: Metacarpals

2: Phalanges



GA: 23w0d, 3D imaging

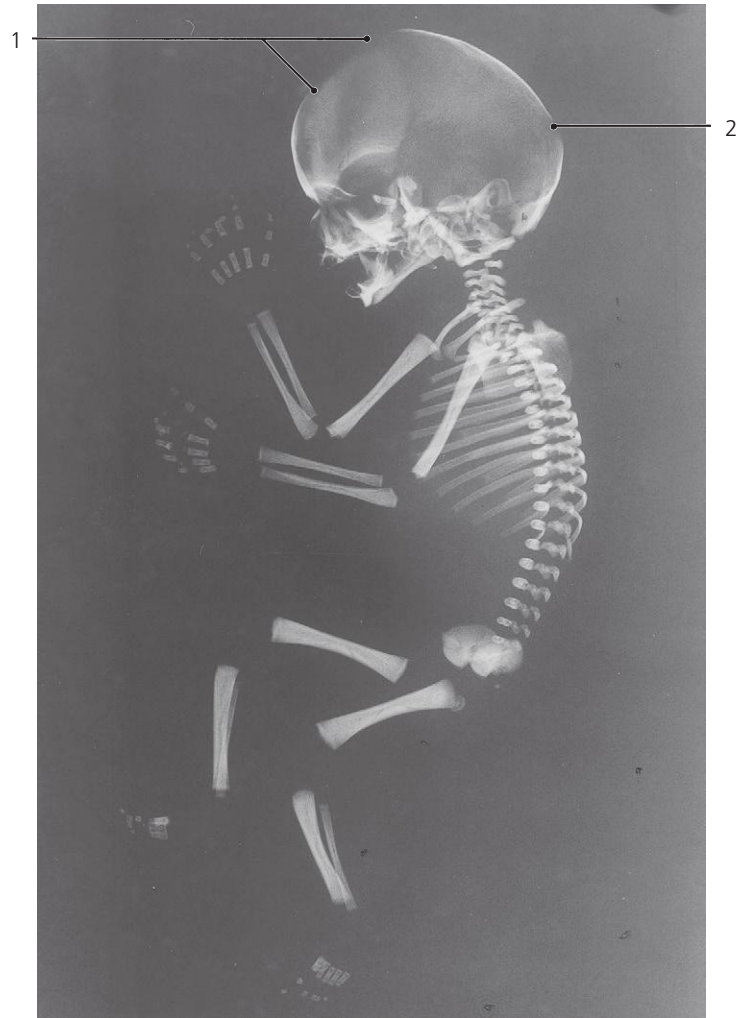
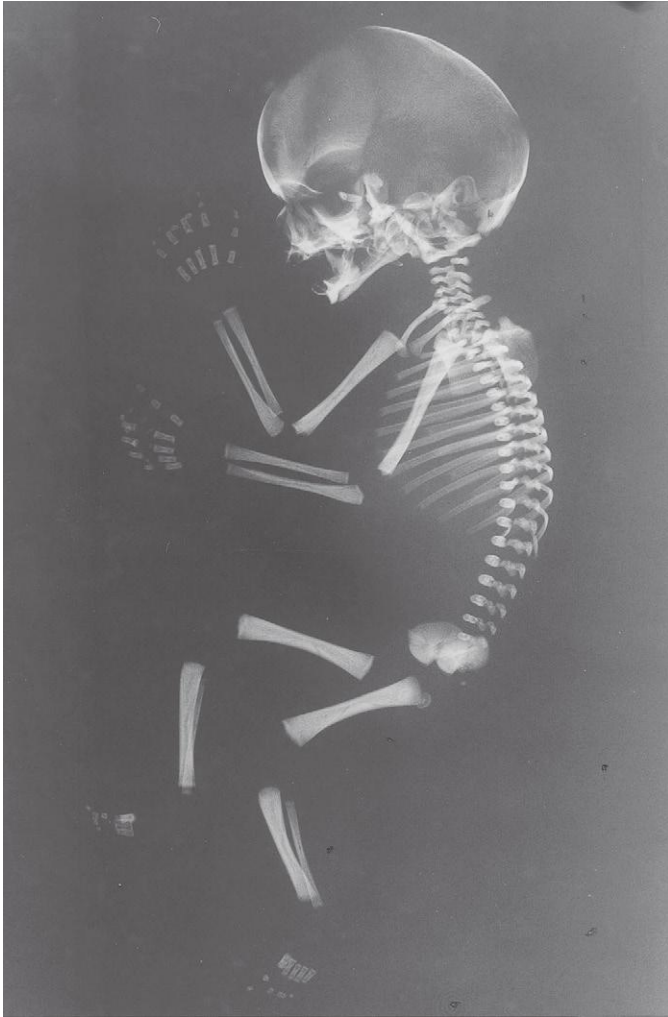


Fetus, 18 weeks, CRL = 140 mm, stillborn, a-p X-ray

- 1: Anterior fontanelle
- 2: Arch of second cervical vertebra (ossification center)
- 3: Body of second cervical vertebra (ossification center)
- 4: Fifth rib
- 5: Arch of 12th thoracic vertebra (ossification center)

- 6: Body of 12th thoracic vertebra (ossification center)
- 7: Ilium
- 8: Pubis
- 9: Femur (diaphysis)
- 10: Fibula
- 11: Tibia (diaphysis)
- 12: Metatarsals

- 13: Clavicle
- 14: Coracoid process
- 15: Scapula
- 16: Humerus (diaphysis)
- 17: Phalanges
- 18: Metacarpals
- 19: Radius
- 20: Ulna



Fetus, 18 weeks, CRL = 140 mm, stillborn, lateral X-ray

1: Anterior fontanelle

2: Posterior fontanelle

Short dictionary of examination procedures and concepts in diagnostic imaging

angiocardiography X-ray examination of the heart and the adjacent great vessels. Contrast medium is usually injected into the right ventricle through a catheter introduced via the femoral vein by the Seldinger technique. The passage of contrast is recorded on a rapid sequence of images (cinera-diography). See p. 387–8.

angiography Imaging by conventional X-ray, CT, MR or ultrasound of vessels: arteries (arteriography, q.v.), veins (phlebography, q.v.) or lymphatics (lymphography, q.v.).

antegrade pyelography X-ray examination of the urinary tract after puncture and injection of contrast medium into the renal pelvis, often guided by ultrasound.

aortography X-ray, CT or MR examination of the aorta and its branches. Water-soluble contrast medium is injected through a catheter, usually introduced by the Seldinger technique (q.v.) via the femoral artery (transfemoral aortography). The abdominal aorta can also be punctured directly (lumbar aortography). See p. 386, 436.

arteriography Imaging of arteries. Water-soluble contrast medium is injected through a cannula inserted by direct puncture of an artery or by the Seldinger technique, q.v. A rapid sequence of single radiographs or a cineradiographic recording is taken in order to image the passage of contrast medium through the arterial branches. The latest exposures taken, when the contrast medium collects on the venous side, are denoted the *venous phase*, see p. 437.

arthrography Examination of a joint after injection of water-soluble contrast medium or air, often both (double contrast), into the synovial cavity.

axial In or along the axis (midline) of the body. The term is used in conventional X-ray examinations for a positioning where the X-rays pass along, and the film is positioned perpendicular to the long axis of the body. Used in computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging to denote a cross-section (i.e., transverse section) of the body, an “axial section”.

B-mode imaging “Brightness” mode of ultrasound imaging. See p. 37.

barium A suspension of barium sulfate in a watery medium. Used as a contrast medium to visualize the digestive tract. See p. 425–8.

barium enema X-ray examination of the colon and the rectum after introduction of barium through the anus. The colon is cleaned before the examination by laxatives and/or a cleaning enema. See p. 427–8.

barium meal X-ray examination of the upper gastrointestinal tract after ingestion of barium. See p. 425–6.

barium swallow X-ray examination of the esophagus while swallowing barium. See p. 334, 396.

biliary tree scintigraphy Cholecysto-scintigraphy, q.v.

biparietal diameter (BPD) The maximum distance between surface of the parietal bones of the skull, measured perpendicular to the falx cerebri. Used in ultrasonography to determine the age of a fetus. See p. 459, 464.

bite-wing radiography Intra-oral dental X-ray film. The patient bites over a wing which projects from the film packing. See p. 340.

bone mineral content (BMC) See p. 12.

bone mineral density (BMD) See p. 12.

BPD Biparietal diameter, q.v.

bronchography X-ray imaging of the bronchial tree after introduction of contrast medium, often through a catheter placed in a main bronchus. Now replaced by direct endoscopy or virtual CT endoscopy.

cardioangiography Angiocardiography, q.v.

CAT Computed axial tomography. CT scanning where the sections are perpendicular to the long axis of the body.

cavernosography X-ray examination of the cavernous bodies of the penis after direct injection of contrast medium. The venous drainage is also visualized. See p. 452.

cavography Angiographic X-ray examination of the caval vein. Contrast is usually injected simultaneously in both femoral veins. See p. 440.

cholangiogram X-ray imaging of the gall bladder and bile ducts.

cholangiography Imaging of the biliary tree with a contrast medium. Formerly given intravenously (intravenous cholangiography), now directly into a bile duct. This can be performed percutaneously (percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography, q.v.) or through an endoscope (endoscopic retrograde cholangiography) or through a tube inserted in a bile duct during surgery (preoperative or postoperative cholangiography). Imaging may be by X-ray, CT or MRI.

cholecysto-scintigraphy Imaging the biliary tree and the gall bladder by isotopes. Often performed with ^{99m}Tc labeled iminodiacetic acid derivatives, for example ^{99m}Tc -HIDA. See p. 430.

cineangiography Examination of arteries using cineradiography during intravascular injection of contrast medium.

cineradiography Recording of the live image from the X-ray fluorescent screen on film or videotape.

colloid scintigraphy Scintigraphic imaging after intravenous injection of colloid particles labeled with a radioisotope, often ^{99m}Tc . The colloid will be taken up by macrophages. Especially the liver and the spleen can be visualized.

color-flow Doppler imaging An ultrasonographic technique in which a color-coded image of flow directions, determined by Doppler shifts, is superimposed on an ordinary gray-tone ultrasonogram. Used especially for cardiovascular examinations. See p. 39, 470.

computed tomography (CT) CT scanning. Tomographic X-ray imaging technique. See p. 12.

contrast media Compounds used to improve imaging of organs or cavities. See p. 17.

coronal section Term used in radiology to denote a tomographic image of a frontal section.

coronary arteriography Imaging of the coronary arteries by selective injection of contrast medium. Usually performed by the Seldinger technique (q.v.) through the femoral artery or through the brachial artery.

CT Computed tomography, q.v.

CT angiography See p. 324.

CT number Hounsfield unit, q.v.

cystography Examination of the urinary bladder using a water-soluble contrast medium.

cystourethrography X-ray examination of the bladder and the urethra. Water-soluble contrast medium is instilled into the bladder, and the bladder and the urethra are studied during voiding.

dacryocystography or dacryography X-ray examination of the lacrimal canaliculi, -sac, and -canal after cannulation and injection of contrast medium into the two lacrimal points.

diffusion weighted imaging MR imaging mode where the contrast in the image arises from differences in the diffusional mobility of protons. See p. 30.

digital subtraction angiography (DSA) Angiography using digital subtraction. Computer image processing technique for improved imaging of vessels after injection of contrast medium. The image contrast is improved by subtraction of images taken just before and during contrast injection, whereby image details common to both images cancel out. See p. 11–12.

Doppler shifts The apparent change in frequency of a sound wave as a result of changing the relative velocity of the signal source and the receiver. The frequency increases when the source and the receiver move towards each other and decreases when moving away from each other. This phenomenon is used to measure direction and velocity of flowing blood. See p. 39.

Doppler scanning Ultrasound examination with analysis of Doppler shifts.

double-contrast examination Use of positive and negative contrast media in combination, often barium and air. Particularly used for examination of the colon where a barium enema is followed by insufflation of air. See p. 425–7.

DSA Digital subtraction angiography, q.v.

dual energy subtraction Subtraction of two X-ray images, the one exposed at a low kVp setting, the other at a high.

The contrast of bone may be enhanced or reduced by the subtraction. See p. 12.

ductography X-ray examination of a duct, for example in the breast. Contrast is injected through the opening of the duct.

duplex scanning Ultrasound imaging combined with simultaneous measurement of flow velocity by Doppler shifts at a selected site in the image. See p. 39–40.

DXA/DEXA scanning See p. 12.

“echo” (jargon) Synonymous with ultrasonography, q.v.

echogenicity The ability of a tissue/structure to produce echoes by ultrasonography.

echocardiography (ultrasonic cardiography) Ultrasound examination of the heart. The real-time live image is often supplemented with one-dimensional scanning (M-mode), to give quantitative information on the motion of the cardiac walls and valves. Duplex scanning and color flow Doppler imaging yield additional information on velocities and directions of blood flow.

endoluminal ultrasound scanning Examination in which the ultrasound generator and receiver (the probe) is placed in the lumen of a vessel or an organ, for example transesophageal echocardiography or transvaginal scanning of the uterus, or transrectal scanning of the prostate.

endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP) X-ray examination during retrograde injection of contrast medium into the biliary tract (cholangio-) and the pancreatic duct (pancreato-). A catheter is passed into the ampulla Vateri via an endoscope placed in the duodenum. See p. 429, 434.

endoscopy Direct visual examination of an organ by viewing through a tube-shaped optical instrument. The tube is often constructed with fiber optics. Commonly used for examination of the respiratory tract, the gastrointestinal tract, the peritoneal and pleural cavity, the urinary bladder, the reproductive system and joint cavities.

ERCP Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography, q.v.

excretory urography Urography, q.v.

FLASH Fast low angle shot. MR imaging method that shortens the data acquisition time by the use of gradient echoes. See p. 28.

flat panel detector Electronic detector of X-rays used analogous to photographic X-ray films. See p. 11.

fluoroscopy X-ray imaging on a screen coated with a thin layer of a material that fluoresces proportional to the intensity of incident X-rays. The screen is positioned instead of the photographic film and is viewed directly or via a video camera. See p. 387.

gadolinium Strongly chelated gadolinium with a high renal clearance used as contrast medium in magnetic resonance imaging. See p. 26.

galactography Mammary ductography. X-ray examination of mammary ducts after injection of contrast into the duct system. See p. 398.

gestational age The age of a pregnancy defined from the first day of the last menstruation.

gradient echoes Method to evoke radio signals from spinning protons in MR imaging. See p. 24.

helical CT scanning “Spiral scanning”. CT scanning where the patient couch is moved at a constant speed during the scanning. Scanning times are thereby reduced. Combined with multislice scan (q.v.), the time for a whole body CT scan can be considerably reduced (seconds). See p. 13.

HIDA scintigraphy Cholecysto-scintigraphy, q.v.

hippuran scintigraphy Radiosotope examination of the urinary tract using radioisotope labeled hippuran, which is excreted by the kidneys. See p. 447.

Hounsfield unit (CT number) Unit of X-ray attenuation, expressed relative to water and air. See p. 14.

HSG Hysterosalpingography, q.v.

hyperdense Term used in CT scanning to describe a tissue/structure that attenuates the X-rays more than its surroundings.

hyperechoic Term used in ultrasonography to describe a tissue/structure that produces more echoes than its surroundings.

hyperintense Term used in MRI to describe a tissue/structure that produces more MR radio signals than its surroundings.

hypodense Term used in CT scanning to describe a tissue/structure that attenuates the X-rays less than its surroundings.

hypoechoic Term used in ultrasonography to describe a tissue/structure that produces less echoes than its surroundings.

hypointense Term used in MRI to describe a tissue/structure that produces less MR radio signals than its surroundings.

hysterosalpingography (HSG) X-ray examination where iodine contrast medium is injected through the external uterine orifice and passed through the uterus and the salpinges into the peritoneal cavity.

imaging plate Device for recording X-ray images based on storage of the latent image in a compound that can be read by red laser light and regenerated for subsequent exposures. Otherwise handled like classical photographic X-ray films. See p. 11.

intravenous urography Urography, q.v.

isotope scintigraphy Examination using γ -emitting radioisotopes targeted to specific organs or tissues. The time-dependent accumulation and/or wash-out in a particular organ is recorded and visualized with a gamma camera. See p. 41.

IVP Intravenous pyelography, that is, urography, q.v.

kolpo-cysto-urethrography (KCU) X-ray examination of the female bladder, urethra, and vagina during rest, coughing, and voiding. Contrast medium is introduced in the bladder and vagina via a catheter. Now seldom used. See p. 449.

left anterior oblique(LAO) Oblique X-ray projection with the left antero-lateral side of the patient nearest to the film/image recorder.

left lateral Lateral projection with the left side of the patient nearest to the film/image recorder.

lung perfusion scintigraphy Radioisotope examination of the blood perfusion of the lungs after intravenous injection of a tracer (often ^{99m}Tc -labeled albumin).

lung ventilation scintigraphy Radioisotope examination of the ventilation of the lungs after inhalation of a radioactive gas (often ^{133}Xe or ^{81m}Kr). See p. 349.

lymphangiography Lymphography, q.v.

lymphography X-ray examination of lymphatic vessels and lymph nodes after injection of an oil-based contrast medium containing iodine. Inguinal, external iliac and lumbar nodes are visualized after injection of contrast in a lymph vessel on both feet. Axillary nodes are similarly visualized after injection

on the hand. X-rays taken a few hours after the injection (the early phase) show lymphatic vessels. X-rays taken the next day or later show only the lymph nodes. Yields excellent imaging of lymphatics and lymph nodes, but is now seldom performed. Replaced by MRI. See p. 441–2.

M-mode “Motion” mode of ultrasound scanning. See p. 37.

magnetic resonance imaging That is, MRI, MR, NMR imaging. See p. 19.

mammography X-ray examination of the breast at low kV (20–30 kV) to obtain good differentiation in soft tissue imaging. See p. 397.

maximum intensity projection (MIP) Imaging mode where an operator-chosen imaginary slab of an organ, contained in a stack of CT images, is projected by parallel imaginary “rays” to produce a 2D image, where only the voxel with the highest CT number passed by each “ray” is allowed to contribute to the projected image. The technique is mostly used in CT angiography. See p. 17.

MDP-scintigraphy Methylene diphosphonate scintigraphy, q.v.

median Midsagittal, q.v.

methylene diphosphonate scintigraphy (MDP scintigraphy). Radioisotope examination of bone using ^{99m}Tc -labeled methylene diphosphonate, which concentrates in calcifying tissue in proportion to the mineral metabolism in the tissue. Thus, it concentrates especially around growth plates of the long bones. See pp. 51, 93, 100, 121, 144, 204.

micturating cystography X-ray examination of the urinary bladder during voiding. Now seldom performed. See p. 449.

midsagittal Median. Sagittal section in the midline of the body.

MIP Maximum intensity projection, q.v.

MRA Magnetic resonance angiography. See p. 29.

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging. See p. 19.

multislice scanning Simultaneous recording of many tomographic sections in CT and MR scanning. See p. 13.

myelography Imaging of the spinal cord. Water-soluble contrast medium is injected into the subarachnoid space either by lumbar or by suboccipital injection. The subarachnoid

space is subsequently imaged by X-ray or computed tomography (computed myelography).

orthopantomography Panoramic radiograph, q.v.

panoramic radiograph (panorama) X-ray examination of the teeth and the adjacent bone by a special tomographic technique, which produces a curved “slice” through the dental arches.

percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography (PTC) X-ray contrast examination of the biliary tract after percutaneous cannulation of a biliary duct in the liver.

percutaneous transhepatic portography X-ray contrast examination of the portal vein and/or its branches after cannulation of a portal branch by percutaneous liver puncture. The vein is cannulated by the Seldinger technique, q.v.

perfusion lung scanning Lung perfusion scintigraphy, q.v.

PET Positron emission tomography, q.v.

phlebography Imaging of veins. Contrast medium is usually injected by direct puncture of a peripheral vein distal to the region imaged on X-ray. Selective phlebography can also be performed by Seldinger technique, q.v.

pixel The smallest element in a digital image. See also voxel.

plain film radiography Projectional radiography. X-ray examination without use of contrast media. Plain films of the abdomen are usually taken in both supine and upright position to observe changes in the distribution of gases in the abdominal viscera. See p. 403.

portal phlebography X-ray examination of the portal vein. Can be performed after injection of contrast medium into the spleen (splenic phlebography, splenoportography); during the venous phase of splenic arteriography (arterioportography), or after catheterization of the portal vein by percutaneous liver puncture.

portography Portal phlebography, q.v.

positron emission tomography (PET) Radioisotope imaging technique utilizing positron-emitting isotopes. Often combined with CT (PET-CT). See pp. 42–4.

proton spin density weighted imaging MR imaging mode in which the contrast in the image approximately reflects the concentration of protons in soft tissues. See p. 29.

PTC Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography, q.v.

pyelography X-ray examination of the renal pelvis. Can be performed by percutaneous injection of contrast media into the renal pelvis, or indirectly by retrograde pyelography, q.v.

radiculography X-ray examination of spinal nerve roots after injection of water-soluble contrast medium into the subarachnoid space.

radiogram Radiograph. A conventional X-ray image.

radioisotope imaging Scintigraphy, q.v.

radiolucent Material or structure that is easily penetrated by X-rays, such an object appears dark when imaged.

radionuclide Radioactive isotope.

radiopaque Material or structure that absorbs and scatters X-rays. Such an object appears light when imaged.

renal arteriography Selective arteriography of the renal artery and its branches using Seldinger technique, q.v.

renography Scintigraphic and quantitative examination of the renal excretion of a radiolabeled pharmaceutical, for example hippuran labeled with ^{99m}Tc .

retrograde urethrography Urethrography, q.v.

retrograde pyelography X-ray examination of the renal pelvis, calyces, and ureter after injection of water-soluble contrast medium, through a catheter positioned in the ureter via a cystoscope.

right anterior oblique (RAO) Oblique projection with the right antero-lateral side of the patient nearest to the film/image recorder.

right lateral Lateral projection with the right side of the patient nearest to the film/image recorder.

roentgenogram An X-ray film.

roentgenography Imaging by X-ray.

sagittal section Section parallel to the median plane of the body.

salpingogram Hystero-salpingography, q.v.

scintigraphy Imaging of the intensity and distribution of radioactivity in organs and tissues after administration of a radioactive tracer substance. See p. 41.

scout view Survey image used for orientation in CT and MR scanning. See p. 13.

Seldinger technique Method for introducing a fine tube (catheter) into a blood vessel. After puncture of, for example, an artery by a cannula, a flexible guide wire is introduced through the cannula, which is then withdrawn. A radio-paque catheter is placed over the wire, which guides it into the artery. A catheter inserted in this way may subsequently be guided into smaller vessels aided by fluoroscopic observation of the catheter. This technique permits selective catheterization of small vessels and other narrow hollow structures.

selective arteriography X-ray examination of a selected artery, often performed by placing a tube (catheter) into a small artery by the Seldinger technique, q.v.

sialography Imaging of a salivary gland and its ducts, often performed by dilatation of the external orifice of the duct, followed by catheterization and injection of contrast medium.

single contrast X-ray examination using either a positive or a negative contrast medium.

small bowel enema X-ray imaging of the small bowel after infusion of contrast through a tube placed in the duodenum.

sonography Ultrasonography, q.v.

SPECT Single photon emission computed tomography. Often combined with CT scanning (SPECT-CT). See p. 44.

spin echoes Method to evoke radio signals in MR imaging. See p. 24.

subtraction imaging Photographic or digital method for improving the contrast in diagnostic X-ray imaging, for example removing bone shadows from arteriography images (see digital subtraction angiography).

surface rendering Image processing method where only those voxels located along steep gradients in signal density within a selected range of densities are allowed to contribute to the image. See p. 17.

T1 weighted imaging MR imaging mode where the contrast in the image represents differences in the T1 relaxation time of protons in the tissues. See p. 22.

T2 weighted imaging MR imaging mode where the contrast in the image represents differences in the T2 relaxation time of protons in the tissue. See p. 22.

tomography Imaging an imaginary section or slice at a pre-determined level in the body. In conventional X-ray performed by simultaneous and opposite motion of the X-ray tube and film during the period of exposure. See p. 9. See also computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging, pp. 13 and 26.

transhepatic catheterization Percutaneous transhepatic portography or cholangiography, q.v.

transesophageal Examination performed via the esophagus.

transrectal Examination performed via the rectum.

transvaginal Examination performed via the vagina.

ultrasonography (sonography) Imaging based on reflection of high-frequency sound waves. See p. 34.

urethrography X-ray examination of the urethra. Water-soluble contrast medium is injected through the external orifice, or the urethra is examined during voiding of contrast medium introduced into the bladder. See also cysto-urethro-graphy.

urography Intravenous urography. Intravenous pyelography (IVP). X-ray examination of the kidneys, the ureters and the bladder after intravenous injection of a water-soluble contrast medium, which is excreted by the kidneys. The contrast medium is concentrated in the urine and visualizes the kidney parenchyma, calyces, pelvis, ureters and bladder, in that order. Besides providing images of the urinary tract, the examination provides information on the renal excretory function. See p. 445.

venography Phlebography, q.v.

venous arteriography Visualizing arteries after intravenous injection of contrast medium, especially used for imaging with digital subtraction and computed tomography.

ventilation scintigraphy Lung ventilation scintigraphy, q.v.

ventriculography (1) Examination by X-rays or ultrasonography of the cardiac ventricles with contrast medium injected through a catheter. See p. 390. (2) X-ray of the brain after introduction of contrast medium in the cerebral ventricles (obsolete).

vesiculography X-ray examination of the male seminal vesicles and deferent ducts after injection of contrast medium into the ejaculatory ducts.

volume rendering Image processing method where only voxels within one or more selected ranges of densities are allowed to contribute to the image. See p. 17–18.

voxel In CT or MR scanning, the smallest volume element whose average X-ray attenuation or MR radio signal intensity has been determined. A voxel is represented in a 2D image as a pixel. See p. 12.

xeroradiography A special process formerly used for soft tissue X-ray images using metal plates coated with a semiconductor, such as selenium, analogous to xerographic photocopying.

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